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No. 3095.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the appointment of Clerk-of-Works in the Public Works Department.

Candidates must be about 30 years of age and thoroughly competent to supervise the construction of new buildings. Salary Tls. 285 per mensem. Applications should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials to the Commissioner of Public Works forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 21, 1922.

No. 3096.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the appointment of Assistant Inspectors in the Public Works Department.

Candidates must be about 30 years of age and have had some experience in handling labour on general constructional and maintenance work. Salary Tls. 200 per mensem. Applications should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials to the Commissioner of Public Works forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 23, 1922.

No. 3099.

PROTESTS AGAINST SCHEDULED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

PROTEST against the following scheduled road has been received by the Council, with a request that the road be removed from the plans. The Council is prepared to remove this section of the road from the plans, subject to non-objection from other interested parties. Owners of other properties affected by the said road who desire to submit their views to the Council for consideration are requested to do so in writing before the expiration of one month from the date hereof.

Nanpu Road, between the Point and Yangtszepoo Roads.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 5, 1923.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Friday, December 8, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:
Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray (*Chairman*)
Messrs. Chang Nieh-yun
Chicheh Nieh
W. P. Lambe

Absent:
Mr. C. F. Garstin

The minutes of the meeting of October 17, 1922, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Estimates for 1923.
Extraordinary Expenditure.
Public School for Chinese.

Turfing School Compound.—After hearing the Acting Headmaster as to the desirability of turfing the whole of the Compound during the forthcoming year, an appropriation of Tls. 480 for this purpose is approved.

Structural Alterations to Verandah.—To complete the work commenced last year, an appropriation of Tls. 1,550 is approved, for the purpose of replacing the wooden portion of the verandah with reinforced concrete. The Council's Architect states that this building is an old one, that some of the wood in the verandah has rotted, and that, since concrete requires no "upkeep," it is very desirable to have this work carried out.

Fire Protection.—In accordance with the decision recorded at the last meeting of the Committee, provision of an appropriation of Tls. 2,100 for the installation of two hydrants in the school compound, one for the main building and one for the annex, is authorized.

Subject to the Council's approval, provision for the above requirements will be included in the Public Works Department's estimates of ordinary expenditure.

Ellis Kadoorie School.

Structural Alteration.—Discussion takes place on the subject of an appropriation of Tls. 2,000 under this heading. The Headmaster states that, when the new Assembly Hall is completed, it will be necessary to alter the present Hall so that the extra space thus provided for ordinary class work may be utilized to the best possible advantage. The Headmaster also informs the members that the school urgently requires an Art Room and a Science Demonstration Room, and that, by dividing the present Hall into two unequal parts, both requirements can be secured.

With respect to the latter, the Chairman remarks that, until it has been definitely determined which of the four schools shall undertake the teaching of science on an advanced scale, which matter will be considered by the General Educational Committee as a result of the recommendation made in this connexion by the Registrar of Hongkong University, it would seem inadvisable to incur heavy expenditure thereon for the present. In answer to a member's enquiry, the Municipal Architect states that the appropriation in question includes provision for a partition dividing the old hall into two parts, one for an Art Room, and the other for a Science Demonstration Room in which the Headmaster desires to have a seating platform arranged in tiers, which platform accounts for the major portion of the cost. In answer to a member's enquiry, the Headmaster states that, apart from the question of giving instruction in secondary science, the platform referred to would be required for the teaching of elementary science. After some remarks relative to the period of time which must necessarily elapse before the General Educational Committee's views on the matter are presented to the Council, and in view of the necessity of constructing the partition as provided for, members endorse the suggestion that the appropriation stand without amendment, but that definite decision as to the provision of special seating accommodation in the Science Room be deferred pending receipt of the General Educational Committee's views on this subject.

Nieh Chih Kuei School.

Before consideration of the requirements estimated for at this school, a plan of the site is submitted, from which it is noted that, with the additional land acquired during the current year, the total area of this school site approximates 25 mow. In the circumstances, an expression of the Committee's opinion is sought as to whether all of this land is considered requisite for the purposes of the school, and, in this connexion, the members are reminded of the option of repurchase granted to Mr. Chicheh Nieh in 1918, of that portion of B.C. Lot 3017 which it was then considered would not be required after purchase of B.C. Lot 4539.

After discussion of the size of the playing area which will become available after raising and turfing the area recently purchased to the north of the school, a member remarks that it would be very undesirable to stint the school site to the minimum requirements as has been done in the case of both the Public and Ellis Kadoorie Schools; he also states that this strip of land serves as a lung to the neighbourhood, and that, considered from this point of view, and in view of probable future requirements, it seems both necessary and desirable that it should be retained

for the purposes of the school. Mr. Nich then expresses his willingness to allow the Council to retain the land in question if it so desires, after which a strong recommendation to the Council in the above sense is unanimously recorded.

Boundary Wall.—As the whole of the ground to the rear of the school has been purchased for inclusion in the school compound, the Headmaster requests an extension of the compound wall to include B.C. Lots 8017, 4539 and 8988 at a cost, estimated by the Public Works Department, of Tls. 4,000.

In connexion therewith, the Municipal Architect informs the members that an irregular creek runs along the Northern boundary of the property. He also states that, in view of the low level of the potential road, and the possible prospect of sewer construction, which might involve the filling in of the creek, it would be better to postpone construction of the proposed wall. In the circumstances, members consider that the appropriation in question should be excised, and directions are given accordingly.

Raising and turfing new land.—With respect to an appropriation of Tls. 4,000 for the raising and turfing of the ground recently purchased to the north of the school, including B.C. Lots 4539 and 8988, the Treasurer and Comptroller suggests that, in view of the heavy *per capita* cost of running this school, approval of any new schemes involving further capital expenditure be deferred until such time as the demand for admission reaches the limit of accommodation.

The members are informed that the school was designed to accommodate 400 pupils, and that an attendance of 360 pupils is anticipated during the forthcoming year. In the circumstances, and after hearing the Headmaster as to the desirability of having this work carried out, in order to increase the playing area at the school, members, after some remarks, approve the appropriation in question.

Re-turfing old land.—An appropriation of Tls. 50 for the re-turfing of certain sections of the compound now being used by the building contractor for storage of goods, etc., is then approved.

Bamboo Fence.—To prevent recurrence of trouble with the inmates of the houses adjoining the southern end of the football field, members also approve the erection of a bamboo fence at an estimated cost of Tls. 120, and directions are given that an appropriation for this amount be included in the estimates.

Subject to the Council's approval, the two last mentioned appropriations will be included in the Public Works Department's estimates of ordinary expenditure.

Extensions—Balance of Cost.—Provision will also be made for the unexpended portion of the appropriation included in the current Budget.

Ordinary Expenditure.

Draft estimates of the four schools, prepared on the basis of the current year's expenditure, are submitted. After consideration in detail, and subject to certain observations and comments, and to adjustment by the Treasurer and Comptroller as usual, these estimates are approved.

The meeting adjourns at 5.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, December 19, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi

The minutes of the meeting of November 28 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of December 5 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of December 11 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Family Passages of Newly Appointed Employes.—The Secretary and Commissioner General reports that in August last the Electricity Committee supported the views expressed by the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager of the Electricity Department that "married employes who have been appointed during the past two years are burdened by having to keep their wives at home or by having to pay for their passages out to Shanghai with the result that they are not satisfied with their pay or glad that they came out here."

The Council, in the past, has taken a strong stand against the payment of family passages of newly appointed married employes who come out from Home to join the Council's service and it has been found that the arrangement by which, if desired, the Council advances the cost of wives' passages with repayment spread over a period of three years has turned out unsatisfactory as the repayment of such advances generally proves too great a burden and produces a state of discontent which is not in the best interests of the service. Accordingly, the matter has been referred to the Treasurer and Comptroller whose report is now submitted suggesting that the cost of wives' passages should be provided by the Council for newly engaged employes upon their undertaking to refund the same should their appointment not be renewed at the end of three years, i.e., on the expiry of their first agreement, but that it should be laid down that whenever possible unmarried employes should be engaged.

It is stated that a local company has recently introduced a scheme under which a newly engaged employe is advanced the cost of his wife's passage repayable during the first three years of his agreement, with the proviso that if he renews his agreement at its expiry, the full amount of the passage is returned to him in the form of a cash bonus. As, however, this scheme imposes the burden of repayment on the employe during the first three years of his service when he can, it seems, ill afford such repayment, members pronounce in favour of that suggested by the Treasurer and Comptroller.

Land Assessment—Western District.—The appeals with respect to the recent assessment of land in the Western District are submitted, together with the comments made by the Land Assessors, and the Committee proceed carefully to examine the circumstances in connexion with each appeal, as a result of which the re-assessment values are confirmed in all cases, except

Cadastral Lot No. 2240—J. A. Moller.—In view of the fact that a large area of the property can be regarded as served by Weihaiwei Road rather than Bubbling Well Road, members endorse the suggestion that the rate be reduced from Tls. 6.500 to Tls. 6.000 per mow.

Cadastral Lot No. 1830—C. Meuser and von Schab.—With regard to the request of the Chairman of the German School Committee that the present assessment on this lot should be allowed to stand, on account of the fact that the property belongs to the German School, members consider that this is not a good reason for reduction in the proposed new assessment, but they direct that the Commissioner of Revenue make inquiries and report as to whether the case is one in which a reduction in rates should properly be granted.

The meeting adjourns at 6.10 p.m.

Council for 1922-3.

Messrs. C. W. Atkinson and E. F. Mackay have accepted the Council's invitation to fill the vacancies in the membership caused by the resignations of Messrs. H. H. Girardet and V. G. Lyman.

The following appointments to membership of Committees have been made:—

Watch Committee.—Mr. E. F. Mackay.

Works Committee.—Messrs. C. W. Atkinson and W. P. Lambe, the latter on transfer from the Watch Committee.

Electricity Committee.—Mr. H. W. Lester.

Permanent Education Committee.—Mr. C. W. Atkinson.

Police Force—Reserve.

Mr. A. L. Anderson's resignation of his appointment as Assistant Commissioner of Police in command of the Reserve has been accepted with effect from December 16 in terms of the correspondence published hereunder, and, in consideration of valued service, he has been granted the honorary rank of Assistant Commissioner of Police (Reserve) with permission to wear uniform:—

Shanghai, June 30, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—I shall be going to Europe shortly, returning about the middle of November next, and

2/A.C.P. MacDonald will command the S.M.P.R. in the interval.

Last January I informed S.M.P. Headquarters that I wished to terminate my Police-duties with the end of this year, and subsequent events have confirmed me in this decision. Will you kindly inform the Council of this, so that arrangements may be made to relieve me permanently in December next?

Yours faithfully,
A. L. ANDERSON.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 17, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 30, notifying your departure for Europe, and stating that you will be returning about the middle of November, and requesting that arrangements should be made to relieve you of your command permanently in December next.

In reply, I am directed to state that the Council desires to hold the acceptance of your resignation in abeyance until your return from Europe, and I shall accordingly be glad if you will kindly notify me when you do return so that your resignation may then be dealt with.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

A. L. ANDERSON, Esq.

Shanghai, December 16, 1922.

SIR,—Further to my letter of June 30 last, I now beg to tender my resignation as Assistant Commissioner of Police commanding the Reserve as from date or such other time as may suit the Council's convenience.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. L. ANDERSON,
Assistant Commissioner of Police (Reserve).

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 2, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 16, 1922, tendering your resignation as Assistant Commissioner of Police commanding the Reserve, and in reply to inform you that, in accepting your resignation with regret, the Council desires to place on record its high sense of appreciation of the valuable services rendered by you and that in consideration thereof you have been granted the honorary rank of Assistant Commissioner of Police (Reserve) with permission to wear uniform.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

A. L. ANDERSON, Esq.

Motor Bus Routes.

The following is a schedule of the motor bus routes approved by the Council. Applications for permission to run services on these routes will be considered by the Council at an early date.

Route I—1st Class only.—Nanking Road from the Bund via Bubbling Well Road to St. George's Hotel, and return.

Route II—1st Class only.—Szechuen Road from Avenue Edward VII via North Szechuen Road and North Szechuen Road Extension to its junction with Dixwell Road and return.

Route III—1st Class only.—From junction of North Szechuen Road Extension and Dixwell Road along Kiangwan Road to a point about ¼ of a mile beyond Hongkew Park and return.

Route IV—1st and 2nd Class.—Along the Bund from Avenue Edward VII via Broadway and Broadway East to Muirhead Road, and return via East Seward Road, Seward Road and the Bund to Avenue Edward VII.

Route V—1st and 2nd Class.—Honan Road from Avenue Edward VII via North Honan Road, Boundary Road, North Shanse Road and Elgin Road to North Honan Road and return via North Honan and Honan Roads to Avenue Edward VII.

(Honan Road will not be available until reconstruction of the existing wooden bridge over the Soochow Creek has been completed).

Route VI—1st and 2nd Class.—From the New Engineering Works via Yangtzepoo Road, Broadway East, Chaoufoong Road, East Yuhang Road, Tungchow Road, East Yalu Road, Urga Road and Dixwell Road to North Szechuen Road Extension to meet buses of Route III, and return.

(Routes II and VI will be regarded as one in the sense that alternate or fewer buses will run through to the further terminus).

Route VII—1st and 2nd Class.—Foochow Road from the Bund via Thibet Road and Peking Road to the Bund, and return.

Route VIII—1st and 2nd Class.—Peking Road from the Bund via Thibet Road and Avenue Road (when widened) or Burkill Road to Carter Road and Bubbling Well Road, and return.

Route IX—1st and 2nd Class.—Avenue Edward VII from the Bund via Manila Road and Avenue Foch to Avenue Haig, and return.

(*Note.*—A service on this route will only be permitted subject to the operating company obtaining the consent of the French Council).

Route X—1st and 2nd Class.—From Carter, Sinza and Markham Roads junction or from Carter, Burkill and Bubbling Well Roads junction via Markham Road and Connaught Road to Jessfield Road, and return.

Tramways.

Further correspondence with the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 24, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 30, communicating the contents of a telegram received from your Company's London Office, which for the purposes of reply is divided into numbered paragraphs as follows:—

1. "Agree time for completing extensions subject to roads and bridges being available and to delivery equipments."

2. "Cannot accept principle Company pay cost of reinstatement buildings for road widening."

3. "Will arrange trial railless trailers."

4. "Cannot accept stipulation Council may require removal North Szechuen Road track, retention all track essential if the additional trams are to be ordered."

5. "Do the side doors on the new trailers meet Council's views, if they do not what do they suggest suitable for Shanghai conditions, two classes and differential fares."

6. "Will reply fully on receipt of Council's letter."

Your letter has been submitted to and considered by the Council and I am directed to reply to the several points enumerated above as follows:

1. No difficulty is anticipated in effecting completion of roads and bridges within the periods stipulated for completion of the whole programme of railless extensions.—Indeed much of the work necessary in this connexion has already been put in hand and part completed.

The Council is prepared to make full allowance for late delivery of equipment in all cases in which your Company can satisfy it that it has done everything possible to ensure delivery to time.

2. On further consideration, the Council has consented to waive its stipulation in regard to your Company bearing reinstatement charges.

4. The Council is unable to modify the stipulation already made in this connexion, and must emphasize that the need for additional rolling stock must be regarded as independent of the removal or retention of the North Soochow and North Szechuen Roads track, decision as to which will necessarily depend upon traffic needs when the whole of the railless extension scheme is in operation, which needs, I am to mention, will in the opinion expressed to the Council by Mr. J. B. Hamilton, not improbably be found to require retention of both rail and railless services along the last mentioned roads.

5. Far from no clear indication of the Council's requirements having been given to your Company, these were set forth in some detail in a letter addressed to you by the Commissioner of Police in May last. Under the circumstances, and having regard to the Council's letters of August 21 and September 7, the enquiry now made appears to the Council to be dictated by a de-

sire to avoid compliance with such requirements, more particularly since it must be presumed that your Company is in any case fully cognizant with the type of automatic gate which is in successful operation in certain cities in America, and in other parts of the world. I am, however, to inform you that all that the Council requires in the first instance, is that your Company shall equip one or more of its cars and trailers with automatic safety gates by way of experiment, and that, in reaching a decision as to whether or not their universal adoption shall be required, the Council will be guided by the results of such experiment.

So far as concerns the sliding doors to which you refer as approved by the Council at the beginning of 1921, I am to inform you that they do not meet the Council's requirements in regard to the provision of automatic safety gates.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

R. B. HERBERT, Esq.,
Deputy General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, November 21, 1922.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letters dated September 7 on the subject of railless extensions, and October 24 in reply to a cable received from our London Office relating to these.

It is noted that the Council on further consideration has consented to waive its stipulation in regard to cost of reinstatement in connexion with all road widenings.

I am to inform you that the Company agrees to equip new rolling stock with doors, which will be locked to prevent passengers from boarding or alighting while the car is in motion.

The Company is prepared to transfer the tram track from North Soochow to Soochow Road and carry out the extensions, doubling and renewal of North Szechuen Road as per programme enclosed, and laying the whole of this road on reinforced concrete sleepers, also to double Broadway, putting in the above form of foundation.

With regard to the stipulation relating to North Szechuen Road track, the Company feels that this matter is worthy of further consideraion view of the following:—

The Council has already agreed to the necessity for and approved the extension of the rail service from the present terminus at Rifle Range to the Hongkew Recreation ground via Kiangwan Road as also the doubling of the rail track where it is single. This extension and doubling represents a large capital outlay, which would be lost to the Company in the event of the Council at a later date calling for the removal of this track.

Although the Council is inclined to the opinion that both rail and railless service will be necessary to cope with the traffic on this route, the Company must safeguard itself and its assets, and feels the stipulation can hardly be considered an equitable demand.

As this is the only remaining point on which agreement has still to be reached, it is hoped the Council will agree to waive its stipulation, or allow the Company an opportunity of meeting it in conference, with a view to the avoidance of further delay in the drafting of the formal agreement.

I enclose a further programme of renewals anticipated to be carried out in continuation of those already submitted.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. B. HERBERT,
Deputy General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

(Foreign Settlement.)
Statement of Renewals to be Carried Out.

Road	From	To
Yangtszepoo Road	Muirhead Road	Ewo Road
Broadway	Hongkew Creek	Astor House
Broadway and Seward Roads	Garden Bridge	Minghong Road
N. Szechuen Road	Range Road	Hou Tak Terrace
"	Dixwell Road	Rifle Range
Bubbling Well Road	Mohawk Road	Avenue Road
Yangtszepoo Road	Ewo Road	Yangtszepoo Dock
Broadway	Muirhead Road	Hongkew Creek
N. Szechuen Road	Hou Tak Terrace	Paoshan Road
	Paoshan Road	Chung Poo Bridge
Nanking Road	Bund	Honan Road
N. Chekiang Road	Bridge	Boundary Road
Nanking Road	Honan Road	Chekiang Road
Cross over Nanking Road	Chekiang Road Chekiang Road	Thibet Road

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Council Room,
Shanghai, December 18, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 21, further on the subject of the negotiations between your Company and the Council for extension and improvement of the rail and railless tram services, and, in reply, to inform you that the Council notes with satisfaction that an agreement has now been reached on all those points, which have been under discussion, with the exception only of the Council's stipulation in regard to the removal of the North Soochow and North Szechuen Roads track at a later date should the Council decide upon such removal.

The Council regrets that it is quite unable to agree to any modification of this stipulation, but I am to reiterate that decision as to removal or retention of the track will not be taken until the whole of the railless extensions scheme is in actual operation, and sound judgement can be passed on the then existing traffic needs. When this time arrives your Company will be afforded full opportunity of laying its views on the matter before the Council so that the decision reached may be based upon due consideration of all material factors.

I am to express the hope that with this assurance, your Company may now notify the Council at the earliest possible opportunity of its acceptance of the stipulation referred to, so that the Council may arrange for the formal agreement covering the negotiations to be drawn up for submission to your Company for consideration in detail.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

R. B. HERBERT, Esq.,
Deputy General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Land Commission.

The awards of the Commissioners in Cases 125 and 127 heard on December 15, are as follows:—

CASE NO. 125.

Nanking and Fokien Roads.—Cadastral Lot No. 360—Central District — Registered Owners, Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss—heard in the Council Chamber on Friday, December 15, 1922, at 4 p.m.

The Council is represented by Mr. S. H. Lewis, Assistant Secretary, the Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance. Mr. R. N. Macleod of Messrs. Platt & Co. is present on behalf of Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss, who purchased the property from Mr. S. A. Hardoon, the owner of the land when the negotiations were first opened. Both Messrs. S. A. Hardoon and G. A. Johnson attend.

The Assistant Secretary states that the area to be surrendered for road widening purposes was scheduled in 1894.

The assessed value of the land is Tls. 70,000 per mow, whilst the claim made by Mr. Hardoon amounted to over Tls. 215,000 per mow for the land *per se*. Owing to conditions in the Central district, and as the then assessment had been in force for some time the Council deemed it equitable to deviate from the usual basis of the assessed value, and, in fact, adopted the figure quoted by Mr. Hardoon as being the rent on the property, as the basis for its offer. The Council's offer which included an allowance for compulsory surrender, was a lump sum of Tls. 8,000. Mr. Hardoon refused to accept this basis for compensation, and submitted a revised claim, wherein he agreed with the Council's figures as to estimated cost of reinstatement and loss of rent but retained the very high basis for compensation as to the land itself. Mr. Hardoon's amended claim was in the sum of Tls. 11,423. Shortly after this the property changed hands, and the new owners preferred an even larger claim than Mr. Hardoon, their total claim amounting to Tls. 14,305.86. To this claim the Council repeated its original offer.

Mr. Lewis continuing, suggests that the present owners' claim falls under three heads:—

1. Compensation for rent
2. Compensation for reinstatement costs, and
3. Loss of rent.

As to 2 and 3, he submits that no claim can now be preferred therefore as the new owners intend to rebuild the property entirely, and have, in fact, submitted sketch plans showing that they propose to put up a Scent Shop which, of course, can only be built to the scheduled line.

As to 1, he suggests that as a new assessment has recently been made of the property this should be used as a basis for assessing compensation as it is a new valuation made by two independent experts, whilst the figures quoted between the parties are at the best ephemeral. He adds that he would not press the point as, although the Council's offer has become void by its rejection, it has never been deviated from, and he would not seek to make undue capital out of a new criterion which has been set up by external means during the course of negotiations. He refers to Case No. 82 as a precedent in support of his suggestion.

In replying Mr. Macleod stated his case could best be outlined by asking Mr. Hardoon questions bearing upon the points at issue.

Q. How were negotiations commenced?
A. Mr. Hardoon. I wrote to Mr. Harpur in the first place and made my original claim of Tls. 15,428.11 which included cost of rebuilding.
Q. How much did you pay for the land?
A. At the rate of T's. 33,000 per Mow, 0.145.
Q. When was the purchase made?
A. In November 1921.
Q. Why did you buy the property?
A. To make a nice block of two houses.
Q. What did you anticipate the alterations to the property would return you?
A. Taels 205 per month.
Q. Why did you sell?
A. Because I could not negotiate the purchase of adjoining lots, namely Lots 361 to the East and 359 to the West.
Q. Had you rebuilt what would have been the approximate return?
A. Taels 450 to 500 per month.

Mr. Harpur informs the Commissioners as to dates on which he was in communication with Mr. Hardoon.

Mr. Macleod then called Mr. Johnson, who on appearing states the price paid by his clients was Tls. 43,000 together with a commission fee, remarking that the present owners wanted a property on Nanking Road and the land under discussion was the only lot they could get. Asked to what purpose the new building would be put the Commissioners learn that it was intended to build a Perfumery Shop. Mr. Johnson states that his clients also wished to buy adjoining lots but had not been able to do so.

Mr. Bell points out that Mr. Johnson was aware of the proposed road widening before his clients bought the property and states that the Commissioners differentiate between those who held land at the time it was scheduled and those who acquired land after it was scheduled.

Mr. Lewis suggests that it would be wholly unsound to adopt the fancy price paid by Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for the land as a basis for compensation. They bought knowing the land was scheduled, and what the Council was offering as compensation, and they bought because they were willing to give almost any price to get a location on Nanking Road for the particular business which they desired to open up.

In conclusion, Mr. Macleod remarks that the offer made through his firm on September 21 was in order to bring the matter to an early decision.

Both parties having retired, the Commissioners award as follows:—

In this case a relatively large excision is to be made from a small lot, leaving a somewhat restricted area for development. Taking this fact into consideration, the Commissioners depart from their usual practice of basing compensation for surrendered land upon its assessed value, and fix the amount to be paid by the Council at Tls. 8,750.

In making this Award the Commissioners bear in mind that the present owners bought the land in full knowledge that it had been marked for early acquisition by the Council.

A. D. Bell,
C. M. Bain,
A. J. Welch,
Land Commissioners 1922-1923.

L. G. Westcott,
Secretary.

Case No. 127.

Thibet, Pakhoi and Yunnan Road.—Cadastral Lot No. 662—Central District.—Registered Owner: Messrs. Platt & Co.—heard in the Council Chamber on Friday, December 15, 1922, at 4 p.m.

The Council is represented by Mr. S. H. Lewis, Assistant Secretary, the Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance; Mr. Ziar is present on behalf of Messrs. Platt & Co., the registered owners—Mr. Cumine of Messrs. Cumine and Milne also attends.

The Assistant Secretary briefly states that the present case has its parallel in Case No. 114—almost opposite, where the Commissioners awarded assessed valued less one-third for betterment and plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender. Further, when excisions from Lots 694, 694A and 695 immediately adjoining the lot now before the Commissioners were made, a similar deduction for betterment was arranged with the owners of these lots.

In these circumstances, the Council offered a sum of Tls. 13,420 being 0.900 mow at Tls. 20,000 per mow less one-third for betterment plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, amounting to Tls. 13,200 for the Thibet-Pakhoi Road frontage, and in respect of 0.010 mow at the corner of Pakhoi and Yunnan Roads, the assessed value plus 10 per cent., or Tls. 220, i.e., the total shown above.

The Council is of the opinion that the widening of the Thibet Road constitutes in itself a decided betterment, added to which, is the conversion of a malodorous creek into a broad and important throughfare adjacent to the sole remaining open space thereabouts, namely the Public Recreation Ground.

In reply, Mr. Ziar disagrees with the Council on two points.

1. Potential value as compared with assessed value.

2. Betterment,

and in connexion with Point 1, quotes Lord Halsbury on Compulsory Purchase, pages 36 and 37, also arbitration awards in respect of Lots 633 and 974, developing his argument on similar lines to those used by the land-owner's representative in connexion with Case 126.

As to Point 2, he is of opinion there is even a worsement to the property through the widening of the road, thereby making it a route for processions and their attendant crowds. As to the present building itself, had the Council not required the land, a building of greater height could be erected and an increased rent obtained. The additional width of the road is of no advantage under building rules, as a sufficiently lofty erection could have been secured in accordance with the rules on a road of the original width of from 51 to 54.4 feet. From a Chinese standpoint a road of not more than 30 feet is preferable and no betterment accrues over that width to ordinary Chinese property.

Touching on the subject of the lots south of Lot 693, Mr. Ziar states that he understood that the deduction of 1/3rd for betterment was not so willingly accepted as the Council contend.

The itemised estimate of the compensation for the surrender amounting to Tls. 129,061.70, based on the loss of rental due to this strip surrendered compulsorily, is discussed and plans produced, Mr. Harpur and Mr. Cumine giving such information as the Commissioners require.

Asked by Mr. Bell whether the reduced area cannot be satisfactorily developed in accordance with the plans produced and whether the actual result of the surrender has been only to reduce the number of native houses at the back of the block, Mr. Ziar replied that such native houses have a larger earning capacity than the foreign-style hotel in front of them.

In concluding, Mr. Ziar, to emphasize his argument on the Point of Potential *vis-à-vis* Assessed Value, states that the beneficial owners purchased the property on the basis of Tls. 32,000 per mow, whereas the assessment up to December 31, 1922 is Tls. 20,000 per mow and that the 1923 assessed value is said to be increased to Tls. 23,000 per mow.

Mr. Bell asks whether the property was purchased with the knowledge that the Council had scheduled the land in question for early acquisition, to which the answer is in the affirmative.

Mr. Lewis remarks that the factor of betterment is illustrated by the great increase in assessed value after the culverting of the creek, and scheduling of the road widening, the lot under review rising in value by but 16.6 per cent. between 1911 and 1916, whilst between 1916 and 1920 it rises 42.8 per cent. Comparison is made with a nearby lot on Foochow Road—formerly one of the most important roads in the Settlement —which lot, with road access on three sides, rises in value but 6 per cent. and 10 per cent. over the same periods.

Mr. Lewis states that in regard to the lots South of Lot 693—correspondence with Mr. Chu Pao-san appeared in the Municipal Gazette in 1917 showing that the owner's representative himself quoted the deduction of 1/3rd for betterment, and concludes by pointing out that an Hotel abutting on a wide metalled road has much more to commend it from all points of view than would a similar building situated on the confines of a malodorous creek: the development now undertaken would never have been attempted had the scheduled road not existed. Both parties having retired, the Commissioners award as follows:

In this case the Commissioners follow the precedent set in Case No. 114 when a lot immediately opposite was under consideration, and award as follows:

	Tls.	Tls.
Thibet/Pakhoi Road		
0.900 Mow at Tls. 20,000 per Mow	18,000	
Less 1/3rd for betterment	6,000	
	12,000	
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	1,200	13,200
	Tls.	
Pakhoi/Yunnan Road		
0.010 Mow at Tls. 20,000 per Mow	200	
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	20	220
	Total Tls.	13,420

In making this Award the Commissioners bear in mind that the present owners bought the land in full knowledge that it had been marked by the Council for early acquisition.

A. D. Bell, C. M. Bain, A. J. Welch, *Land Commissioners 1922-1923.*

L. G. Westcott, *Secretary.*

The following land transactions are recorded:—

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Road.	*Lot No. Cad.*	*Lot No. Consular*	*Area in Road*	*Surplus*	*Acquired from*	*Compensation*
Fokien	331	B.C. 1031	Mow 0.146	—	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd.	Assessed value + 10% or Tls 3,854
Chapoo North	868 ,, 697		,, 0.259	—	Algar & Co., Ltd.	Tls. 4,100
Shanse	310 ,, 379		,, 0.184	—	E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ld.	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 3,542
Woochang	848 ,, 1814		,, 0.065	—	Messrs. Hansons	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 929
East Seward	1100 U.S.C. 520		,, 0.326	—	Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.	Tls. 2,869. See correspondence published in Gazette of Dec. 29, 1922
East Seward	Unregd. land East of Cad. Lot 108		,, 0.192	—	Chinese	Tls. 2,218
Jansen	Unregd. land		,, 2.343	—	,,	Proclamation rate or Tls. 702.90
Macgregor	2065 U.S.C. 944		,, 0.797	—	Brandt & Rodgers	Assessed value + less 1/3rd for betterment or Tls. 1.286
Meichow	7571 B.C. 4956)		,, 0.143	—	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	†Tls. 1,648
	7572 ,, 4957)		,, 0.467			
	7573 U.S.C. 866)		,, 0.113			
Pingliang	Unregd. land opposite Cad. Lot 2868		,, 0.203	—	Chinese	Tls. 893
Point	7108 B.C. 10139		,, 0.742	—	Algar & Co., Ld.	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 816
,,	Unregd. land		,, 1.821	Mow 0.535	Chinese per F. W. Hadley	Tls. 2,356
Avenue	109 B.C. 5790		,, 0.760	Mow 0.337	Messrs. Hansons	‡See below
,,	3270 ,, 7423		,, 0.505	—	Platt & Co.	*Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 2,388
AvenueHaig & Edinburgh Road	O.L. ,, 10876		,, 0.290	—	W. Brandt	Tls. 1,592.33
Bubbling Well	Unregd. land East Cad. Lot 2861		,, 0.379	—	Chinese	Tls. 2,385, includes compensation for removal of houses
Bubbling Well	2950 B.C. 1392) 1831)		,, 0.013	—	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.	*Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 79
Bubbling Well	1310 ,, 384		,, 0.229	—	Shanghai Race Club	*Free surrender
Gordon	4333 U.S.C. 1343		,, 0.120	—	Brandt & Rodgers	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 198
Great Western	O.L. Unregd. land West of B.C. Lot 7182		,, 0.690	—	Chinese	Tls. 2,077.50
Great Western and Avenue Haig	2590 B.C. 3036		,, 0.473	—	Brandt & Rodgers	Tls. 1,665
Yates	Unregd. land		,, 0.490	—	Chinese	§Tls. 5,169

*Council to bear all reinstatement costs.

†The main part of these lots was required for road purposes, the Council accordingly agreed to the payment of a lump sum as compensation.

‡The major portion of the lot was required for road purposes, the Council accordingly purchased the entire property with existing houses thereon for a sum of Tls. 18,000.

§Compensation was paid on the basis of the assessed value of opposite lot, Tls. 11,000 per mow + 10%. Mow 0.148 was available for immediate surrender, possession will be taken of the balance Mow 0.342 on expiry of existing leases three years hence. Compensation for the latter area was accordingly subjected to a deduction for interest at 7% over the said period.

Surplus Land Disposed of.

Road.	*Lot No. Cad.*	*Lot No. Consular*	*Area*	*Purchaser*	*Sale Price*
Ward	1940	G.C. 212	Mow 0.099	H.J. Ambrose	Tls. 579

Road Improvements.

Moulmein Road.—An offer by Messrs. Graham-Brown and Wingrove to defray one-half of the cost of ballasting and metalling a 12-foot strip of the road, laying kerb and channel, and constructing a concrete footpath fronting Cadastral Lot 2211, Western, has been accepted. The Council's share of the cost of this work, Tls. 448, will be charged to Extraordinary Expenditure—Roads.

Pingchiao Quarry.

The purchase from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. of a supply of steel jaws for stone crushers at the Quarry has been authorized. The cost, $360, will be debited to "Industrial Undertakings" 1923.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30.

Health Department.—Mr. J. D. Kennedy is appointed Laboratory Assistant on three months' probation from December 11, 1922.

Electricity Department.—Mr. A. W. C. Browne is appointed Coal Checker at Riverside Power Station, on probation from December 14, 1922.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.—Mr. F. Ponomoroff is re-engaged temporarily as Musician from December 3, 1922.

Revenue Office.—Long leave is granted to Collector J. H. Inwood from May 7, 1923.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 31, 1922.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,000	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 801,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	17
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	176

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
697	Avenue Edw. VII	Brandt & Rodgers	7 shops (amended plan)
152	off Tientsin	C. Luthy	1 W. C.
327	off N. Soochow	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	1 Godown
1155	off Thorne	Chang Nye Koh	1 addition to house
E. of 108	off E. Seward	S. J. Powell	1 Water tank & 1 shed
977 /8	off Kungping	S. J. Powell	Messroom, 3 store sheds & 1 latrine
6058 /60	off Yangtszepoo	Toyo Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	Extens. to dining room, cloakroom & 6 dustbins
2472	off Bubbling Well	South Eastern E. & C. Co.	Boundary wall & addn. to house
3166 /7	Gordon E.	South Eastern E. & C. Co.	2 Boundary walls
4489	off Laipoo Ext.	S. J. Powell	Ext. to garage
1835	off Taku	Brandt & Rodgers	1 Garage,
2024	off Weihaiwei	Joe Ming Kee	Garage, coal store & shed
			Chinese
697	Kwangse, Pakhoi & Yunnan	Brandt & Rodgers	57 houses, 15 hongs & 7 gate houses (amended plan)
1221 E.	Sing Dong Ka Loong	C. C. Wang	1 hong
6475	Haichow	Wang Zung Zung	4 bungalows
938 N.	off Tungchow	Shanghai Cotton Co.	1 open shed
3062	off Avenue	Yu Chang Dong Ching	5 houses (amended plan)
3490	Sinza	Yu Sung Hung Kee	Boundary wall & watchmen's house
3281	off Hart	Yeh Chong Tai Eng. Corp.	1 temple

Semaphore Service.

The following statement of accounts of the service is forwarded by the French Municipal Council in accordance with the arrangement made in 1897:—

(*Translation.*)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1922.

Semaphore Service	Tls.	Tls.
Subscription to Siccawei Observatory	600	
Telephone service	285	
Foreign staff	4,605	
Chinese	1,337.70	
Miscellaneous Expenses		
Lighting, heating and water	164.90	
Locomotion, stationery, maintenance of furniture	139.85	
Petty cash, steel cable, dry batteries, flags &c.	262.85	567.60
		7,395.30
Meteorological Signal Service		
Foreign staff	9,951.00	
Chinese "	407.54	
Lighting and motor	468.63	
Telephone service	132.00	
Heating, maintenance of materials, stationery, petty cash	273.07	
100 special lamps	379.74	
		11,612.00
Total expenses Tls.		19,007 30

Of which one-half to be reimbursed by the Municipal Council Tls. 9,503.65

P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, December 18, 1922.

Mixed Court Report for November.

Sessions.—6,980 criminal cases were dealt with during the month by 52 ordinary Police Courts and 25 Special Sessions. In addition to these there were 29 Foreign and 54 Chinese Civil Sessions making a total of 160 or an average of 6.6 sessions per working day. This does not include 14 inquests and sessions that were arranged, but afterwards had to be postponed.

Russian Interpreter.—The number of cases both criminal and civil in which Russians are concerned has been steadily increasing and as the official languages are Chinese and English, considerable difficulty has from time to time arisen with the result that from the first of the month the appointment of an English-speaking Russian to be attached to this Court was sanctioned. This should prove a boon not only to the Court and Staff but also to the litigants themselves.

Extradition.—On three occasions the Chinese Authorities requested the extradition of residents of this Settlement. The charges were (1) recruiting insurgents for the Fokien Province, (2) counterfeiting and (3) transporting opium. The Court considered these applications in great detail but in each case decided that no *prima facie* case had been proved and, consequently, refused the applications. The Court has on many occasions expressed its willingness to co-operate in requests of this nature, but when the accused is a resident of long standing, it has insisted on a very substantial case being made out before ordering the accused to be handed over to the Native Authorities.

Infringement of Trade Marks.—In cases of infringement of trade marks it has been the custom up to the present for the complainant to sue civilly for damages, but on November 22 a man was prosecuted criminally, under Article 395 of the Chinese Provisional Criminal Code, for offering for sale, with intent to defraud, certain imitation cigars packed similar in colour, form, shape, design and name, etc., further that he did unlawfully cause to be forged certain cigar wrappers showing the material facts of the rights and obligations of the complainants' company. He was sentenced on November 24 to four

months imprisonment and the imitation labels were ordered to be destroyed.

Foreign Women Convicts.—The period since this class of prisoner came under this Court's jurisdiction has clearly shown that their incarceration in the Female Prison attached to this Court is entirely undesirable from the point of view both of their health and also of discipline. Arrangements have now been made whereby all foreign women sentenced by this Court will serve their term of imprisonment elsewhere.

Unrecognized Foreigners.—The undermentioned foreigners, who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai, were before the Court on criminal charges:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
F. K. Schulze	German	Fraud	Released on Bond
O.M.Whiteman	Russian	Motorcar, no light	Fined $3.00
P. S. Mahaoff	do	False pretences	Discharged
B. J. Marinitch	do	Motorcar, failing to obey signals	Fined $10
Z. Greenberg	do	Assault	Withdrawn
F. Stabbe	German	Drunk and disorderly and wilful damage	Fined $10 or 3 days and $2 to Handbury Institute
R. Tohsha	Lett	Making false statements & larceny	Transferred to French MixedCourt
A. Simichawa	Russian	Contempt of Court	Balance to be paid by Dec. 7 or summons to be issued
A. Aimbinder	Russian	Driving motorcar without a licence and failing to obey Police signals	Cautioned
N.G.Dronnikoff	do	Motorcar, failing to obey Police signals	Fined $5.00
O.W. Kaukka	Finn	Drunk, creating a disturbance and assault	5 days imp.

Civil Cases.—There are 143 Chinese and 25 Foreign Civil Cases that are awaiting a first hearing, being an increase of 13 and a decrease of 4 respectively over last month's figures.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	8
Allowing Children in Brothels	2
Assault	72
Attempted Suicide	5
Cruelty to Children	5
False imprisonment	1
Intimidation	30
Manslaughter	3
Murder	3
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	2
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	13
Cruelty to animals	13
Embezzlement	1
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	8
False pretences	11
Forgery	1
Fraud	7
Godown-breaking	3
House breaking	6
Larceny	346
Malicious damage	6
Receiving stolen property	5
Robbery	9
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	18
Carts	135
Clubs	2
Dairies	8
Dogs	8
Foodshops	25
Hawkers	11
Laundries	4
Lodging Houses	10
Motor Cars	165
Opium	149
Pawnshops	2
Rickshas	3,322
Tramcars	4
Tea-shops	2
Wheel-barrows	115
Wine Shop	1
Brothels	24
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	10
Fireworks	3
House refuse	34
Lotteries	20
Nuisances	1,689
Prostitutes	44
Straw	1
Sunshades	6
Traffic	337
Bribery	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	3
Contempt of Court	2
Disorderly Conduct	110
Functioning as Police	1
Gambling	76
Loitering with Intent	20
Obstructing the Police	1
Returning after Expulsion	19
Trademarks, infringement of	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	37
TOTAL	6,980

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	5,253
Cases withdrawn	9
Cautioned	37
Dismissed	142
Expulsion	5
Fined	1,089
Handed to Parents or Guardians	5
Imprisonment	308
,, and expulsion	89
,, and Fined	2
Reformatory	3
Released on Security	8
Sent to Chinese Authorities	6
,, Military Governor of Shanghai	7
,, Door of Hope	10
,, Sinza Refuge	4
,, French Police	1
Various	2
TOTAL	6,980

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On November 1	41
Received	74
Released	63
On November 30	52

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	300
,, served	295
Warrants issued	66
,, executed	22

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	31
,, executed	16
Summonses issued	55
,, served	76
Persons apprehended on Warrants	16
,, summoned	76
Sealing orders issued	7
,, ,, executed	2
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	3
Sealing orders pending	2
Reopening orders executed	2

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	121
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	30
Cases added to hearing list	78
,, heard	180
,, in course of hearing	49
,, concluded	59
,, awaiting first hearing on November 30, 1922	143
Summonses issued	109
,, served	89
,, withdrawn	7
Warrants issued	5
,, executed	5
,, withdrawn	6
Persons arrested on warrant	5
,, summoned	96
Sealing orders issued	15
,, ,, executed	1
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	7
Sealing orders pending	7

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	110
Bonds accepted	61
,, rejected	22

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On November 1	59
Received	23
Released	38
On November 30	44

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Oriental Stock & Produce Exchange	Italian	Nyien Li Tshing	$5,464.73	Adjourned
Dzung Yih Tah Machine & Tool Company	Portuguese	Dzung Yien Ching	Tls. 1,400	For Plaintiff for Tls. 1,000
Sincere Co.	British	Tien Loh	Ejectment	Deft to vacate in 2 weeks
do.	do.	Kya Loh	do.	Deft to vacate within one month
Davies & Brooke	do.	Koo Sie i Tseh	Ejectment and rent $48	Rent to be paid within one week. Any necessary repairs to be effected within the same period.
Wong Vung Dah	Japanese	Chartered Stock & Produce Exchange	$158,380	Reserved
Dzung Ping Mei	Portuguese	Tseu Kwe Song	Land Dispute	For Plaintiff
Kya Yong Tsang	Spanish	Robert Eichenbaum Tobacco Co.	$2,806	Adjourned
Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Company	British	Tsang Zu Sing	Tls. 1,500	For Plaintiff
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	do.	National Commercial Tobacco Company	Tls. 71,171.45	do.
Netherlands Trading Society	Dutch	Dzung Yien Ching	Tls. 2,852.61 and interest	Adjourned.
Gaston, Williams & Wigmore	American	Fei Lung Garage	Tls. 9,940.15	For Plaintiff for Tls. 9,483.38 & costs
Oriental Stock & Produce Exchange	Italian	Tsang Tsung Dzien	$9,062.75	Adjourned
China Press	American	Yih Oen Yong	$317.44	For Plaintiff
J. R. Morris	do.	Yih Oen Yong	$960.00	For Plaintiff for $782.40
J. G. Bell	do.	Au Kwe Ling *et al*	$672.47	Judgment for Plaintiff for $372.47 against Au Kwe Ling & $150 against Sung Kyung Woo
E. Toeg & D. Toeg	British	Sung V ng Gi	Tls. 22,939.23	For Plaintiff with costs
East Asiatic Co.	Danish	Sung Yoeh Sien	Tls. 108.77	For Plaintiff with costs
Brandt & Rodgers	British	Ng Dzong Meu	Tls. 400	Dismissed
Luigi Costa	Italian	Dzung Kyung Yong	Tls. 5,000	Adjourned
Bank of East Asia	British	William Woo *et al*	Tls. 22,905	For Plaintiff for Tls. 19,526.16 & $30
China Import & Export Lumber Company	do.	Wong Song Zung	Tls. 1,535.86	For Plaintiff
Y. S. Kumsoo	British	Waung Tsong Foo	Tls. 2,500	For Plaintiff for Tls. 2,500
Yangtsze Insurance Co.	British	Tsu Tsu Yau	Tls. 659,315.06	Reserved
Dowler Forbes & Company	do.	Liu Dong Lung	Tls. 19,000 and Tls. 29,429.12	Adjourned

Parks Report for November.

The cult of the chrysanthemum is of great antiquity and whilst better individual plants have frequently been grown, it is perhaps doubtful if a higher average of cultivation has been attained than that displayed by the 500 pot plants on view in Jessfield Park during the month. For exhibition plants of this description, it is usual to strike cuttings in December whilst in this instance, cuttings were not inserted until March 15. The large number of visitors who viewed this exhibit indicated that it met with approval.

The average number of visitors to the Zoological Gardens on Saturdays and Sundays was approximately two hundred adults and four hundred children. The figures show that the gardens are much appreciated.

Roadside Trees—

Trees pruned	269
,, fastened	119
,, staked	18
,, numbered	3,611
Dead trees removed	8

New Road—

Trees planted, staked and fastened	17

Road Widenings—

Trees transplanted	133
,, planted	21
,, staked	9
,, fastened	9

Plants Bedded Out at—

Public Recreation Ground	1,041
Cathedral Compound	440
General Hospital	200
Ellis Kadoorie School	180
Public School for Girls	340
Kungping Road Public School	402
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	220
Sinza Police Station	300
Hongkew Police Station	60
Bubbling Well Police Station	22
Carter Road Police Quarters	180
	3,385

Junipers transplanted at—

Brenan Piece	29

Turf laid at—

No. 57 Yuyuen Road, Commandant's Quarters (S. V. C.)	56½ fong

21 shrubs and 2 trees planted at No. 57 Yuyuen Road. Commandent's Quarters (S. V. C.)

Nurseries—

Young trees pruned	5,983
Seedlings transplanted	12,668
Shrubs transplanted	216
Cuttings inserted	400

SPORTS.

Hongkew Park.

	No. of Players
Golf	1,194
Football	814
Hockey	220
Total No. of Players	2,228
,, ,, ,, Non-players	10,392
,, ,, ,, Visitors	12,620

Total number of visitors during the month of November to Jessfield Park 20,321

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局工程之投標人應全份填寫

二 所有投標人應將其投標價目確是低價仍有不認付自行負擔之意思表明之

三 所有投標人之行止及財力須經本局認可方能承攬本局工程如未經認可之投標人自行負擔之意思表明之

四 所有承攬人之行止及財力須經本局認可方能承攬本局工程如未經認可之投標人自行負擔之意思表明之

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所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

用信封密封投遞於上海西江路一百十一號市政廳收款處為要

投標書須寫明遵照本局所定之標準圖樣辦理並須寫明投標價目

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
214	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from February 1, 1923:— Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 300 pcls. Wheat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, Beans flat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, Beans, Newchwang Soya (133-lb. per picul) 32 pcls. (For 5 months)	—	January 15, 1923, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
215	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from March 1:— Vegetables about 12,280-lbs. Onions ,, 6,140 ,, Salt fish ,, 160 ,, Beef ,, 310 ,, Pork ,, 110 ,, Salt ,, 960 ,, Bean Oil ,, 3,000 ,, Lard ,, 2,970 ,, Tea ,, 80 ,, (For 6 or 12 months)	—	January 31, 1923 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
618	Electric Wiring, Public School for Girls—Yuyuen Road	—	January 12, 11 a.m.
691	Supply of Tools	—	March 2, 1923, 11 a.m.
692	,, Bass brooms	—	,,

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 3083.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS AT TOWN HALL.

WITH respect to the *per capita* charge of $0.50 made for admission to these concerts, notice is hereby given that, from January 1, 1923, a new arrangement has been adopted whereunder the Hall will be divided into three parts, such part having the separate entrance door, with graded charges for admission as follows:—

	each
For the gallery and three last rows of chairs at the rear of the hall	$0.20
,, the middle part of the hall	0.50
,, the front part of the hall, seats to be reserved at	1.00

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 30, 1922.

No. 3086.

TOWN HALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the charge for the use of the Town Hall for any visiting theatrical, concert, entertainment or amusement company is Tls. 130 per diem exclusive of the cost of electricity consumed. For all other purposes, the charge is Tls. 75 per diem exclusive of the cost of electricity consumed.

The charge for the South Room only, inclusive of lighting, is Tls. 15 per diem or Tls. 10 for the afternoon only.

Applications on the prescribed form (obtainable at the Municipal Secretariat, Room 166, Administration Building, Kiangse Road) should be addressed to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1922.

No. 3087.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

THE following amended Traffic Regulation will be enforced from this date.

No. 34.—No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway who is not in possession of a licence from the Council or the French Council to do so. Such licences are issued by the Police of the respective Councils, after examination, to competent persons over the age of seventeen years **and must be produced to the Police if and when demanded.**

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1922.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3100.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

MANUAL TRAINING INSTRUCTION IN WOODWORK.

THE Council has sanctioned the establishment of a centre for Instruction in Manual Training in Woodwork at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, 63 Haskell Road, which will be opened early in January 1923. Classes for pupils from foreign boys' schools will be arranged during the usual school hours. Applications from Headmasters of Schools for the inclusion of their pupils in the Time Table should be addressed to the Headmaster, Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Applications from older individual foreign students for inclusion in evening classes should also be made to the Headmaster of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

A *per capita* fee of $2 per mensem, which will not include the cost of timber, will be charged for attendance at the proposed classes.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 11, 1923.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Thursday, December 21, 1922, at 4.30 p.m., there are:

Present:

Mr. C. P. Dawson (*Chairman*)
Mrs. Merriman
Rev. C. E. Spencer
G. N. Wilson

Absent:

Mrs. Billinghurst.

The minutes of the meeting of November 2, 1922, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Manual Instruction.—Reports by the Headmaster are submitted, covering an offer by the Sponsors of the Sloyd Manual Training Centre to present to the Council, free of cost, the Centre's complete stock of benches and tools for 40 pupils, on condition that children attending the Council's schools are provided with facilities to take up manual training, which they (the Sponsors) are convinced has a great educational value. It is noted that, it this offer is accepted, the Sponsors desire that boys from the Cathedral School be given the opportunity of attending the proposed classes.

According to an estimate submitted by the Headmaster, the cost of conducting a manual training centre at the school next year, omitting timber which would be charged for, would be Tls. 3,500; which figure includes provision for the salary of an Instructor, the services of a Chinese Carpenter, and maintenance and repairs.

During discussion of the proposal, it is apparent that members consider the offer a most advantageous one from the Council's point of view; they concur, however, with the suggestion that the proposal should be adopted on the understanding that, if later the Council finds that the facilities provided are not taken full advantage of, or discontinuance for some other reason is considered desirable, the whole of the stock of benches and tools then remaining would be handed to the Dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral for disposal as he might think fit. Accordingly, Mr. Spencer proposes and Mr. Wilson seconds the engagement of an Instructor, and that a fee of $2 per month be charged to each pupil attending the classes. At the same time, and with a view to discontinuance of the classes if they prove unsuccessful, members are unanimous in the view that the Instructor should be temporarily engaged on a monthly basis.

Towards conclusion of the discussion, a member enquires whether classes might not also be conducted for the benefit of persons other than pupils of the respective schools. Upon consideration of this proposal, it is recommended that, if sufficient support is forthcoming, evening classes be formed, and that the same *per capita* fee of $2 be charged for attendance thereat. A notification containing full particulars will, accordingly, be prepared and published in the Municipal Gazette.

Budget, 1923.

N.B.—The estimates as passed by the Committee are subject to further scrutiny by the Permanent Education Committee, the Finance Committee and the Council.

Extraordinary Expenditure.

Public School for Boys.

Land raising and extension to boundary wall:—For the purpose of raising the additional land recently allocated to the school, and extending the boundary wall on the North, an appropriation of Tls. 1,500 is approved.

Building—Extensions.—This matter was introduced in the estimates for 1922, and consists of two separate schemes as follows:—

	Tls.
Additional Classrooms	20,000
Gymnasium, Manual Training & Caretaker's Rooms	20,000

An appropriation for the full amount required, Tls. 40,000, was recommended by the Committee for inclusion in the Budget for 1922. This figure was subsequently amended by the Finance Committee, and provision was made for part of the cost, Tls. 20,000 only, against which no expenditure has been incurred during the year.

The Municipal Architect states that, in addition to the above expenditure, a sum of Tls. 2,000 is requisite to cover the cost of certain alterations to the Assembly Hall, which it is desirable to make with a view to increasing the accommodation from 252 to 400 seats. Mr. Turner informs the members that, under the original plan of the building, the measurements of the Hall were 80 feet by 44 feet, providing accommodation for 400 boys, but that these dimensions were subsequently reduced to 60 feet by 30 feet which provide accommodation for 252 boys only. As the scheme of extensions has been approved with a view to providing accommodation at the school for 400 boys, members agree that the proposed alterations to the Assembly Hall are essential, and, after short discussion, a total appropriation of Tls. 42,000 is recommended for inclusion in the Budget for 1923.

Consideration is then given to certain requirements submitted by the Headmaster as follows:—

		Tls.
1.	Lavatories	150
2	Screening Hall (acoustics)	250
3.	Removable Stage	350
4	Blinds	50
5.	Extra power plugs, etc. (Physics Lab.)	50
6.	Museum Furniture (approved in 1922, carried forward to 1923)	600
7.	100 new desks (extension)	1,000
8	Common Room Furniture (extension)	250
		Tls. 2,700

The Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller points out that if approved, these items will be a charge to ordinary expenditure, as follows:—

Items Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5 under P.W.D. Buildings, and Items Nos. 3, 6, 7 and 8 under School, Stock and Stores.

As, with the exception of items 4 and 5, these requirements are contingent on completion of the proposed extensions, The Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller also suggests that the requisite provision be, in consequence, deferred until 1924. In answer to the Chairman, the Municipal Architect states that the proposed extensions will be completed during the

year. In the circumstances, and after consideration of these requirements in detail, members agree that the requisite provision therefor should be included in the Budget for 1923, and a recommendation to this effect is unanimously recorded.

Public School for Girls.

In addition to a sum of Tls. 78,000, the balance of cost of completing the new school for girls in the Western District, appropriations for the following requirements, submitted by the Acting Headmistress, are approved as follows:—

	Tls.
Furniture	7,000
Servants quarters	2,000
Cookery Class Room	3,000

With respect to the Servants Quarters, the Municipal Architect states, in answer to the Chairman, that the Headmistress requires quarters for 6 boys, and that these can be conveniently housed in a small one-story building placed in the irregular South-west angle of the site.

Regarding the Cookery Class Room, as it is considered desirable to keep this branch of education at some distance from the main building, accommodation therefor will be provided in an extension of the watchman's house (near the main entrance), thus forming a one-story demonstration kitchen with a fairly high ceiling and with a separate entrance.

After some remarks, the Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller's suggestion is endorsed that, as these items can be considered an integral part of the building scheme, the relative estimated costs be incorporated with the figures covering the balance of cost. Accordingly, a total appropriation of Tls. 90,000 under the latter heading is recommended for inclusion in the Budget for 1923.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Building Extension.—An appropriation of Tls. 14,000, representing the balance of cost required to complete the extension at this school, will be included in the Budget for the forthcoming year.

Ordinary Expenditure.

Draft estimates of the four schools, prepared on the basis of the current year's expenditure, are submitted, and, after consideration in detail, and subject to certain observations and comments, and to adjustment by the Treasurer & Comptroller as usual, are approved.

The meeting adjourns at 5.50 p.m.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, December 22, 1922, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi

Absent:

Mr. W. P. Lambe.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 3, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

Absent:

Mr. C. W. Atkinson

Council for 1922-23—New Member.—Mr. E. F. Mackay on taking his seat on his return to the Council, is welcomed by the Chairman on members' behalf.

The minutes of the meeting of December 20, 1922 are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of December 19, 1922 are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee of December 21, 1922 are submitted and confirmed.

Inspection of Lifts.—In reply to an enquiry by a member, the Secretary and Commissioner General states that the inspection of lifts is undertaken by the Public Works Department at the present time without fee upon request, that actually very little advantage is taken of this arrangement, but that, if desired, the fact that such inspections are undertaken by the Council could be published in about a month's time, when the Public Works Department staff will be adequate to undertake any increase in inspections that may result from such publicity. Members agree and at the same time record the view that, when amendment of the Bye-laws is next under consideration, the desirability of making provision requiring such inspections should be carefully considered.

Land Assessment—S.M.C. v. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., H. M. Supreme Court Judgment.—Members note that judgement in this case, the full text of which was published in the "Shanghai Mercury" of December 23, 1922, has been given in the Council's favour.

Land Commission Cases Nos. 125 and 127.—The award of the Commissioners in Cases Nos. 125 and 127 are submitted and authorized for publication. Members note that in the latter case the Council's offer of Tls. 13,420 was upheld by the Commission as against the registered owners' claim of Tls. 129,061, and that in the former case the Commissioners awarded Tls. 8,750 as against the Council's offer of Tls. 8,000, and the owners' claim of Tls. 14,305.

Earlier Publication of Budget.—Commenting on a letter from the Chairman of the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association, communicating a resolution passed at the last meeting of the General Committee of the Association, urging the publication of the Municipal Budget at least 3 weeks before the date of the Ratepayers' Annual Meeting, the Treasurer and Comptroller states, in a report submitted, that there is no reason why the Budget should not be issued in advance of the Financial Statement, and that apart from one complication—this would effect an appreciable saving of time. Under the circumstances he suggests, and members concur, that reply to the Association be made stating that the Budget will be published independently of the Financial Statement, and that it is hoped that this change of procedure will result in expediting its issue.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of December 22, 1922 are submitted and confirmed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.25 p.m.

Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, January 5, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
P. Peebles

Absent:

Mr. S. B. Neill

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

Meeting of the General Education Committee, 1922, held on Tuesday, January 9, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

His Honour Judge Grain (*Chairman*)
Messrs. G. S. Aveyard
W. W. Bartlett
Chang Nieh-yun
C. P. Dawson
Rev. Bro. Faust
Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott
Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray
Mrs. Merriman
Mr. G. Okada
Dr. C. Patrick
Rev. A. N. Rowland
Rev. C. E. Spencer

Absent:

Mrs. Billinghurst
Dr. R. S. Ivy
Mr. C. C. Nieh

The meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council of the election of the representatives of Great Britain, the U. S. of America, and Norway, to constitute the Court for 1923, in accordance with the provisions of Article XXVII of the Land Regulations.

Consular Body.

A letter from Major J. L. Isler, Consul-General for Switzerland, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulate-General on January 4.

A letter from Mr. T. Funatsu, Consul General for Japan, informs the Council that during his absence on short leave from January 10, Mr. S. Tanaka, Vice Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

General Hospital.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council of the election of the Consuls-General for Italy, Switzerland and Japan as representatives on the Board of Governors for the ensuing year.

Municipal Budget for 1923.

The following correspondence with the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association is published for general information:—

Shanghai, December 20, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—At the last meeting of the General Committee of this Association the following Resolution was passed unanimously:—

That the Chairman of the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association be requested to write to the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council stating that in the public interest the Municipal Budget for the year 1923 should, in the opinion of the Committee of the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association, be published at least three weeks before the date of the Ratepayers' Annual Meeting and urging him to use his personal influence to have this done, pointing out to him the importance of this in view of the fact that the Council had decided that at the Annual Meeting no explanatory speeches were to be made by the Chairman or other Councillors referring to the Budget, which, however, would be open for public discussion.

In explanation I would say that whilst the members of the General Committee of this Association quite recognize there may be difficulty in publishing the Accounts and Balance Sheet earlier than the minimum date directed by the Land Regulations they do not think this altogether applies to the Budget for the next year which it would appear certain must be prepared in advance of the rendering of the Accounts in their final form, and as the necessity for a careful and unhurried examination of the proposed Budget by the Ratepayers is obviously of such vital importance, I can only express the hope that the matter will receive your sympathetic consideration.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
CECIL HOLLIDAY,
Chairman,
Shanghai Ratepayers' Association.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 8, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 20, addressed to the Chairman of Council, communicating the terms of a Resolution passed at the last meeting of the General Committee of your Association, urging the earlier publication of the Municipal Budget.

In reply I am directed to observe that it has been the Council's practice in past years to publish the Budget and Financial Statement and its observations thereon together, in the final section of the Annual Report, and that it has always been its endeavour to issue this section to the public, as much as possible in advance of the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, so that Ratepayers might have full opportunity, before such meeting, of examining the expenditure for the past year and that contemplated for the forthcoming year. The Council takes pride in the fact that its Annual Report and Financial Statement and Budget which are probably more voluminous than is the case in any other city of anything like the same size as Shanghai, are published earlier, so far as it is aware, than is done anywhere else. At the same time the Council fully appreciates the views set forth in your letter under reply, and I am therefore directed to inform you that, in its desire to meet such views, it has decided to publish the Budget for 1923 independently of the Financial Statement for 1922, and that it is hoped that with this change of procedure, it will be possible to expedite the publication of the Budget, and that this step in conjunction with the periodical publication of excerpts from minutes dealing with the Budget, so far as such publication can be made without detriment to the public interest, will place the Ratepayers in a better position than heretofore to consider and appreciate each year's programme of expenditure.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

CECIL HOLLIDAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Ratepayers' Association.

Telephone Company.

Further correspondence with the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd., in continuation of that published in the Gazette of October 20, 1921:—

Shanghai, June 29, 1922.
Extension of Tariff Radii.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to our correspondence on the above subject and the Council's request that in view of the continued development of the Settlement, the Telephone Company would consent to amend in minor respects its tariff charges to the Public by extending by one mile in each case the radii on which its scale of charges is based, the subject was considered by my Board of Directors at a meeting held on the 27th instant, and I am instructed to inform you that they regret that they are unable to accede to your request owing to the fact that the return on the Company's Capital expenditure is not at present sufficiently great to allow for the loss of revenue that would be entailed. I attach copy of a statement from our Auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, giving details for the last two years.

I am also instructed to inform you that owing to the increase in the cost of materials and labour and also to the average additional length of lines through the development of the Settlement in outlying portions, it will be necessary to ask your Council to consider a revision of rates as provided for in Clause 9 of the Agreement of June 15, 1908.

Yours faithfully,
P. H. COLE,
Engineer-in-Chief and General Manager.
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, June 16, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—Following instructions, we have examined Statements exhibited to us showing total amount of Capital Expenditure, and the percentage of returns thereon for the financial years ended March 31, 1921 and March 31, 1922. We find such Statements correct and in accordance with the Company's records. Capital Expenditure includes the original cost of Franchise (Tls. 55,000) and cost of Stores on hand unused at March 31, 1921—Tls. 126,554.94 and at March 31, 1922—Tls. 197,444.91; therefrom have been deducted assets fully depreciated, differences arising after revaluation and such assets as have been sold.

No charge has been made in Revenue Accounts for Debenture and Bank interest nor for bonuses to foreign employees. The revenue and Capital Expenditure Statements have been drawn up as nearly as possible on the lines followed by the S.M.C. Electricity Department to show similar information.

Subject to the foregoing we certify the earnings of the Company to be 9.22 per cent. on Capital Expenditure as at March 31, 1921, Tls. 2,478,100.40, and 8.16 per cent. on Capital Expenditure as at March 31, 1922, Tls. 3,226,-110.02.

We are, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,
LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS.
The SHANGHAI MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO., LD.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 12, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of June 29, and enclosure, relative to the Council's proposal, first made in its letter to you of February 22, 1918, that having regard to the development of your Company's business, and to the increase in the number of subscribers, the time had arrived for a revision of the telephone subscription rates, in accordance with the provisions of Clause 9 of the Agreement of 1908 between your Company and the Council, and that this revision would in its opinion

most equitably be effected by extension of the radii upon which the subscription rates are calculated.

The Council has given consideration to the matter since the recess and I am now directed to inform you that it much regrets that so far from accepting the proposal set forth above on the ground that the return on capital expenditure is not sufficient to allow for the loss of revenue that would be entailed, your Company requests a revision of the subscription rates with a view to their increase.

Before communicating the Council's views on this request, I am to ask that you may kindly furnish a statement showing in detail how your Company's gross revenue for the year ending March 31 last, would have been effected had the Council's proposal in regard to extension of the radii by one mile in each case been in operation for such period.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

The ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF & GENERAL MANAGER,
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

Shanghai, November 15, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 12 in reply to our letter of June 29 and note from it that in the Council's opinion an extension of the radii upon which the subscription rates are calculated might be equitably made.

Your letter was laid before my Board of Directors at a meeting held on November 9 and I am instructed to reply that while my Directors did not intend the letter of June 29 to be a definite request for a revision of the subscription rates with a view to their increase at the present moment, the letter was intended to convey the Directors' opinion that at some not far distant date a revision of rates would be necessary owing to the increase in the cost of material and labour and also to the average additional length of lines through the development of the Settlement in outlying districts and of course the automatic increase in the cost of each installation over the last which is inseparable from the multiple switchboard.

With reference to the suggestion made by the Council that the radii on which subscription rates are calculated be extended in each case by one mile and in accordance with your request, I enclose herewith a statement showing how the Company's revenue would have been affected last year by the change, and you will see it would have been adversely affected to the extent of Tls. 9,486.81 which is an appreciable though perhaps not very large loss. However, in order to meet the wishes of the Council as far as is practicable, my Directors propose as an alternative that the 2½ mile radius on which subscription rates are calculated be measured from the particular exchange to which the subscriber is attached, Central, North, West or East as the case may be, and that the subscription rates be those at present charged for telephones within that radius from Central Exchange.

I enclose a map with the two systems marked on it from which you will see the Directors' proposal is slightly less favourable to the Company than the Council's suggestion. They are, however, influenced in their proposal by the fact that it would result in there being a flat rate throughout the Settlements which they consider would result in some saving of labour in the Company's office and would undoubtedly be more satisfactory to all concerned.

And as a further concession, they are prepared to agree to reducing the installation fee where a subscriber moves to a house in which there is a telephone already installed by one-half, that is from Tls. 10.00 to Tls. 5.00, the fee for an entirely new installation remaining of course Tls. 10.00 as at present charged for moving telephones inside a 2½ mile radius.

It would be convenient that the change should come into effect as and from January 1, 1923, so in order to allow the Company to make the necessary arrangement in good time. I should esteem it a favour if an early reply to this letter could be given.

Yours faithfully,
C. W. PORTER,
Secretary,
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company, Ld.

Statement showing effect on the Working Accounts of the Company for the year ended March 31, 1922, had the radii been extended by one mile.

	Old Rates Tls.	New Rates Tls.
Installation Fees	1,180.00	590.00
Annual Rental	31,624.99	22,728.18
	32,804.99	23,318.18

Difference in Revenue = Tls. 9,486.81

C. W. PORTER,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 8, 1922.

SIR,—In 1917 and 1918 correspondence passed between the Council and the Telephone Company on the suggestion then made by the Council that having regard to the development of the company's business and to the increase in the number of subscribers, the time had arrived for a revision of the telephone subscription rates in accordance with the provisions of Clause 9 of the Telephone Agreement of 1908 and that this revision would most equitably be effected by extension of the radii upon which the charges were calculated by one mile in each case.

Owing to the war and to the conditions prevailing at the time, the company requested that the matter should be left over until more normal conditions prevailed when the Council's suggestion would receive its sympathetic consideration. The Council agreed, and the matter was thus allowed to remain in abeyance until October 1921 when the company was again addressed with the result that correspondence has since ensued concluding with a letter from the company of November 15 last, copy of which is enclosed, from which you will observe that the company now proposes that the 2½ mile radius on which subscription rates are calculated should be measured from the particular exchange to which each subscriber is connected instead of from the Central Exchange and that the subscription rates should be those which are at present charged for telephones within that radius from the Central Exchange. You will also observe that the company proposes to reduce the installation fee by one-half, i.e., from Tls. 10 to Tls. 5 where a subscriber moves to a house in which there is a telephone already installed.

The company's proposals are more favourable to the subscriber than those originally put forward by the Council, and the Council is therefore ready to accord approval thereto. Since, however, the matter is one in which your Council is also interested, I am directed in the first instance to bring the company's proposals to your attention with the request that you may kindly notify the Council as to whether they commend themselves to the French Council. In making this request I am to express the hope that you may be able to favour the Council with an early reply since it is understood that the company is anxious to give effect to its proposals as from January 1 next, and to give as long notice in advance as may be possible.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Monsieur P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council dated December 14, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 16/1442 of December 8 in which you inform the French Council that the Shanghai Municipal Council proposes to approve the proposals put forward by the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co. for the reduction of their tariff.

The French Council, which has also been addressed in the same sense by the Telephone Co., has given its approval to the new tariff which will be put in force on January 1, 1923.

In consequence, from that date:—

1.—The radius of 2½ miles serving as a basis to fix the telephone subscription charges will be calculated from the sub-exchange to which the subscribers are connected — Central—North—West —East, and the rate of subscription will be that actually applied and charged for the Central Exchange.

2.—The installation fee will be reduced from Tls. 10 to Tls. 5 where a subscriber occupies a residence in which an instrument is already installed.

I am, Sir, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 18, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 14, notifying me of your Council's approval of the proposals submitted by the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd., to the Council in the Company's letter of November 15.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Monsieur P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 18, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 15, with further reference to the Council's suggestion that the time had arrived for a revision of the telephone subscription rates, in accordance with the provisions of Clause 9 of the Agreement of 1908 between your Company and the Council, and that this revision would in its opinion most equitably be effected by extension of the radii upon which the subscription rates are calculated.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that your proposal that the 2½ mile radius, upon which subscription rates are calculated, should be measured from the particular exchange to which the subscriber is attached, and that the subscription rates should be those which are at present charged for telephones within that radius from Central Exchange, has received consideration and has been approved by the Council with effect from January 1 next, as also your further proposal to reduce by one-half, i.e., from Tls. 10 to Tls. 5 the installation fee where a subscriber moves to a house in which a telephone is already installed.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

C. W. PORTER, Esq.,
Secretary, Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd.

Shanghai, December 28, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th instant conveying the approval of the Council with effect from January 1, next, to our proposal that the 2½ mile radius upon which subscription rates are calculated, should be measured from the particular exchange to which the subscriber is attached and that the subscription rates should be those which are at present charged for telephones within that radius from our Central Exchange. Also to our further proposal to reduce to one-half, that is from Tls. 10 to Tls 5, the installation fee which is charged when a subscriber moves to a house in which a telephone is already installed.

Yours faithfully,
C. W. PORTER,
Secretary,
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Police Force.

Japanese Branch Quarters.—Arrangements have been concluded with Mr. T. S. Moore for a three years' lease, from December 4, 1922, of the premises at No. Z 821 Miller Road, required in connexion with the housing of members of the Japanese Branch of the Force.

The rental is Mex. $145 per Chinese moon.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

With effect from January 1, concerts will be given in the Town Hall as follows:—

Symphony Concerts on Sundays at 5 p.m. and on the first and third Thursday of each month at 9.15 p.m. The revised charges for admission to these concerts are $1, $0.50 and $0.20 per capita. In connexion with these concerts, reservations for $1 seats can be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., except on Saturday when booking will close at 12 noon.

Chamber Music and Soloist Concerts will be given on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 9.15 p.m. The charge for admission to these concerts is $1 per capita.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 7, 1923.	Cases: Foreign added from within Settlement limits (population 30,750)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 614,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	3	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	19
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Influenza	0	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	170

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
54B	The Bund	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	Addns. & altns. to Building (amended plan)
155	Nanking	Palmer & Turner	altns. to Store
693	off Pakhoi	C. S. Johnson	W. C.
693	off Yunnan	Zee Chang Shing	W. C.
608	off New-chwang	Jan Ping San	W. C.
2160	Yates	C. H. Gonda	addn. to Garage
2760	Hart & Bubbling Well	Cumine & Milne	2 Watchman's lodges
2866	off Nanyang	P. Day	W. C.
4709	off West Soochow	Naigai Wata Kaisha	1 Shed
			Chinese
150	Tientsin	Ling Dai Hai	addns. to Hong
442	Chantung	Wong Sien Kee	altns. to 2 houses
360/1	off Woochang	Brandt & Rodgers	altns. & addns. to Hong
1893	Ward	Brandt & Rodgers	1 bong, wall & gates
5920/6	off Yangtszepoo	Y. Ohara	1 open shed
5840	Ferry	Tsai Sho Chun	20 bungalows (amended plan)
5850	off Ferry N.	Zoo Ah King	3 bungalows
3167	off Gordon W.	Woo Nee Kee	altns. to 1 house
2307	off Weihai-wei	Chang Miao Sung	3 bungalows

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 6.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeant E. L. Gladwish from March 1.

Health Department.—Miss M Bassis is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse, on six months' trial from January 1, 1923.

Municipal Investment Bank January Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:	
Total number of Depositors:—	
January 8, 1923	1,392
December 6, 1922	1,361
Increase for January period	31
Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total January 8, 1923	387,479.21
Total December 6, 1922	193,238.40
Increase for January period	194,240.81

GENERAL SUMMARY.

	Tls.	
Debentures Allotted:		21,280.00
Loan of 1919		
Loan of 1920:		
Silver	114,515.00	
Sterling	1,571.58	
		116,086.58
Loan of 1921		1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922		3,770,300.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts January 8		387,479.21
Total Tls.		5,801,145.79

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Health Department Report for December.

Once more it is gratifying to report that the public health is remarkably good, both Foreign and Chinese death-rates being below normal. Among Foreigners there were only 24 deaths during the month, compared with 68 during December, last year.

The present year opened with threatenings of a serious outbreak of smallpox, but closed with the disease practically absent.

Frequently, absence of smallpox leads to neglect of vaccination, followed by a gradual accumulation of non-immune material, a flare-up of the disease, panic, and a stampede for vaccination.

It is a fact that the number of infants vaccinated in England and Wales has declined from 66.4 per cent. of births in 1899, to 39.5 per cent. in 1920.

This condition of things has led to several outbreaks, in one of which the mortality was over 20 per cent., and in the event of smallpox becoming prevalent, is fraught with the gravest consequences.

In China, smallpox infection is always present, and vaccination should be repeated every 3 years so as to maintain a high standard of immunity.

At the Branch Health Offices 4,147 free vaccinations were done during the month, making the total number for the year very nearly 30,000.

Owing to the almost complete absence of the communicable diseases which usually require isolation in hospital, the Municipal Isolation Hospitals were practically empty—an unprecedented event for December.

Influenza, in comparatively mild form, has been prevalent. Hardly anyone has escaped. The disease itself probably never kills, but its complications, usually pneumonia, are deadly.

It has been estimated that in the world-wide pandemic of 1918-19 there were 200 million cases and 10 million deaths in less than 12 months; the destruction of human life by influenza was greater than by the Great War.

Hygiene and sanitation have practically no effect in controlling the disease. It occurs at all seasons of the year, but chiefly in the colder weather. It is usually transmitted from person to person, at close contact, in infected droplets sprayed from throat and nose. The incubation period is short, the virus is intensely infective, and all persons are equally susceptible; weak and strong; young and old; clean and dirty; rich and poor. Epidemics break out with explosive violence.

Isolation in bed under the doctor's care during the febrile stage, is the best way to prevent complications, and the one measure which would help to control the spread of the disease.

During the month experiments were made in the Central District to bring about complete removal of house refuse from houses and shops on the main thoroughfares before 8 a.m. Electric lights were installed at the shoots, work commenced at 2 a.m. and was usually over by 7 a.m. and the result was greatly to improve the condition of the streets during the hour of heaviest morning traffic.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases, and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Native Non-resident	
Typhoid fever	0	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0	2
Scarlet fever	0	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	0	73
Beri-beri	1	0	0
Dysentery	0	0	3
Influenza	0	2	4
Measles	0	0	1
From all causes	19	5	669

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

	Notifiable Diseases
Typhoid fever	1
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet fever	1
Tuberculosis	1
	5

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Diphtheria	0	
Scarlet fever	0	2
Measles	1	0
Influenza	0	2
Tuberculosis	3	0
Discharged	28	13
Remaining last day of month	14	3

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	10,785
Bacteria ,, ,,	192
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	27
Bacteriological examinations	562
Analyses	122

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	N.thn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	641	1085	2119	302	4147
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	1	4	5	6	16
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	15	36	51	13	115
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	113	58	871	321	1,363
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	943	611	2,086	2,024	5,664
Houses cleaned and limewashed	193	65	368	119	745
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	3	60	2	65
Defective drainage amended	38	37	82	55	212
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	1	2	2	18	23
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	58	85	74	54	271
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	1	3	18	10	32
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	28	12	40
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	6	5	37	18	66
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	1	0	1
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	25	18	43
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	11	10	14	30	65
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	79	54	128	156	417
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	10	2	2	3	17
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	14	26	21	61
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	0	130	375	310	815
Food prosecutions	0	19	1	2	22
House refuse prosecutions	0	22	30	0	52
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	2	0	0	2
Tons of ordure removed	3,896	3,033	4,065	4,929	15,917
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	5,272	491	1,835	2,819	10,417
Tons of house refuse removed	5,575	3,157	2,854	3,635	15,221

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Zee Kee	Zee Ah Ling	52 Ferry Road	4.1% added water
China Trust	Zung Ah Hoo	77 Rue Dupleix	15% added water
Hong Yuen	Soong Yuin Kyung	102 Jessfield Road	10% added water
Baikal	Teu Wo Ching	55 Baikal Road	8.0% added water
Hong Kee	Tsha Dzui Iung	142 N. Szechuen Rd.	Abstraction of fat 13.3%

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	158	583	362	492	1495
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	800	2200	2200	400	5600
Rats trapped and burnt	958	3404	2040	675	7677
Poison baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	200	0	200
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

Returned to owners	7
Sent to Lethal Chamber	2
Died of Rabies	4

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	34	11
Surgical	28	1
Maternity	18	2
Mental	3	0
Infectious	0	1
Total	83	15

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,848	3,332	820	675
Rejected	0	0	0	3
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	3	2	2	0

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for Observation	15
Dogs biting people	11

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received December 29, 1922.
Report sent out January 4, 1923.
Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.
Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	12.8
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	7.3
(a) Temporary	4.3
(b) Permanent	3.0
Chlorine	1.4
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0608
Saline Ammonia	0.0026
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0078
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0.0540

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 37° C. for 24 hours showed an average of 92 colonies per c.c.

Nutrient agar plates at 23° C. for 72 hours showed an average of 140 colonies per c.c.

B. coli absent in 400 c.c.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building: Destroyed	Building: Damaged	Time at fire hours
Nov. 1	12.03 a.m.	Telephone	Station	U 860 Peking Road	C. 6	Chinese Shop		3	6.46
1	6.13 a.m.	Police	,,	29 Yangtszepoo Road	E. 1	Godown			13.03
1	12.47 p.m.	Messenger	,,	J 825 Taku Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop			.08
1	3.14 p.m.	Telephone	,,	78 Warti Road	E. 1	Cotton Mill			16.43
2	1.05 a.m.	,,	,,	X 44 off North Shanse Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling			8.52
2	8.35 p.m.	Police	,,	9 Robison Road	W. 7	Cotton Mill			12.27
3	7.31 a.m.	Messenger	,,	MM 158 Myburgh Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.14
3	2.24 p.m.	Telephone	,,	963 Manilla Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop			.19
3	10.26 p.m.	Police	,,	V 216 off N. Kiangse Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling			.19
(b) 4	7.50 p.m.	Telephone	,,	PP 243 off Tatung Road	W. 7	,,		3	11.05
5	7.28 p.m.	,,	,,	Qo 216 Shanhaikwan Road	W. 7	,,			.27
5	9.05 p.m.	,,	,,	E 623 Burkill Road	W. 7	,,			.17
6	9.26 a.m.	,,	,,	Penang Road	W. 7	,,		1	9.21
9	1.40 a.m.	,,	,,	Y 282 off Lloyd Road	C. 6	,,		1	7.40
(c) 9	3.52 a.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Yangtszepoo Creek & Pinglang Road	E. 1	Boats			8.03
9	5.52 p.m.	Police	,,	LA 1391 Yangtszepoo Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling		1	2.06
9	7.06 p.m.	Telephone	,,	I Wonglo Road	N. 2	Dwelling			.19
(c) 10	5.51 a.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Whangpoo River	O. L.	Steamer			1.14
10	7.51 p.m.	Telephone	,,	K 151 Park Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.29
10	11.38 p.m.	,,	,,	I 735 Chekiang Road	C. 5	Motor Car			.20
12	3.53 p.m.	,,	,,	50 Yuyuen Road	W. 7	Foreign Residence			.32
13	5.19 p.m.	,,	,,	LL 264 Thibet Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop		4	14.11
14	12.48 a.m.	,,	,,	U 1305 Peking Road	C. 3	Open Space			.24
14	4.33 a.m.	Police	,,	EE 303 Sawgin Road	E. 1	Cotton Waste Godown		1	4.57
14	2.33 p.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Off East Yuhang Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling	1		1.18
15	3.29 a.m.	Telephone	,,	M 273 Foochow Road	C. 5	Chinese Shop		1	5.20
16	12.00 p.m.	,,	District	26 Elgin Road	N. 8	Tobacco Godown		1	19.06
16	11.16 a.m.	Police	Station	88 Ward Road	E. 1	Cotton Mill			1.23
16	12.01 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Y 1812 a off N. Szechuen Rd.	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling			.22
17	8.13 a.m.	,,	,,	RR 53 Swatow Road	C. 5	,,		1	3.40
17	9.01 a.m.	,,	,,	PP 845 Tatung Road	W. 7	,,		1	3.24
17	5.17 p.m.	,,	,,	PP 150½ off Elgin Road	N. 8	,,			.36
19	4.16 a.m.	,,	,,	PP 1125 Haining Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop		4	5.04
(b) 19	8.46 p.m.	,,	,,	A 434 off Broadway Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.25
(c) 20	6.06 p.m.	H'kew Tower	,,		O. L.	—			.40
(a) 20	6.38 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Sungpan & Yangtszepoo Rds.	E. 1	Open Space			.14
21	12.57 a.m.	Telephone	,,	T 614 off Chungkiang Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.25
(a) 21	1.08 a.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Meichow & Pinglang Roads	E. 1	—			.24
22	11.42 a.m.	Telephone	,,	S 378 Markham Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop			.18
22	12.31 p.m.	,,	,,	X 226 Sing Dong Ka Loong	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling			.14
22	2.24 p.m.	Police	,,	I 395 off Chekiang Road	C. 5	,,			.13
(b) 22	5.45 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Off Thorburn Road	E. 1	,,			.41
23	11.08 a.m.	,,	,,	31 The Bund	C. 3	Foreign Bank			2.26
23	5.58 p.m.	Staff	,,	20 Museum Road	C. 3	Foreign Office			.15
24	7.49 p.m.	Telephone	,,	X 112/3 North Shanse Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling			.45
25	8.51 a.m.	,,	,,	4 Peking Road	C. 3	Foreign Residence			.15
25	6.05 p.m.	,,	,,	37 Kinchow Road	E. 1	,,			.35
26	4.11 a.m.	Police	,,	R 9 Hanbury Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.52
26	12.51 p.m.	Telephone	,,	19C Connaught Road	W. 7	Foreign Residence			.20
26	9.55 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	1 Wetmore Road	E. 1	Cotton Mill			9.30
26	10.13 p.m.	Telephone	,,	A 1003 Broadway	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.28
27	9.29 p.m.	,,	,,	D 63 off Shantung Road	C. 4	,,			.14
28	12.28 a.m.	,,	,,	Y 13a off N. Szechuen Road	N. 2	,,			.29
(c) 28	10.42 a.m.	Messenger	,,	Off Jukong Road	O. L.	—			.14
(a) 28	3.08 a.m.	Telephone	,,	36 Nanking Road	C. 4	Foreign Office			.28
(c) 28	4.31 p.m.	,,	,,	36 Nanking Road	C. 4	,,			.13
29	12.09 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	PC 521 off Range Road	N. 2	Stable			12.01

(a) False Alarm, (b) Persons injured or Lives lost, (c) Outside.

J. GORDON DYSON, *Acting Chief Officer.*

Fire Brigade Report for November.

The total number of calls received was 57, of which 47 proved to be genuine fires, 43 occurring within the Settlement, and 4 outside. Of the remaining 10, six were chimney fires, and 4 either false alarms or not traced. The amount of risk and the damage cannot be stated, as at present the figures are unavailable. One life was lost whilst three persons were injured. One house was destroyed and 22 premises were damaged. Machines travelled approximately 348 miles, hose used amounted to 20,250 feet, and time occupied was approximately 193 hours. On November 16, at midnight, the Hongkew Division responded to a call at a particularly difficult fire at No. 26 Elgin Road, a residential building used as a tobacco factory, godown, offices and residence. A large attic floor used as a godown was found to be in flames and the fire spreading rapidly. It was necessary to send for assistance from Central Division, and it was not until after an hour's hard work that the fire was in hand and subsequently extinguished. The fire damage was confined to the roof, attic and 2nd floor, although there was naturally unavoidable water damage to the rest of the building.

On November 19 at 8.40 p.m., Hongkew Division, on responding to a call at No. A434 off Broadway found that a box of clothing and a bed had been on fire. The inmates had extinguished the flames prior to the Division's arrival, but unfortunately an invalid man who had been sleeping on the bed was burnt to death.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Acting Chief Officer

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

一 所有承攬各項本局公開承辦之事件須全份遞

二 所有承攬各項本局公開承辦之事件均須照目錄及式樣辦理不准自備

三 所有必須之證件及保證金額均須於行文時一併送局

四 本局以後登報招人承攬之事概不負責

五 所有本局公開承攬之事件須照目錄及式樣辦理

六 擇定之後本局保留取捨之權

七 所有本局清單內註明之價目概以墨洋為標準

八 擇定之後本局保留取捨之權

九 所有本局公開承攬之事件須照目錄及式樣辦理

十 擇定之後本局保留取捨之權

十一 所有本局公開承攬之事件須照目錄及式樣辦理

十二 所有本局公開承攬之事件須照目錄及式樣辦理

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
214	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from February 1, 1923 :—	—	January 15, 1923, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 300 pcls.		
	Wheat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,,	For 5 months	
	Beans flat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,,		
	Beans, Newchwang Soya (133-lb. per picul) 32 pcls.		
215	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from March 1 :—	—	January 31, 1923 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	Vegetables about 12,280-lbs.		
	Onions ,, 6,140 ,,		
	Salt fish ,, 1,160 ,,		
	Beef ,, 1,310 ,,	For 6 or 12 months	
	Pork ,, 1,110 ,,		
	Salt ,, 960 ,,		
	Bean Oil ,, 3,000 ,,		
	Lard ,, 2,970 ,,		
	Tea ,, 80 ,,		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
618	Electric Wiring, Public School for Girls—Yuyuen Road	—	January 12, 11 a.m.
691	Supply of Tools	—	March 2, 1923, 11 a.m.
692	,, Bass brooms	—	,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
262	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	March 15, 11 a.m.
263	Vulcanized Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,,
264	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	,, ,,
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tenders Nos. 203 to 210

No. 203	200	yards	Blue Serge	No. 1 Quality
,, 204	50	,,	,, Beaver Cloth	No. 2 Quality
,, 205	2,600	,,	,, ,, ,,	3 ,,
,, 206	1,500	,,	,, ,, ,,	4 ,,
,, 207	7,000	,,	Indige Blue Serge	,, 3 ,,
,, 208	2,500	,,	Cotton Lining	
,, 209	100	White Woollen Blankets, 68-in. by 90-in., 4½-lbs. each		
,, 210	600	Brown Army Blankets, 68-in. by 90-in., 5-lbs. each		

	per yard						each	
Nos.	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Harvie Cooke & Co.	11/3	14/10	10/10	10/5	5/9½	*1/1	13/6	11/5
								10/6
Oriental Trading Co.	7/6	12/4	12/–	11/2	4/6	1/0⅛	—	—
					5/–			
A. & S. Henry & Co., Ld.	10/4½	12/9	*11/4½	*9/9½	4/6	—	16/10	14/5
		12/10	13/6	12/11	5/3⅜			
		12/7	13/2	13/2	5/9⅛			
			13/10		5/10½			
Cawnpore Woollen Mills Co.	Rs. 6		Rs. 10/4a		Rs. 4/8a		Rs. 13/5a	Rs. 7/8a
Cecil Holliday & Co , Ld.	9/11⅜	14/3½	11/2⅝	13/11½	4/3⅞		13/3½	11/1½
Ah Shing	$7.70	$6.00	$3 50	$6.90	6/3	$0.53		
	7.00		3.00	5.60		0.49		
	6.30		10/4½d	9/10d		0.48		
						1/6		
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	*12/0½	15/10	11/10⅜	9/2⅛	4/11⅛	1/1⅜	14/10⅜	13/1
	9/5½	*16/8¼	12/6⅜	9/6	3/6⅜	1/0½	14/10⅜	13/1
	9/7½		13/+⅛	10/9	3/6⅜	1/2⅛		
	10/0½		11/5	10/11½	*4/2⅜	11/0 5/8		
	10/7½		10/9		4/8⅜	11/0⅛		
	10/4		11/2⅛		5/0⅛	1/1⅜		
	10/0½		12/3½		4/4			
			12/10½		4/11⅜			
Inniss & Riddle (China), Ld.	—	11/7½	12/6¼	11/10½	—	—	—	—
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ld.	—	16/10½	13/6	11/5½	5/1	1/3½	13/9	10/4
G. A. Bena	—	11/6	12/1	10/–	7/5	—	—	—
Wisner & Co.	—		10/10	10/10	3/7	—	—	—
			11/8	11/8				
			13/9	13/9				
			14/10	14/10				
			18/1	18/1				
			8/10	8/10				
			11/3	11/3				
George Matheson & Co.	—	—	9/9	8/9	—	—	—	—
E. G. Barrett & Co.	—	—	21/9	22/1	5/2	1/2½	*14/–	*12/2
Geddes & Co., Ld.	—	—			3/11½	1/0⅝	14/9	9/8
					4/8	1/0⅝		
						1/0⅛		

Tender No. 211

Supply of Flour 20,000 to 25,000-lbs. monthly
,, ,, Green Beans, 2,500 to 3,000-lbs. monthly } For 6 months. **From January 1, 1923**
,, ,, Salt, 600 to 700-lbs. monthly

	Flour	Beans	Salt
Yang Chung Foo	Tls. 2.55 per 50-lbs.	Tls. 2.50 per 50-lbs.	Tls. 2.45 per 50-lbs.
		2.50	
Chang Woo Rice Shop	2.55 ,,	2.20 ,,	2.10 ,,
	2.45 ,,		
Nee Chong Rice Co.	*2.52 ,,	*2.15 ,,	*2.00 ,,
	2.45 ,,		

Tender No. 212

Supply of Firewood, 45,000 to 55,000-lbs. per mensem during 1923

Yang Chung Foo	Tls. 0.98 per 100-lbs.
Ha Zing & Co.	$1.00 ,, 110 ,,
Yuen Chong Coal Co.	*$1.00 ,, 130 ,,

Tender No. 213

Supply of Bean Oil, 700 to 800 Catties per mensem during 1923

Yang Chung Foo	Tls. 0 17 per Catty
Van Yue Sun	$0.19 ,,
Yuen Mow & Co.	*$0.19 ,,

*Accepted

TENDERS RECEIVED *(contd.)*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 669

Supply of Oil Asphalt for Road Works for the six months ending October 31, 1923

		Tls.
Standard Oil Co. (New York)	A.C. Grade	*0.255 per Imp. Gallon
	A.S. ,,	*0.255 ,,
Asiatic Petroleum Co. (N. China), Ld.	A.C. ,,	0.356 ,,
	A.S. ,,	0.370 ,,
Shewan Tomes & Co.	T.A.C. ,,	0.485 ,,
	T.R.C. ,,	0.465 ,,
Texas Co., Ld.	A.C. ,,	.2734 ,,
	A.S. ,,	.2734 ,,
American Trading Co.	A.C. ,,	56.70 per ton (2,240-lbs.)
	A.S. ,,	56.70 ,,
P. Heath & Co.	A.C. ,,	0.26 per Imp. Gallon
	A.S. ,,	0.31¼ ,,

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 260

Supply of Hardware Sundries during the year ending December 31, 1923.

*W. Z. Zee & Sons (only tender received)

*Accepted

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 3086

TOWN HALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the charge for the use of the Town Hall for any visiting theatrical, concert, entertainment or amusement company is Tls. 130 per diem exclusive of the cost of electricity consumed. For all other purposes, the charge is Tls. 75 per diem exclusive of the cost of electricity consumed.

The charge for the South Room only, inclusive of lighting, is Tls. 15 per diem or Tls. 10 for the afternoon only.

Applications on the prescribed form (obtainable at the Municipal Secretariat, Room 166, Administration Building, Kiangse Road) should be addressed to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1922.

No. 3087.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

THE following amended Traffic Regulation will be enforced from this date.

No. 34.—No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway who is not in possession of a licence from the Council or the French Council to do so. Such licences are issued by the Police of the respective Councils, after examination, to competent persons over the age of seventeen years **and must be produced to the Police if and when demanded.**

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1922.

No. 3095.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the appointment of Clerk-of-Works in the Public Works Department.

Candidates must be about 30 years of age and thoroughly competent to supervise the construction of new buildings. Salary Tls. 285 per mensem. Applications should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials to the Commissioner of Public Works forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL.
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 21, 1922.

No. 3096.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the appointment of Assistant Inspectors in the Public Works Department.

Candidates must be about 30 years of age and have had some experience in handling labour on general constructional and maintenance work. Salary Tls. 200 per mensem. Applications should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials to the Commissioner of Public Works forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 23, 1922.

No. 3099.

PROTESTS AGAINST SCHEDULED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

PROTEST against the following scheduled road has been received by the Council, with a request that the road be removed from the plans. The Council is prepared to remove this section of the road from the plans, subject to non-objection from other interested parties. Owners of other properties affected by the said road who desire to submit their views to the Council for consideration are requested to do so in writing before the expiration of one month from the date hereof.

Nanpu Road, between the Point and Yangtszepoo Roads.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 5, 1923.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3101.
LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Ricshas, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 18, 1923.

No. 3102.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.
(Translation)

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Chinese New Year holidays on Friday, February 9, and will re-open for the Summer Term on Monday, March 5, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Ch'eng Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee per term is $40, except in the case of the Nieh Chih Kuei School and the Polytechnic School where it is $25 and $30, respectively, payable in advance.

The children only of residents in the foreign Settlement of Shanghai are entitled to be admitted to the Council's public schools.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	per cent.
2 children	20
3 or more children	33⅓

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Friday, March 2, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Saturday, March 3, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 18, 1923.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, January 5, at 12 noon.

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*).
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
P. Peebles

Absent:

Mr. S. B. Neill

The meeting adjourns at 12.15 p.m.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Wednesday, January 10, 1923, at 4 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*).
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi

The minutes of the meeting of December 19, 1922, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of December 22, 1922, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The meeting adjourns at 4.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 10, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

New Member.—The Chairman extends a welcome to Mr. Atkinson on taking his seat on the Council.

The minutes of the meeting of January 3 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Traffic Regulations.—The file is submitted relative to a proposed amendment of traffic regulations in respect of vehicles carrying overhanging loads, and members approve the proposed regulation requiring red flags and red lights at the extreme ends of the load. At the same time it is directed that consideration be given to the suggestion that vehicles drawing trailers or towing other vehicles should be required to carry some distinctive sign and that freight vehicles be provided with mirrors enabling drivers to see clearly behind.

The Municipal Gazette for January 11 is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 5.40 p.m.

General Educational Commission 1922.

Meeting of the Permanent Business Committee held on Tuesday, January 16, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

His Honour Judge Grain, (*Chairman*).
Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray.
Mr. C. P. Dawson.
Mr. G. S. Aveyard.
Mrs. Merriman.

Absent:

Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Dr. Manuel de Veiga Menezes, Consul for Brazil, informs the Council that in view of his impending transfer to Tampico, he has handed over charge of the affairs of the Consulate to Mr. Hugo Reiss, Hon. Brazilian Consul.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Horse.—Sergeant H. L. Molyneux to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Lloyd Manual Training Centre.

The following correspondence is published for general information:

Manual Instruction in Woodwork for Schoolboys.

Shanghai, October 31, 1922.

SIR,—An opportunity to acquire complete equipment for a Centre for Manual Instruction in Woodwork has recently presented itself.

The undersigned are so strongly convinced of the value of the subject as a part of the education of boys that we propose to address to the Municipal Council a request that Manual Training be introduced into the curriculum of Council Schools.

In order to impress the Council with the seriousness with which this proposal is made we offer to present free of cost the complete stock of benches and tools for 40 pupils on condition that the Foreign Education Committee provide facilities for foreign children in the Council Schools to take up the subject.

We should be very glad to learn, also, that the Council will arrange that boys from the Cathedral School shall be given the opportunity of participating in this work.

We are, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
G. M. BILLINGS,
A. J. STEWART,
E. P. GRAHAM BARROW,
C. E. SPENCER,
Hon. Treasurer.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 9, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 31, requesting that Manual Training be introduced into the curriculum of Council Schools, and offering to present to the Council, free of cost, a complete stock of benches and tools for 40 pupils, the property of the Sloyd Manual Training Centre, on condition that children attending the Council's Schools for Foreign children and the Cathedral School are provided with facilities to take up this subject.

In reply, I am directed to convey to you the Council's acceptance of this offer, and to state that, in accordance with the condition attached thereto, the establishment forthwith of Manual Training as part of the syllabus at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys has been approved on the understanding that, if, at a later date, the Council finds that the facilities provided are not taken full advantage of, or discontinuance for some other reason is considered desirable, the whole of the stock of benches and tools then remaining will be handed to the Dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral for disposal as he may think fit. With respect to fees, a *per capita* charge of $2 per mensem will be made for attendance at the proposed classes.

In this connexion, I am directed to inform you that, in addition to the facilities referred to, and provided that sufficient support is forthcoming, evening classes will be formed for the benefit of persons other than pupils of the respective schools; and that the same *per capita* fee of $2 per mensem will be charged for attendance thereat.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Rev. C. E. SPENCER, and Messrs. G. M. BILLINGS, A. J. STEWART, and E. P. GRAHAM BARROW.
The Sponsors, Sloyd Manual Training Centre.

Motor Car Parking Space—The Bund.

The magnolia trees in the Parking Space between Peking Road and the Garden Bridge having died, these will be removed and replaced by a row of selected plane-trees planted down the centre at a distance of about 30 feet apart.

Road Improvements.

Avenue Foch.—Correspondence with the French Municipal Council on the subject of the riding track in this thoroughfare:—

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council dated October 24, 1922.

SIR,—The French Municipal Administration at its last meeting considered the proposal of your Public Works Department to diminish the width of the riding track in the middle of the Avenue Foch by about 2 metres.

Due regard having been paid to the importance of traffic conditions in this thoroughfare delimiting the two Settlements, the Council is of the opinion that the entire removal of the riding track would tend to ameliorate traffic conditions.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me of your Council's views on this subject.

I am, Sir, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 27, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 24, relative to that portion of Avenue Foch which is at present constructed as a riding track.

Whilst in entire agreement with the suggestion that the width of the track should be reduced by approximately 6 ft., thereby increasing the present metalled margins from 15 ft. to 18 ft. in width, the Council is of the opinion that consideration of the suggestion entirely to eliminate the track might be deferred for the time being until it is seen what affect the widening of the metalled margins will have on traffic conditions.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether your Council is in accord with this opinion.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Monsieur P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council dated December 21, 1922.

Riding Track—Avenue Foch.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1184 of November 27 last.

As the Shanghai Municipal Council is not in favour of the entire removal of the riding track in Avenue Foch, the French Council has given its approval to the scheme advocated by your Public Works Department to diminish the width of riding track of the above mentioned thoroughfare by about two metres.

The necessary funds to cover the cost of the part of the work to be borne by the French Municipal Administration has been duly voted for.

I am, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 13.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to the following:—

Inspector A. J. P. Coghlan from June 8.

Sergeant E. E. Pilbeam from March 1.

Mrs. R. E. Favez, Stenographer and Typist, Mixed Court, from April 1.

The death on January 15 of Constable A. Craig is recorded with regret.

Health Department.—The resignation of Nurse M. Cay is accepted from January 21.

The resignations of Mrs. M. A. Roberts and Miss E. Jemnomerova, Probationer Nurses, are accepted with effect from January 6 and March 14, respectively.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. Ross, Building Surveyor, from March 17.

Assistant Inspector H. W. Johnson is invalided with effect from January 31.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to the following:—

Mr. D. Wilson, Clerical Assistant, from March 18.

Mr. C. H. Bailey, Collector, from March 12.

Public School for Boys.—Mrs. W. F. Tyrer is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress (part time) from January 8.

Public School for Girls.—Miss M. C. Rudge is appointed Assistant Mistress on probation from January 8.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 14, 1923.	Cases: Foreign notified from within Settlement limits (population 20,750)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 814,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	173

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot.	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
121	Avenue Edward VII	Credit Foncier d'Extreme-Orient	1 office building.
643	Hankow & Chekiang	S. A. Hardoon	alts.&addns. to Hotel
54	off Szechuen	Sheng Sung Kee	W. C.
622	off Kwei-chow	Tai Chong & Co., Ld.	W. C.
972a	off N. Szechuen	S. J. Powell	alts. to Store
1074	Fenron	Electricity Dept. S.M.C.	alts. to Sub-Station
6058	Tongting	Toyo Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	1 cloak room (amended plan)
2465	Whashing	Heng Foong Cotton Mill	1 Cinematograph machine & alt. to godown
22	Park	J. Ambrose	1 Godown
1457	off Mohawk	Davies & Brooke	alts.&addns. to Grand Stand
			Chinese
868	Chapoo & Woochang	Algar & Co., Ld.	31 houses, 1 hong&3gate-houses (amended plan)
4303	off Markham	Hong Yue Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.	1 temporary workshop
6024	Penang N.	Moo Shing Kee	alts. to 9 houses
2702	off Hart	Way Hsing Kee	10 bungalows
5970	Singapore	Chang Yuen Shun	1 Greenhouse

Police Report for December, 1922.

Strength of the Force on Dec. 31st.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	230	
Japanese	34	
Sikhs	712	
Chinese	1,589	
		2,574
Clerical and Teaching Staff	115	
Followers	245	
		360
	Total	2,934

Serious Crime.—This includes the death on December 8 of a food hawker as the result of a fight on the North Szechuen Road over a trifling debt and the murder of the adopted son of a ship's compradore who was beaten to death on the Tsepoo Road on December 9 by a number of men who set upon him. In connexion with the first case one man was charged and sentenced to imprisonment, and in the second five persons were apprehended, the charge against two of whom was subsequently withdrawn while the others are still under remand.

The case in which an attempt was made to murder a Chinese woman at a house in Yangchow Road on November 4 by attacking her with a chopper, mention of which was made in my report for November, was concluded on December 11 when the assailant was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment. A man referred to in the same report as being under remand for being concerned in the death of a quartermaster on a Chinese gunboat was on December 29 sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

Robbery.—Two reports of armed robbery and two of attempted armed robbery from dwelling houses and shops were received. In three of these instances shots were fired by the robbers without injuring anyone, but in the fourth, an attempted robbery in the Hongkew District, a maid servant who raised an alarm was stabbed with a knife. Of three men arrested in connexion with armed robberies committed prior to December 1, two are under remand whilst the charge against the third was dismissed. One man was also apprehended for participation in an armed robbery in territory under Chinese jurisdiction and handed over to the authorities concerned. Six reports of robbery in which no arms were used were also recorded, four of them being from boats in the Hongkew Creek. In connexion with these and reports received prior to December 1 seven persons were arrested, six of whom are under remand while the seventh was sentenced to imprisonment.

Five men mentioned in my report for November as being under remand for being in possession of arms and ammunition for an unlawful purpose, were further charged with being members of an organized gang of armed robbers and sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment to be followed by expulsion from the Settlement.

Property Stolen.—416 reports made under this heading during the month represent a total estimated loss of $71,276 and include 31 cases of burglary, 10 of housebreaking, 6 of godown-breaking and 8 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 153 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $30,093, in addition to which recoveries to the value of $7,160 were made in connexion with reports received prior to December 1.

Holding to Ransom.—On the afternoon of December 13 a Chinese resident of the Settlement was decoyed in a motor car to a watchman's hut off Great Western Road and there three men, who were armed with revolvers, demanded a sum of money for his release. The victim wrote a letter to his son asking that this be forwarded and one of the gang who delivered the letter received the sum of $2,200. The man was set free after being threatened that he would be shot in the event of the matter being reported to the police. No report was made to the police until December 20.

Attempted Fire Raising.—On December 14 three packing cases containing incendiary clockwork machines fell into the hands of the police at West Hongkew Station. These turned out to be part of a consignment of cases intended for fire raising in a godown in the Chapei District. The Chinese authorities, who dealt with the case, made four arrests.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—Two cases of murder were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. During the same period sixteen cases of robbery and piracy occurred in which four persons were killed and six injured.

Executions. — Three Chinese found guilty of murder at San Ling Daung, Pootung, were executed by strangulation on December 19 at Soochow Gaol.

Rice Situation.—The average price of rice for the month was $10.80 per picul as compared with $10.40 in December 1921.

Traffic.—The following is a comparative table showing the number of accidents coming under police notice during December 1922 and the corresponding month of 1921:—

	1922. Total Accidents	Persons Injured	Persons Killed.
Trams	48	29	1
Motor vehicles	179	75	3
Other vehicles	71	21	—
Total	298	125	4

	1921. Total Accidents	Persons Injured	Persons Killed.
Trams	44	23	1
Motor vehicles	110	50	2
Other vehicles	29	8	—
Total	183	81	3

Improper riding on tramcars included in the above:—

	Killed	Injured
December 1922	—	25
December 1921	—	10

Identification Office.—During the month 643 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 209 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above, 153 records were received from the French Police out of which number 52 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	796
Identified	261
Percentage	33
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	11
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	52
Total	63

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 31.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

434 *First offenders.*
72 *Second offenders.*
39 *Third offenders.*
98 *Habitual offenders.*

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Return of Convict Labour for Dec.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	72.15
	Tls.	72.15
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D.	Tls.	4,889.13
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	3,000.26
Total	Tls.	1,888.87
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,961.02

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of the Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

1. *Return of foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of December.*

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) *Offences against the person :—*			
Assault	5	54	59
Attempted suicide		3	3
Causing grievous bodily harm		3	3
Kidnapping		3	3
Manslaughter		1	1
Murder, and attempted murder	1	6	7
Various		2	2
(2) *Offences against property :—*			
Arson (or criminal negligence)		3	3
Burglary		18	18
Cruelty to animals		20	20
Embezzlement		4	4
False pretences		10	10
Forgery		1	1
Fraud		7	7
Godown breaking		11	11
Housebreaking		3	3
Larceny	2	212	214
Larceny from person	1	50	51
Malicious damage	1		1
Obtaining money by threats		1	1
Receiving stolen property	1	8	9
Robbery, armed		1	1
Robbery, highway	2	3	5
Various		10	10
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature :—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—			
(a) Brothels		9	9
Dairies		8	8
Dogs	16	9	25
Food		4	4
Firearms	1		1
Hawkers		21	21
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding houses)		3	3
Livery stables		2	2
Motor vehicles	13	99	112
Opium and noxious drugs		10	10
Vehicles (various)	1	817	1,817
Wines and spirits	1	3	4
Various		4	4
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
(b) Fireworks		3	3
House refuse		26	26
Lotteries		2	2
Nuisances		1,855	1,855
Prostitutes		31	31
Straw		1	1
Traffic		1,607	1,607
Various		29	29
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Coin, uttering counterfeit		2	2
Contempt of Court		1	1
Disorderly conduct		112	112
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	9	1	10
Gambling		250	250
Loitering with intent		15	15
Obstructing the Police		1	1
Obstruction		85	85
Opium, possession of smuggled		93	93
Returning after expulsion order		10	10
Trafficking in women and children		2	2
Vagrancy	1		1
Various		5	5
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases*		75	75
Total	55	6,629	6,684

2. *Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged During the Month of December.*

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) *Offences against the person :—*			
Assault	12	150	162
Attempted suicide		1	1
Abduction		1	1
Cruelty to children		1	1
Intimidation		1	1
Kidnapping		10	10
Murder, and attempted murder		2	2
Rape		1	1
Various		16	16
(2) *Offences against property :—*			
Burglary		2	2
Cruelty to animals		24	24
Embezzlement		3	3
False pretences		4	4
Forgery		1	1
Fraud		3	3
Godownbreaking		1	1
Larceny	5	277	282
Larceny from person		14	14
Malicious damage	6	16	22
Obtaining money by threats		9	9
Receiving stolen property	1	7	8
Robbery, highway		1	1
Shop and office breaking		1	1
Various		11	11
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature :—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—			
(a) Food		1	1
Hawkers		80	80
Opium and noxious drugs		1	1
Vehicles (various)		45	45
Various		1	1
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
(b) Buildings		1	1
Fireworks		1	1
Nuisances		1 306	307
Prostitutes		6	6
Traffic		130	130
Various		8	8
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking		3,938	3,938
Coin, uttering counterfeit	1	3	4
Disorderly conduct	13	431	444
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	24	14	38
Gambling		7	7
Loitering with intent		27	27
Obstructing the Police		3	3
Obstruction		18	18
Opium, possession of smuggled		2	2
Returning after expulsion order		1	1
Trafficking in women and children		2	2
Various	18	31	49
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases*		55	55
Totals	81	5,669	5,750

FOREIGNERS CHARGED

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of December.

	Number of persons
Bail forfeited	1
Cautioned	15
Deportation	1
Dismissed	4
Fined	19
Imprisonment	6
Imprisonment and deportation	3
Remanded	6
Total	55

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on December 31

Central Station	10
Louza Station	5
Hongkew Station	38
Harbin Road Station	6
West Hongkew Station	15
Wayside Station	6
Yangtszepoo Station	—
Sinza Station	5
Bubbling Well Station	—
Gordon Road Station	8
North Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,538
Reformatory	49
Total	1,680

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	452	205
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	452	205

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on December 1	33
,, seized by Police	165
,, handed over to Police	12
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	48
,, restored to owners without payment	6
,, destroyed at Police Kennels	110
,, sent to Observation kennels by Police	14
,, remaining at kennels on December 30	32
,, shot by Police	59

Public Works Department Report for December.

At the Thibet Road Bridge the abutment cofferdams have been completed, and the frame for the cofferdam for the northern pier has been sunk in position.

The excavations are complete at the Hanbury Road Bridge, and the driving of the foundation piles is proceeding on the east side of the creek.

The contract for the erection of foreign quarters at the Gaol has been let, and the contractor has commenced work on excavation for the foundations.

The wall tiling and general interior work in the new lavatory at the Public Gardens is approaching completion.

The contractor's work on the smithy and erecting shops at the P. W. D. Workshops is completed, and the floors and drains are being laid. The oil store has been completed.

At the new Public School for Girls the ground floor concrete is being laid, and rough-casting of the external walls is still proceeding.

The electrical and heating work, and water service at the Thos. Hanbury School for Boys extension is being installed, and the steel casements have just arrived from England.

At the Extension of the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese the interior work generally is in hand. The electrical work is being installed, and the drainage is being laid.

The walls of the Assembly Hall at the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese have been erected to their full height, and the roof trusses are being fixed in position.

Great Western Road Extension has been raised and formed for a length of 2,100 feet west of Edinburgh Road. Kerb and channel has been laid on the north side of Kinnear Road for a length of 1,000 feet west of Jessfield Road.

The widening at the junction of Gordon Road and Markham Road fronting Cadastral Lot 4334, Western, is nearing completion.

In connexion with the Central District Sewerage Scheme a 9-inch diameter sewer has been laid in Szechuen Road from Nanking Road to Ningpo Road.

In the Central District west of Honan Road the following have been laid:—

In Hankow Road a 12-inch diameter sewer from Thibet Road to Fokien Road.

A 12-inch diameter sewer is in course of construction in Hankow Road from Fokien Road to Shanse Road.

In Yunnan Road a 9-inch diameter sewer has been laid from Nanking Road to Kiukiang Road, and 9-inch diameter sewers are in course of construction in the same road from Kiukiang Road to Pakhoi Road.

At the Rifle Range an additional large aeration tank has been completed.

Of the trunk sewer for the Eastern District, there has been laid up to the end of December a total of 2,250 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. sewer in Pingliang Road between Seoul and Linching Roads, and 750 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. sewer in Pingliang Road, between Tsitsihar and Whashing Roads.

Of the Western District trunk sewer, there has been laid to the end of December a total of 8,400 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. sewer. There has also been laid a total length of 1,800 feet of 12-inch diameter storm water drain (laid in combination with the 3-ft. by 2-ft. sewer).

The deviation of the 4-ft. 6-in. diameter and 3-ft. by 2-ft. drains in Thibet and North Thibet Roads, contingent to the reconstruction of the Thibet Road Bridge, has been completed.

The deviation of the 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain in Hanbury Road contingent to the reconstruction of the Hanbury Road Bridge, has been completed.

The relaying of the 3-ft. by 2-ft. drain in Kungping Road and the 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain in Yangtszepoo Road east of Kwanghsin Road has been completed.

The laying of the 3-ft. diameter culvert in Yangtszepoo Road in front of houses 1,049 to 1,054 has been completed. Mud filling is being brought to the site and is being dumped.

In Gordon Road the 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain has been completed between Macao Road and Robison Road for a total length of 1,214 feet. Work has also been completed on the 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain in Gordon Road between Markham Road and Penang Road for a total length of 1,197 feet.

In Penang Road the 3-ft. by 2-ft. drain between the Soochow Creek and Gordon Road has been completed for a total length of 1,378 feet.

In Ferry Road the 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain has been completed for a total length of 600 feet south of the Soochow Creek.

A 12-in. diameter drain has been laid in Brenan Road west of Edinburgh Road for a length of 370 feet.

445 feet of 4-ft. 6-in. diameter culvert has been laid in Love Lane from Bubbling Well Road to Yates Road.

At the new bunding in Lay Road all foundation piles have been driven, and the base has been concreted for half its length.

At the new jetty in Kungping Road the length of bunding is complete, and the supporting piles for the jetty have been driven in place.

The bunding of Ichang Road near Soochow Creek Depôt has been completed, and the mud filling is proceeding as the concrete matures.

Pingchiao Quarry.—855 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 215.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected, cartloads	5,387
Used for raising land	389
Water used for street watering	1,063,800 gallons

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:

Coolies	5,137
Artisans	876
Foremen	285
Mafoos	140

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	28,467	pieces
Machine made	6,264	,,
Total	34,731	pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 127 admissions during the month and 300 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	77
Boundary stone certificates issued	48
Consular lots surveyed	35
New lots put under taxation	8
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 56,211
Official plans prepared	39
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	112
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	77
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with road extensions or widenings	91

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:

Central District	24
Eastern ,,	8
Western ,,	47
Outside Limits	29

New Buildings.	*Total*
Blocks of buildings under construction	510
W. C. installations under construction	48
Plans submitted for approval	120
Plans approved	88
Inspections by Inspectors	4,254
Boundary walls erected	505
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Signboards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	2
Dangerous notices issued	8
Encroachments reported and rectified	1
Applications for licences dealt with	39
Licensed premises inspected	83
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	7
First intimation notices issued	7
Second intimation notices issued	1

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬價目是低是本局有權不承辦之自

三 所有承攬價目須如本局認為合同辦理之後

四 所有承攬各人本局保證之後方准登入人到後仍將該款一律退還

五 所有取用本局必須將其款項在本局登記明收據之後方准領回所繳之保證金

六 所有承攬信應公開封固加蓋火漆交信處以免漏洩信內須載明承辦何項工程等物並須填寫承攬人姓名住址及電話號碼倘有遺漏或填寫不明本局概不負責

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
215	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from March 1:—	—	January 31, 1923 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	Vegetables about 12,280 lbs.		
	Onions ,, 6,140 ,,		
	Salt fish ,, 1,160 ,,		
	Beef ,, 1,310 ,,	For 6 or 12 months	
	Pork ,, 1,110 ,,		
	Salt ,, 960 ,,		
	Bean Oil ,, 3,000 ,,		
	Lard ,, 2,970 ,,		
	Tea ,, 80 ,,		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
618	Electric Wiring, Public School for Girls—Yu Yuen Road	—	January 23, 11 a.m.
691	Supply of Tools	—	March 2, 1923, 11 a.m.
692	,, Bass brooms	—	,,
695	Bubbling Well Fire Station	—	January 31, 11 a.m.
701	Bubbling Well Police Station—additions	—	,,
702	Hongkew Police Station—alterations	—	,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
262	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	March 15, 11 a.m.
263	Vulcanized Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,,
264	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	,, ,,
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 617

Supply and Erection of Heating Apparatus, Plumbing Work and Water Service at the Public School for Girls, Yuyuen Road

Asia Engineering Corporation	Tls. 34,500
	34,200
	34,000
King Pao Shieu Fittings Co.	24,375
Gordon & Co., Ltd.	24,000
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	22,470
*Elm & Co.	19,900

*Accepted

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Annual Contracts for the year ending December 31, 1923

671 *Dunlop Rubber Co. (Far East), Ltd.
*Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Export Co.
*Auto Palace Co. (British)
Supply of Motor Truck Solid Tyres. Prices as per schedule.

Also tendered :—
Netherlands Gutta-Percha Co.

672 *Dunlop Rubber Co. (Far East), Ltd.
Supply of Motor Car Tyres. Prices as per schedule.

Also tendered :—
British Motor Tyre Co.
Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Export Co.
Auto Palace Co. (British)
Racine & Cie
Dent & Co.

673 *†Dunlop Rubber Co. (China), Ld.
*†W. Z. Zee & Son
Supply of Stores at P.W.D. Workshops. Prices as per schedule.

Other tenderers are :—
The General Electric Co., Ld.
Yuh Sae Chang & Co.
Liu Shun Tai & Co.
Ching Chong & Co.
Netherlands Gutta-Percha Co.
Racine & Co.
Eagle & Globe Steel Co., Ld.

675 *Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ld.

	Tls. per Am. gallon
Petroleum for marine motors	0.37
,, Mixture	$0.195
	$0.165
	$0.14
Petrol, 1st Quality	$0.80
,, 2nd ,,	0.75
Liquid Fuel	Tls. 0.11

*The Texas Co.
Petroleum, 1st Quality per case $4.45

	Tls. per Imp. gallon
Medium Engine Oil	0.62
Heavy Cylinder Oil	0.62
Oil for Stone Crushers	0.38
	per Am. gallon
Light Machine Oil	0.46
Marine Motor Engine Oil (in barrels)	0.97
	Tls. per 100 lbs.
Greases for motor cars	14.65
,, ,, engines	9.25
,, ,, cart axles	7.83
Light Motor Engine Oil (in tins)	1.10
Medium Motor Engine Oil	1.20
Heavy Motor Engine Oil	1.30
Extra Heavy Motor Engine Oil	1.40
Light Motor Engine Oil (in barrels)	0.80
Medium Motor Engine Oil (in barrels)	0.88
Heavy Motor Engine Oil (in barrels)	0.97
	$ per Imp. gallon
Harness Oil	0.60
	Tls. per 100 lbs.
Crater Compound	12.50
*Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	$ per Am. gallon
Petroleum, 2nd Quality	0.39

Other tenderer is :—
Vacuum Oil Co.

676 *Old Yung Kee
Tls.
Supply of Coal & Coke per ton
Japanese Unscreened Coal for delivery at Pingchiao Quarry 8.60

	Tls.
Ditto for delivery in Settlement	8.50
Kaiping Dust Coal for P.W.D. Workshops	10.50
Best Kitchen Coal	12.45
No. 2 Kitchen Coal	11.40
	Tls. per picul
Charcoal	2.60
	per 40 bundles
Firewood	0.73

Fu Chung Corporation
No. 1. House Coal per ton Tls. 13.40
Screened Anthracite 13.40
*Lien Nee & Co.
Japanese Coke 9.50
,, Administration
Building 10.55

Other tenderers are :—
Hopkins, Dunn & Co., Ld.
Sun Kee & Co.
Foong Zung
Feng Shang Coal Mining Co.
Da Kee Coal Co.
Sze Fong Coke Co.
Yuen Yik & Co.
S. Yunn Chong
M. J. Master & Co.
Y. S. Kumsoo

677 *Yung Mow
Supply of Bricks & Lime, etc.

	per 1,000	Tls.
Blue bricks 10-in. by 5-in. by 1¾-in.		7.70
Blue bricks 6-in. by 3-in. by 1¼-in.		4.50
Red bricks 10-in. by 5-in. by 2-in.		8.70
Red bricks 9-in. by 4½-in. by 2¼-in.		10.50
Roof tiles		5.20
	per 100 lb.	
Colouring powder		1.50
Lime		0.90
Paper		1.60
Glue		7.00
Broken bricks	per fong	4.80
7 other tenderers.		

678 *Yang King Kee

Ningpo sand, coarse	per fong	6.30
,, fine	,,	5.80
,, gravel	,,	7.50

27 other tenderers.

679 *Wong Chen Zien

	Tls. per fong
Decomposed sand	6.40
Limestone gravel	4.80
Soochow granite, metalling	7.00
Soochow granite chips	7.20
,, granite spalls	7.20
Setts per 1,000	180.00
Kerb per lineal foot	0.34
Channel ,,	0.34
Soochow gravel per fong	7.00
24 other tenderers.	

680 *Yung Kee

		Tls.
Bamboo Brooms	(1) per 100	5.70
,,	(2) ,,	3.90
,,	(3) ,,	7.90
,,	(4) ,,	4.20
Bamboo Baskets	(1) ,,	41.60
,,	(2) ,,	7.50
,,	(3) ,,	2.20
		per 100
Bamboo Spouts for Watering Buckets		2.80
Bamboo Scrapers		5.00
,, Riddles		22.00
Straw Brushes		0.58
Rope	per lb.	0.08
		each
Split carrying Bamboos		0.05½
Round carrying Bamboos		0.11
Bamboo gully scoop handles		0.11
Long Split Bamboos		0.04
Reed mats, double		0.12
,, single		0.06

	Tls.
Gully bucket handles	0.065
Rake handles	0.055
Bamboo fencing (a) per chang	2.40
,, (b) ,,	1.50
,, (c) ,,	4.80
,, (d) ,,	0.80
,, (e) ,,	2.05

Other tenderers are :—
Woo Lee Kee
Tah Kee
Koo Yao Kee

681 *Kwang Tai & Co.

			Tls.
Foochow Poles	9-ft. by	3-in.	0.15
,,	9 ,, ,,	4 ,,	0.26
,,	9 ,, ,,	5 ,,	0.40
,,	10 ,, ,,	3 ,,	0.26
,,	10 ,, ,,	4 ,,	0.36
,,	10 ,, ,,	5 ,,	0.46
,,	10 ,, ,,	6 ,,	0.60
,,	11 ,, ,,	3 ,,	0.28
,,	11 ,, ,,	4 ,,	0.35
,,	11 ,, ,,	5 ,,	0.46
,,	11 ,, ,,	6 ,,	0.60
,,	12 ,, ,,	3 ,,	0.35
,,	12 ,, ,,	4 ,,	0.50
,,	12 ,, ,,	5 ,,	0.60
,,	12 ,, ,,	6 ,,	0.85
,,	13 ,, ,,	3 ,,	0.35
,,	13 ,, ,,	4 ,,	0.50
,,	13 ,, ,,	5 ,,	0.60
,,	13 ,, ,,	6 ,,	0.85
,,	14 ,, ,,	3 ,,	0.35
,,	14 ,, ,,	4 ,,	0.50
,,	14 ,, ,,	5 ,,	0.60
,,	14 ,, ,,	6 ,,	1.00
,,	14 ,, ,,	7 ,,	1.40
,,	15 ,, ,,	4 ,,	0.55
,,	15 ,, ,,	5 ,,	0.75
,,	15 ,, ,,	6 ,,	1.10
,,	15 ,, ,,	7 ,,	1.50
,,	15 ,, ,,	8 ,,	2.40
,,	16 ,, ,,	5 ,,	0.90
,,	16 ,, ,,	6 ,,	1.20
,,	16 ,, ,,	7 ,,	1.60
,,	16 ,, ,,	8 ,,	2.50
,,	16 ,, ,,	9 ,,	3.50
,,	16 ,, ,,	10 ,,	4.50
,,	16 ,, ,,	11 ,,	6.00
,,	16 ,, ,,	12 ,,	7.00
,,	17 ,, ,,	6 ,,	1.70
,,	17 ,, ,,	7 ,,	2.40
,,	17 ,, ,,	8 ,,	3.30
,,	17 ,, ,,	9 ,,	4.30
,,	17 ,, ,,	10 ,,	6.00
,,	17 ,, ,,	11 ,,	7.50
,,	17 ,, ,,	12 ,,	9.00
,,	20 ,, ,,	7 ,,	3.50
,,	20 ,, ,,	8 ,,	4.50
,,	20 ,, ,,	9 ,,	5.50
,,	20 ,, ,,	10 ,,	7.50
,,	20 ,, ,,	11 ,,	11.10
,,	20 ,, ,,	12 ,,	15.00
,,	25 ,, ,,	7 ,,	4.00
,,	25 ,, ,,	9 ,,	6.00
,,	30 ,, ,,	7 ,,	4.50
,,	30 ,, ,,	9 ,,	7.00
,,	30 ,, ,,	11 ,,	16.00
,,	35 ,, ,,	8 ,,	7.00
,,	35 ,, ,,	10 ,,	16.00
,,	40 ,, ,,	8 ,,	12.00
,,	40 ,, ,,	10 ,,	22.00

Other tenderers are :—
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.
F. Z. Kow Kee & Co.
Yung Kee

682 Various Hardwoods
*Shun Tah Lumber Co.

per 1,000 sup. ft.		Tls.
Selangan Batu planks to 30-ft		¶70.00
,, ,, logs	,, 40 ,,	¶75.00
Balow planks	,, 30 ,,	¶70.00
logs	,, 40 ,,	¶75.00
Singapore redwood		
(16-ft. planks) 8-in. by 1 -in.		47.50
,, 8 ,, ,, 1½ ,,		47.50
,, 8 ,, ,, 2 ,,		47.50
,, 8 ,, ,, 3 ,,		47.50
,, 8 ,, ,, 4 ,,		47.50

*Accepted †for rubber goods ‡for other stores §according to months required ¶up to 20 feet

TENDERS RECEIVED (*contd.*)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Annual Contracts for the year ending December 31, 1923 (*contd.*)

			Tls.
Japanese pine,	6½-ft. by	¾-in.	47.50
,,	6½ ,, ,,	½ ,,	47.50
,,	6½ ,, ,,	1 ,,	47.50
,,	7½ ,, ,,	¾ ,,	47.50
,,	7½ ,, ,,	1 ,,	47.50
,,	8 ,, ,,	1 ,,	47.50

Japanese fir planks 4-in. by 12-in. up to 30-ft. ¶47.50
Teak in logs 220.00
Chinese Oak planks from 7-ft. 220.00

Felloes	(a) each	1.50
	(b) ,,	1.25
	(c) ,,	0.65
Spokes	(a) ,,	0.50
	(b) ,,	0.50
	(c) ,,	0.50
Shafts	(a) ,,	7.00
,,	(b) ,,	1.65

Other tenderers are :—

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.
Shing Shun Tah & Co.
F. V. Kow Kee & Co.
Kwang Tai & Co.

683 *China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.

Supply of Oregon Pine Timber

	Tls.
Planks to 24-ft. per 1,000 sup. ft.	50.00
Planks to 40-ft. per 1,000 sup. ft.	55.00
Extra for Birdsmouthing, per lineal foot	0.04
Logs to 40-ft. per 1,000 sup. ft.	52.00
Logs to 50-ft. per 1,000 sup. ft.	56.00
Floor boarding, 6-in. by 1 in.	75.00
,, ,, 6 ,, ,, 1½ ,,	75.00
Ceiling laths, per 1,000	8.00

Others tenderers are :—

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.
Kwang Tai & Co.
Shing Shun Tai & Co.
Shun Tah Lumber Co.
Z. F. Koo Koo & Co.

684 *Tai Hsing Turf Co.

Turf delivered at— Tls.

Public Gardens, Foreshore and Jessfield Park per fong 0.68
Central District ,, 0.82
Northern District ,, 0.82
Eastern District ,, 0.82
Western District ,, 0.82

Other tenderers are :—
Koo Yao Kee
Zue Kee

685 *Loh Tuh Kwang

Flower pots per 100 Tls. 1.28 to 17.20
Clay drain pipes 2-in. by 12-in. 6.45
Also tendered :—
Lee Zung Shing
Lee Tse Kee

686 *Dau Shing Kee

Raising Land and Roads
Northern District Tls. 1.33 per fong
Eastern ,, 1.90 ,,
Western ,, 1.49 ,,
Garden Soil ,, 1.66 ,,

Other tenderers are :—
Wang Shing Kee
Yung Mow

687 *Sung Soong Kee

	per boat
	per monsem
Barging road detritus	Tls. 13.00 per fong
Barging other materials	Tls. 1.55

8 other tenderers.

688 *Hung Yue Co.

Transport of Materials from Pingchiao Quarry per fong Tls. 4.55

13 other tenderers.

689 Wheeling Materials
*Zee Yung Chong
Tls. 1.25 per fong mile
10 other tenderers.

690 *Bozallo Engineering Co.
Construction of Private drains

		Under Roads	Under Tramways	Private Properties
		Tls. per foot	Tls. per foot	Tls. per foot
Concrete drains	12-in.	0.95	1.00	0.65
		0.98	1.00	0.70
,,	9-in.	0.90	0.95	0.53
		0.95	0.98	0.57
,,	6-in.	0.70	0.75	0.45
		0.75	0.80	0.50
,,	4-in.	0.50	0.57	0.38
		0.55	0.63	0.38

Additional cost over lineal measurement of drains of

K Bends	6-in.	0.75	0.75	0.75
	4-in.	0.50	0.55	0.50
Junctions	12 by 6-in.	1.30	1.30	1.30
,,	12 by 4-in.	1.20	1.20	1.20
,,	9 by 6-in.	1.15	1.10	1.15
,,	9 by 4-in.	1.05	1.00	1.00
,,	6 by 4-in.	0.95	0.90	0.95
,,	4 by 4-in.	0.85	0.85	0.85
Yard Gullies	4-in.	1.35	1.35	1.40
,,	6-in.	2.50	2.55	2.50
Brick manholes		9.50	9.50	9.50

Other tenderers are :—
Fan Tao Kee
Zoze King Kee
Yan Zung Kee

*Accepted †for rubber goods ‡for other stores §according to months required ¶up to 20 feet

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 3087.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

THE following amended Traffic Regulation will be enforced from this date.

No. 34.—No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway who is not in possession of a licence from the Council or the French Council to do so. Such licences are issued by the Police of the respective Councils, after examination, to competent persons over the age of seventeen years **and must be produced to the Police if and when demanded.**

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1922.

No. 3099.

PROTESTS AGAINST SCHEDULED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

PROTEST against the following scheduled road has been received by the Council, with a request that the road be removed from the plans. The Council is prepared to remove this section of the road from the plans, subject to non-objection from other interested parties. Owners of other properties affected by the said road who desire to submit their views to the Council for consideration are requested to do so in writing before the expiration of one month from the date hereof.

Nanpu Road, between the Point and Yangtszepoo Roads.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 5, 1923.

No. 3100.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT. MANUAL TRAINING INSTRUCTION IN WOODWORK.

THE Council has sanctioned the establishment of a centre for Instruction in Manual Training in Woodwork at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, 63 Haskell Road, which will be opened early in January 1923. Classes for pupils from foreign boys' schools will be arranged during the usual school hours. Applications from Headmasters of Schools for the inclusion of their pupils in the Time Table should be addressed to the Headmaster, Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Applications from older individual foreign students for inclusion in evening classes should also be made to the Headmaster of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

A *per capita* fee of $2 per mensem, which will not include the cost of timber, will be charged for attendance at the proposed classes.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room.
Shanghai, January 11, 1923.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3103.

ELECTION OF LAND COMMISSIONER.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VIa, Friday, February 9, has been fixed for the election of a Land Commissioner in the place of Mr. C. M. Bain, who has resigned on his departure from Shanghai.

Nominations by qualified landowners will be received by the undersigned up to and including Thursday, February 1.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 25, 1923.

No. 3104.

(Translation).

CHINESE FOOD SHOP LICENCE (CLASS II).

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the authority of Bye-law XXXIV attached to the Land Regulations, every shop or store for the sale of Pork or Chinese dried Foods is required to be licensed.

The Conditions upon which licences are issued, are as follows:—

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced and that the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

3.—That free access be given to officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

4.—That the licensee carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be considered requisite by the Council.

5.—That no alteration or addition, structural or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

6.—That no meeting of a political nature or at which any address or discussion on politics is allowed, nor any meeting which may cause a breach of the peace and good order of the Settlement be permitted on any part of the licensed premises without the written sanction of the Council first had and obtained.

7.—That whenever required, samples of any food, refreshment or beverage sold on the premises be furnished to the Commissioner of Public Health for examination or analysis and that if any such food be found to be unfit for human consumption the same shall be liable to immediate confiscation and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

8.—That no room other than that appointed as a sleeping apartment be so used or occupied.

9.—That the premises be provided with proper sanitary conveniences.

10.—That the premises be constructed and maintained in an approved sanitary condition and the business conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

11.—That the walls and ceilings be white washed in March and September each year.

12.—That no person with any communicable disease be employed or remain on the premises.

13.—That the workers and their clothing be clean.

14.—That no hawking of fresh foodstuffs be permitted on the premises.

15.—That no intoxicating liquor be sold or kept on the premises unless a special wine licence is first obtained.

16.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employee of the Council.

17.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

18.—That immediate notice be given to the Municipal Health Department of any death occurring on the premises.

19.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

SECURITY.

At the discretion of the Council.

FEE.

$1 to $20 per quarter (according to class).

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 25, 1923.

No. 3105.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

THE following additional Traffic Regulation will be enforced from February 1:—

No. 36a.—Any vehicle carrying a load which extends more than two feet beyond its over-all length, including the body or other structure shall, when taking a bend in a road, turning a corner, crossing a road or turning round, be driven at such speed as will not endanger or cause any undue inconvenience or obstruction to other traffic. Any vehicle so loaded shall carry, between sunrise and sunset, a red flag at least one foot by one foot in size at the extreme rear end of the load: to be replaced between sunset and sunrise by a lighted lamp showing a red light clearly visible within a reasonable distance from behind and from either side.

By Order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 25, 1923.

No. 3106.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DURING the month of February "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	28th
5.34	5.41	5.50	5.56

By Order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 25, 1923.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Watch Committee held on Tuesday, January 9, 1923 at 4.30 a.m.

Present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden *(Chairman)*
E. F. Mackay
G. N. Wilson

Chairman.—On the proposal of Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Mackay, Mr. Fessenden is elected to the Chair.

The minutes of the meeting of December 12, 1922 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Monsieur F. le Bris, Member of the French Council, and Monsieur P. Legendre, Secretary to the French Council, attend.

Pedicab Service.—At the Chairman's request the Secretary and Commissioner General, who has already submitted the relative file to Monsieur le Bris for perusal, summarises the present position of this matter, which was last under consideration at the meeting of the Committee on December 12, following which the applicant's legal advisers were addressed as directed to the effect that members were favourably impressed with the possibilities of the pedicab and considered that a service of these vehicles would, so far as they could judge from the data and reports submitted, prove more satisfactory than the existing ricsha service. That they were accordingly prepared to give the pedicab a trial under such conditions as would enable the exercise of such control by the Council as would ensure a really efficient service. That it was however regretted that they could not grant any monopoly to the applicant in respect of this particular type of vehicle, but should be desirve to proceed with his application, they would be glad to receive and consider his proposals.

The reply of the applicant's legal advisers is next read, setting forth four alternative proposals and concluding with the remark that "our terms have in principle been accepted unofficially by the French Municipal Council." A remark to which Mr. le Bris takes exception, stating that no formal application had been made to the French Council, and that he was sure that if it were made that Council would not for one moment entertain the granting of a monopoly. The Chairman thereupon remarks that the Municipal Council was absolutely opposed to any monopoly, and that so far as the alternative proposals submitted by the applicant's legal advisers were concerned, it was, he believed, the view of his colleagues on the Committee that only the second of them could perhaps receive favourable consideration in a modified form, since it was perhaps reasonable that those who put forward a proposal for improved transport should receive some preferential treatment if such were possible. He remarks that the Secretary and Commissioner General has suggested that the needs of the case could perhaps be met by informing the applicants that a trial service of 200 pedicabs would be sanctioned, on the basis that, if the trial proved satisfactory, such further number of pedicab licences as the Committee might think fit would be issued to the applicants at intervals spread over a period of say 18 months.

In the course of discussion on the subject, it appears that a serious difficulty is presented by reason of the limitation placed upon the number of public ricshas licenced in this Settlement which Monsieur le Bris observes does not apply in the French Settlement. The Commissioner of Police thereupon states that having regard to the very difficult situation which has arisen *vis-à-vis* the public ricsha service by reason of the limitation and the quasi-monopoly which has resulted, he would now like to recommend that the limitation be removed, in the view that whilst removal would, as members of the Committee are inclined to think, result in further traffic congestion, this condition would speedily adjust itself on the basis of supply and demand, the better class ricsha ousting the inferior. In this connexion he states that in dealing with the whole ricsha question in a separate report which will be submitted to members in due course, he will probably suggest that a higher standard vehicle should be required as those of the present type become worn out.

Members thereupon express themselves in favour of removal of the limitation, observing that if the Council concurs, no difficulty would present itself in dealing with the application to run a pedicab service, as the Council would then be free to agree to a trial service of 200 pedicabs on the basis that if satisfactory it would then issue as many licences as the applicant desired, and any other licences which might be applied for by other applicants. Monsieur le Bris states that he believes that this *modus procedendi* would be agreed by the French Council, at the same time emphasizing that he considered it very desirable that the two Councils should act in accord, a view which is unanimously endorsed by the Watch Committee.

The applicant and his legal adviser than attend and are informed of members' views as recorded above, which it is emphasized are the views only of the Watch Committee and of the French Council's representative, and can therefore only be regarded as tentative and as requiring the endorsement of the two Councils.

The applicant's legal adviser then observes that, if he understood members' views correctly, his client would have to run the risk of competition which might well drive him out of business, and that having regard to the large capital expenditure which would have to be incurred in providing the pedicab service, his client could not run this risk. In reply, the Chairman emphasizes that the Council could not agree to grant any monopoly and that the French Council representative had stated that his Council would undoubtedly take the same stand. A member remarks that the applicant would in any case be first in the field, and have this advantage over any possible competition. The applicant's legal adviser then enquires in what form revenue would be levied upon pedicabs, and the Chairman replies that, it is not the intention to levy any form of royalty or other charge than the ordinary licence fee which would be fixed annually, as in the case of other public vehicles plying for hire in the Settlements. The applicant then states that he will take the instructions of his financial supporters, and that he believes that they will be prepared to proceed with the matter on the basis suggested, so long as it is clearly understood that there is a definite promise of the issue of say 6,000 or more licences should the trial service prove satisfactory. In reply the Chairman states that this is understood, and, on a member enquiring who is to decide whether the trial service has proved satisfactory, he states that he presumes that this would be a matter for the two Councils. Monsieur Le Bris and members concur and the applicant states that he fully appreciates that the decision must rest with the two Councils.

The applicant and his legal adviser then withdraw, after the former has enquired whether, to assist against unfair competition, the Council could fix a minimum fare, and the Chairman has replied that this is a detail, which with others, will be considered in due course by the two Councils.

Private Ricshas—Licence Fee.—Addressing Monsieur Le Bris, and alluding to the correspondence which has passed between the two Councils in regard to the Council's decision to raise the private ricsha licence fee from $4 to $6 per quarter as from July 1, last, and the French Council's decision to retain the fee on the old basis of $4, the Chairman states that the Committee felt that the French Council had a grievance, in that it had not been consulted as to its views on the proposed increase before it had been decided on, but that he hoped that Mr. Le Bris would accept the Council's expression of regret and appreciate that under the circumstances which were mentioned in the correspondence, the Council had been unable to seek the French Council's views as under ordinary circumstances it would have done.

In reply, Monsieur Le Bris states that he fully appreciates what the Chairman has stated, and that therefore it only remained now to endeavour to adjust the matter. That so far as the French Council was concerned, it took the view that the ricsha was essentially the conveyance of a large class of persons who were not well off, particularly numbers of Chinese, and that the licence fee increase which the Municipal Council had decided on—no less than 50 per cent.—would work undue hardship. Apart from this it seemed to the French Council an anomaly that the same licence fee should be charged for a private ricsha as for a pony and carriage. At the same time it was clear from the statistics provided by the Municipal Council that there was something wrong with the present basis and that the same licence fee should be charged in both Settlements. Accordingly in order to adjust the matter the French Council was prepared to agree to a uniform licence fee of $5 per quarter in each Settlement though maintaining the attitude adopted in the correspondence which had passed between the two Councils.

Considerable discussion ensues on this proposal, and after comparisons have been made between the cost of traffic regulation in the case of ricshas, carriages and other vehicles, it is pointed out that on the basis of 9,000 licences per annum, the annual loss of revenue to the Council if the proposal is adopted would be $36,000, which would necessarily have to be made up in some other direction. Members, however, ultimately concur that, inasmuch as a uniform fee is most desirable, recommendation to the Council should be recorded that the fee be reduced from $6 to $5 per quarter as from April 1, next.

Monsieur Le Bris then thanks the Chairman for the opportunity which has been afforded to him to attend and confer with the Committee on this matter as also on that of the proposed pedicab service. In reply the Chairman thanks Messieurs Le Bris and Legendre for their attendance and states that so soon as the full report on the public ricsha question, which had been touched on in the course of discussion, was ready for consideration, the Committee would make arrangements for a further conference, which he hoped Monsieur Le Bris would be able to attend on behalf of the French Council.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

Joint meeting of the Watch and Orchestra and Band Committees held on Friday, January 12, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there are:

Present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*)
A. Howard
H. W. Lester
E. F. Mackay
G. N. Wilson

Absent:

Mr. N. G. Maitland.

Volunteer Corps—Military Band. On March 22 last, the Council gave consideration to a report by the Commandant suggesting the formation of a Military Band, in view of the unsatisfactory services of the Municipal Band for Volunteer Corps purposes. In accordance with members' directions, the Secretary conferred with the Commandant and the Conductor with a view to reaching some arrangement which would be satisfactory, and, at the same time, possibly not involve additional expenditure other than that required for the purchase of additional instruments. Following this interview, the Commandant and Conductor have conferred on several occasions, and, as a result of their collaboration, certain proposals, set forth in a report by Colonel Marr Johnson, are submitted for members' consideration.

During discussion of these proposals, it is apparent that members are unwilling to endorse the total expenditure involved; and it is eventually decided to recommend that the matter be referred back to the Band Committee for further consideration.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 17, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

Great Western Road Extension.—A letter from the Senior Consul is submitted transmitting, for the Council's observation, translations of three communications from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs protesting against the construction of the Great Western Road Extension, which was commenced towards the end of November last, following upon purchase of the requisite land therefor.

After report has been made to members in regard to certain aspects of the matter, draft suggested reply to the Senior Consul is submitted and approved for despatch. The reply briefly sets forth the circumstances under which the Council undertook this road extension and records the Council's presumption that protest had been lodged by the Chinese Authorities concerned under a misapprehension and in ignorance of the fact that the necessary road land had been duly bought and paid for and that the Council's action in the matter had been taken under the powers conferred by Land Regulation VIA and was therefore quite regular.

The minutes of the meeting of January 10 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of the Electricity Committee of January 5 are submitted and confirmed.

Resignation of Mr. Blagden.—Members record their very sincere regret that Mr. Blagden's ill-health should have rendered his resignation necessary and direct that this expression of regret be communicated to the Electricity Committee.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of January 5 are submitted and confirmed subject to their submission to the Health Committee and to consideration of any views that that Committee may desire to express thereon.

The minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of January 9 are submitted and confirmed, though no action will be taken to remove the limitation placed on the number of ricsha licences, until the Watch Committee has had an opportunity of considering the comprehensive report on the public ricsha service which is being drawn up by the Commissioner of Police.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of January 10 are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the joint meeting of the Watch and Band and Orchestra Committees of January 12 are submitted and confirmed subject to reference to the last mentioned Committee as directed and to consideration of such recommendations as that Committee may record.

An indication is requested of the basis upon which the Council would like the matter to be considered by the Committee at its meeting to-morrow. Considerable discussion ensues and members ultimately concur that the matter should be submitted to the Committee on the basis that a solution of the difficulty was desired without necessitating any further substantial expenditure in connexion with the Band, failing which it would become imperative for the Council to place the whole facts of the matter before the Ratepayers at the forthcoming meeting and seek their instructions.

Termination of Col. Marr Johnson's Services and Appointment of his Successor.—The Secretary and Commissioner General states that telegraphic advice has been received of the appointment of Lieut.-Col. Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O., of the Norfolk Regiment as successor to Colonel Marr Johnson but that the former will not arrive in Shanghai until about March 22. Under these circumstances and with a view to reducing as far as possible the period between Col. Marr Johnson's departure and Lieut.-Col. Gordon's arrival, the former has expressed his willingness to cancel his passage via Suez on February 17, and instead to proceed via Canada, leaving Shanghai on February 24.

Land Commission.—Mr. C. M. Bain's resignation from membership of the Commission in view of his projected departure from Shanghai is submitted and accepted with regret. To fill the resultant vacancy an election will be necessary in accordance with the provisions of Land Regulation VIA, and the Secretary is directed to take the necessary action to this end.

In accordance with the same Regulation it is decided to request Mr. A. D. Bell to continue to serve on the membership of the Commission as the Council's representative for 1923/24.

The Municipal Gazette for January 18, is submitted in proof and is authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

Meeting of the General Education Committee, 1922, held on Tuesday, January 23, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

His Honour Judge Grain
(*Chairman*)

Messrs. G. S. Aveyard
W. W. Bartlett
C. P. Dawson

Bro. Rev. Faust
Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott
Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray
Mr. C. C. Nieh
Mr. G. Okada
Dr. C. Patrick
Rev. A. N. Rowland
Rev. C. E. Spencer

Absent:

Mrs. Billinghurst
Mr. Chang Nieh-yun
Dr. Ivy
Mrs. Merriman

The meeting adjourns at 6.10 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—Captain W. B. Billinghurst resigns his commission as Medical Officer.

"A" Company British.—Sergeant C. T. Birdwood to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Customs Company.—Captain E. N. Ensor resigns his commission.

Lieut. G. E. Marden, M.C. to be Captain.

American Company.—Lieut. R. F. Wilner resigns his commission.

Reserve of Officers.—Lieut. E. B. Heaton-Smith resigns his commission.

The commissions of the following Officers are renewed from the dates given:—

Captain A. J. Stewart from December 16, 1922.

Captain N. H. Bolton from December 11, 1922.

Lieut. W. J. Leahy, M.C., from January 14, 1923.

Captain C. N. Davis from January 21, 1923.

League of Nations Medical Mission to the Far East.

The following correspondence with the Senior Consul is published for general information:—

Shanghai, December 29, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a despatch which I have received from the Dean of the Diplomatic Body regarding the proposed visit to Shanghai of a Medical Mission sent by the League of Nations to collect information with respect to the local incidence of epidemic diseases in the more important ports of the Far East, and to ascertain and study the measures which are taken, or needed from an international point of view, to prevent the transmission of those diseases to other ports.

I should be very grateful if you would, in accordance with the wishes of the Dean, ask the Commissioner of Public Health to communicate with Dr. Norman White at Singapore and give him every assistance which he may require in respect of his Mission.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul General for Italy and Senior Consul.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

(COPY).

Peking, December 16, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a copy of a letter which I have received from the Secretary-General of the League of Nations at Geneva, informing me that a Medical Mission consisting of two members is proceeding to the Far East with the object of collecting information regarding the local incidence of epidemic diseases.

I shall be much obliged if you will, in accordance with the wish expressed in Sir Eric Drummond's letter, approach the Municipal Council in Shanghai, asking that facilities may be given for the inquiries of this Mission, and that Dr. White and his Colleague may be put into touch with the Public Medical Service of Shanghai. I feel confident that the local authorities of your port will be most willing to give every assistance to the Mission, and will communicate directly with Dr. White at his address in Singapore to ascertain his views and make the preliminary arrangements for his visit.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. E. J. B. DE FREITAS,
Minister of Portugal and Dean of the Diplomatic Body.

G. DE' ROSSI, Esq.,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

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League of Nations,
Geneva, October, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to state that the Council of the League of Nations has accorded sanction to a proposal emanating from its Health Committee regarding the despatch to the Far East of a Medical Commission of two medical members with special experience of international public health agreements or epidemic diseases of warm climates.

The primary objects of the Mission will be to collect information regarding the local incidence of epidemic diseases, more especially those of International importance, in the more important ports of the Far East, and to ascertain and study the measures which are taken, or needed from an International point of view to prevent the transmission of these diseases to other ports.

It is proposed that the Mission should start during the course of next month and should visit:—

Bombay, Calcutta, Rangoon, Colombo, Singapore, Batavia, Bangkok, Saigon, Hanoi and Haiphong, Hongkong, Formosa, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and possibly the Philippines.

I should be much obliged if you would kindly approach the Municipal Council of Shanghai asking that facilities may kindly be given for the inquiries. It is extremely important that the members of the Mission should have an opportunity of discussing the questions at issue with the responsible members of the Local Public Health Service and thus take advantage of the special knowledge and experience possessed by them; I much hope that this can be arranged.

Dr Norman White, a member of the Health Section of the League of Nations, has been nominated one of the two members of this Mission. The name of the other will be notified as soon as the appointment is made. Dr. White sails from Marseilles on November 3 to take part in the League of Red Cross Societies Conference at Bangkok, which takes place at the end of November. After the Conference he will be joined by the other member of the Mission in Singapore where the work of the Mission will commence. I should be obliged if any communications regarding the work of the Mission at Shanghai could be addressed—

DR. NORMAN WHITE,
c/o The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Singapore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ERIC DRUMMOND,
Secretary General.

THE DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC BODY,
Peking, China.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 16, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 29, 1922, enclosing copy of a despatch from the Dean of the Diplomatic Body, relative to the projected visit to Shanghai of a Medical Mission appointed by the League of Nations to investigate the local incidence of epidemic diseases in the more important ports of the Far East, and inquiring if, in accordance with the wishes of the Dean, the Council would extend to the Mission facilities for the conduct of its investigations in Shanghai.

In reply, I have the honour to request that you will kindly convey to the Dean an assurance that the Council will be pleased to render every possible assistance, and that to this end the Commissioner of Public Health will forthwith place himself in communication with Dr. White, one of the two members of the Mission.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. G. SIMMS,
Chairman.

N. U. COMM. G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

Child Labour.

The following correspondence is published for general information:

Council Room,

Shanghai, November 23, 1922.

SIR,—At the last meeting of Council the Chairman informed members of a visit which he had received from Miss A. Harrison, of the Y.W.C.A., who is keenly interested in the subject of child labour in factories and mills; and that, in the course of a lengthy interview, he had pointed out to her some of the difficulties with which this question is beset, due in a large measure to the fact that until restrictions are placed on child labour outside the Settlement it is hopeless to attempt to place restrictions within the Settlement, or to obtain the requisite authority to do so.

At the same time the Chairman expressed the view that the Council should give a lead in the matter by adopting a sympathetic attitude towards action to limit some of the abuses with which the employment of child labour is fraught. The other members concurred, but indicated that, in their opinion no good result could be achieved except by bringing together foreign and Chinese mill and factory owners inside and outside the Settlement, and securing unanimity amongst them as to the action to be taken. Even so, they were not optimistic of the outcome, inasmuch as in their opinion, the employment of child labour is due not to any wish on the part of employers to exploit it in preference to adult labour, but rather to the action of the parents—doubtlessly often through force of circumstances,—in sending out their children to earn their own livelihood and so contribute to the family expenditure. It seemed to them that this practice could probably only be eradicated in course of time by education.

With this expression of views, members ultimately recorded the opinion that the matter was one which might properly be referred to your Federation for consideration and such action as it may think fit, and it is to this end and in accordance with members' instructions that the present letter is addressed to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

E. F. MACKAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Employers' Federation,
1 The Bund.

Shanghai, January 8, 1923.
Child Labour in Factories.

SIR,—In further reference to your letter of November 23 I have the honour to inform you that a meeting of the Committees of the Employers' Federation and of the Cotton Mill Owners' Association of China was held on December 5 with the object of discussing the feasibility of abolishing child labour in mills and factories.

The subject was gone into very thoroughly and discussed in all its aspects, the general consensus of opinion being that legislation must come in the first instance from the Chinese: that it might be suggested to them that from the point of view of the foreign employer legislation was indicated and that educational facilities for the children of mill operatives should be considered in conjunction with their non-employment.

It was finally decided that the two organizations referred to should address a letter in the above sense to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and to the Chinese Cotton Mill Owners' Association, a copy of which I enclose for your information. I shall be happy to keep you informed of any further developments in connexion with the elimination of child labour, which, I may add, has the earnest and sympathetic consideration of all foreign mill owners.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. F. MACKAY,
Chairman, Employers' Federation.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

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SIR,—A joint meeting of the two executive Committees of the Employers' Federation and the Cotton Mill Owners' Association of China was recently held to consider a letter from the Shanghai Municipal Council regarding the abolition of child labour in factories. After considerable discussion, it was decided that the only practical solution would be legislation that would prohibit the children working under a specified age, and the provision of schools for them during the hours that their parents are engaged at work.

It was realized, however, that the appeal to the Chinese Government for this legislation must come in the first instance from such organizations as the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Cotton Mill Owners' Association; and and in asking you to take the necessary steps we assure you of our most cordial support.

Yours faithfully,
E. F. MACKAY,
Chairman, Employers' Federation.
CHAS. BESWICK,
Chairman,
Cotton Mill Owners' Association of China.

THE CHAIRMAN,
The Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

THE CHAIRMAN,
The Chinese Cotton Mill Owners' Association.
Shanghai.

Shanghai, January 20, 1923.
Child Labour in Factories.

SIR,—Relative to your letter of November 23 and my reply of January 8, I now have the honour to enclose copies of letters received from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Cotton Millowners' Association in answer to letters addressed to them by the Employers' Federation and the Cotton Mill Owners' Association of China in reference to the subject of child labour in mills and factories.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. F. MACKAY,
Chairman, Employers' Federation.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

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Shanghai, January 8, 1923.

DEAR SIRS,—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of a joint letter from your Associations regarding the question of abolition of child labour in factories.

In reply we beg to say that the matter has engaged the attention of this Association for many years. There has been no conclusion made on account of the many difficulties involved in the question.

In connexion with your suggestion as to making an appeal to the Government for a legislation prohibiting the children working under a specified age, we wish to inform you that as far as we understand, such a legislation is now being drawn up by the Government and we hope will be published before long. We have recently been asked to present our views on this subject and we shall be glad to receive any suggestions from you in respect of said questions.

Yours faithfully,
C. C. NIEH,
Vice-President,
Chinese Cotton Millowners' Association.

E. F. MACKAY, Esq.,
Chairman of the Employers' Federation.

CHAS. BESWICK, Esq.,
Chairman of the Cotton Mill Owners' Association of China.
Shanghai.

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Shanghai, January 11, 1923.

DEAR SIRS,—It it with sentiments of deep appreciation that I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant on the subject of child labour in the factories. The contention of your organizations that children under a specified age should be prohibited from working, and that during the hours within which the parents are engaged at work, the children should be taught in schools specially provided for them, is one to which this Chamber gives its warm endorsement.

We fully agree with you that legislation on the part of the Chinese Government is essential to the improvement of the conditions of child labour in the factories. In

this connexion we have the pleasure of drawing your notice to the fact that already two bills have been introduced into the House of Representatives in Peking covering the two points you have raised, namely (a) the age-limit as applied to child labour, and (b) the question of providing educational facilities for the children of the labouring classes. Details of these bills will be found in the Parliamentary Record issued for the month of October last year, and there is good ground for the belief that the question of child labour has been carefully investigated.

We have already dispatched a telegram to the House of Representatives, urging that immediate steps be taken for the early passage of the bills in question in order that the new legislative measures affecting child labour may be enacted in the near future. We have also telegraphed in a similar sense to the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce.

Be assured, dear Sirs, of our warm appreciation and earnest co-operation in the noble work you are doing for improving the conditions of child labour in this country.

Yours faithfully,

H. C. SUNG,
Chairman,
General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai.

The CHAIRMAN,
Employers' Federation.

The CHAIRMAN,
Cotton Mill Owners' Association of China.

Council Room.
Shanghai, January 24, 1923

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of January 8 and 20, on the subject of Child Labour in factories and mills, kindly communicating the conclusions reached at a meeting of the Committees of your Federation and of the Cotton Mill Owners' Association of China, and forwarding, for the Council's information, copy of correspondence on the subject exchanged with the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Cotton Mill Owners' Association.

In reply, I am directed to express keen appreciation of the very earnest and sympathetic consideration which has been given to this matter by your Federation, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and foreign and Chinese mill owners, and to state that the Council is gratified to learn that the Chinese Government actually has under consideration, at the present time, legislation prohibiting the employment of children under a certain age and making provision for their education whilst their parents are at work.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

E. F. MACKAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Employers' Federation.

Sewerage Scheme.

Concrete Mixer.—All the available Concrete Mixers being at present in use at the Sewerage Treatment Works, the purchase from the Allied Machinery Co. of America of a "Lakewood" Mixer at a cost of Tls. 1,200 has been approved. The cost of this mixer, which will be used for mixing concrete for sewer foundations, will be charged to Extraordinary Expenditure—Drainage—Sewerage Scheme.

Electricity Department.

Sub-Station. — Jessfield Park.—Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, the erection of a temporary Sub-Station 18-ft. by 18-ft. near the Jessfield Road entrance to the Jessfield Park, has been approved. In connexion therewith an annual easement fee of Tls. 10 will be charged to the Electricity Department.

Educational Grants in Aid.

St. Francis Xavier's College.—Working account for 1922 of the orphanage attached to this Institution:—

Shanghai, January 13, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—I have the honour to forward you, herewith, the Working Account of the Orphanage and Poor School, attached to the College, for the year 1922.

Will you be so good as to convey to the Members of the Municipal Council our sincerest thanks for the help they afford us in the education of our poor.

I remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
BRO. ANTONIN,
Director.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Municipal Grant Tls. 2,500		$3,459.00
Fees: Day-Scholars		1,578.00
Half-Boarders		150.00
Boarders		1,665.50
Society of St. Vincent de Paul		500.00
	Debit Balance	18,656.50
		$26,009.00

EXPENSES

Board, etc., of 70 boys at $15 per month (ten months)	$10,500.00
Board, etc., of 30 boys at $15 per month (two months)	900.00
Half-Boarders	250.00
Washing and Mending	2,100.00
New Clothes	1,050.00
Games	200.00
Medical Attendance	115.00
Medicines	40.00
Stationery and Books supplied	924.00
Fuel, Light and Water	1,875.00
Shoes and Boots supplied	1,180.00
Repairs to Premises	450.00
Servants' Wages	425.00
Salaries of Teachers (Nominal)	6 000.00
	$26 009.00

BRO. ANTONIN,
Director.

Institution of the Holy Family.—Statement of accounts for the year 1922:—

Shanghai, January 16, 1923.

SIR,—I beg to enclose the Financial Statement of our Institution for the year 1922.

May I avail myself of this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for the help so kindly given which enables us to continue our work.

With the renewed expression of our gratitude.

I remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
M. DE ST. CLEMENS,
Superior.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1922

RECEIPTS

Municipal Grant: Tls. 1,800	$2,492.09
School fees of Day Scholars	4,646.50
Various Grants and Gifts	1,350.00
	$8,488.59

EXPENDITURE

Salaries to Teachers and Hospital Fees	$12,500.00
Salaries to Extra Teachers	3,812.00
Food, Boarders	8,960.00
Food, Half Boarders	3,360.00
Washing	2,280.00
Water	148.00
Lighting	362 22
Fuel	1 681.20
Repairing of Buildings	8,380.30
Infirmary	115 10
Linen, Clothes and Shoes	2,246.73
Books and Stationery	320.00
Servants	2,269.00
	$46,434.55

Loan for Buildings and Interest for Loan: $15,009.25.

49 Boarders
34 gratis and 31 very reduced fees equivalent to 15 gratis } Gratis
104 Half-Boarders
249 Day Scholars
478 Day Scholars at very reduced fees

Peace Memorial Scholarships.

The following Scholarship award has been made by the Scholarship Trustees on the results of the Matriculation Examination of the Hongkong University held in November, 1922:—

Practical Farming and/or Horticulture—J. C. K. Marshall, Public School for Boys, Shanghai.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 20.

Police Force.—The appointment of probationary Constable J. J. Carney is confirmed under agreement from October 13, 1922.

The resignation of Sergeant F. W. Perkins is accepted with effect from April 8, 1923.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant O. B. Perkins from April 8, 1923.

Health Department.—Miss M. E Lamb, Probationer Nurse, is appointed Assistant Nurse from December 27, 1922.

Public Works Department.—Mr. G. B. Thompson, Clerk-of-Works, is invalided with effect from January 27, 1923.

Electricity Department.—The resignation of Mr. A. H. Blagden, Deputy Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, is accepted with effect from January 20, 1923.

The resignation of Mr. R. B. Wood, Storekeeper on probation, is accepted with effect from January 5, 1923.

The resignation of Mr. C. F. Taylor, Mechanical Assistant, is accepted with effect from December 31, 1922.

The appointment of Collector R. H. Mitchell is confirmed under agreement, terminable at three months' notice, from September 29, 1922.

Mr. A. R. Bell, Electrical Assistant, is invalided with effect from January 31, 1923.

Long leave is granted to Mr. H. J. Andrews, Storekeeper, from March 20, 1923.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—The temporary service of Mrs. P. M. Stewart, Assistant Mistress, terminated on January 7.

Finance Department.—Mr. J. Huxley is appointed Assistant in the Finance Department, on three months' probation, from January 15.

Revenue Office. — Collector G. Crank is invalided with effect from January 20, 1923.

Long leave is granted to Mr. C. E. Larsen, Assistant Licensing Inspector, from April 25, 1923.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 21, 1923.	Cases among Foreign notified from within Settlement limits (population 20,750)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 814,000
Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	6
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Dysentry	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	174

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
629	Chekiang & Nanking	Palmer & Turner	1 Store amended plan)
163	off Kiukiang	S. A. Hardoon	W.C.
48 W.	off The Bund	Palmer & Turner	Boiler & Power house & staff quarters
159	Haining	Nanyang Construction Co.	1 Cinema theatre
327	off N. Soochow	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	1 Godown
3960	Pingliang	A. Woseraw	1 Factory, Godown & watchman's lodge (amended plan)
5455	Robison	Chang Yuen Shun	1 house
			Chinese
608 E.	off Chekiang	Jeang Purson	1 house
91	Tsepoo	Wah Shing	altns &addns. to 5 houses
405	off Shanse	Dah Doong	altns &addns. to 5 houses
6300 E.	off Kuei-yang	Zung Kee	Conversion house into garage
835 W.	Chapoo	Dah Tung Garage Co.	3 bungalows (amended plan)
559	off Haining	Zuen Hsiang Kee	addn. to house
609	Tiendong	C. Harvey	addns. to house
91 E.	Tsepoo	Wah Shing	altn. to 4 houses
6300 E.	off Kuei-yang	Zung Kee	3 bungalows (amended plan)
2160 F.	Liaoyang	Yang Yue Shing	61 block of servants quarters
3853 N.	Chemulpo	K. T. James Pugh	5 bungalows
5079 N.	Chemulpo	A. R. Robinson	1 workshop
2909	Ford	C. Y. Loh	9 houses boundary wall & entrance gates (amended plan)
6658 & E. 6658	off Linkiang	Wah Sing Co.	1 workshop
2064 /5	MacGregor	Young Kwei Kee	16 houses & 1 gate house
1340 N.	Point	Yang Sung Kee	1 house & shed
6123 W.	Tinghai	Wai Kee	3 bungalows
2245	Wayside	Zung Ling Kee	4 bungalows
2206 N.	off Bubbling Well	Tong Van Kee	29 houses & 2 gate houses
6055	off Ferry	Wong Shing Kee	2 bungalows
3281	off Hart	Yeh Chong Tai Engineering Corpn.	1 temple (amended plan)
4603 /4	Mokanshan	Chu Jeang Shun	20 houses, 12 hongs & 2 gate houses (amended plan)
3543 W.	off Medhurst	Sah Yung Kee	7 houses & 5 bungalows
5455 W.	Robison	Chang Yuen Shun	24 houses
1772	off Taku	Chang Foo Kee	13 houses (amended plan)
946 /7	Tatung	Y. Y. Lee	33 houses & 2 gate houses (amended plan)

Sanitary Station.

Shanghai, January 15, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you, enclosed, a statement of Receipts and Payments in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the December Quarter, 1922.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from Sept. Quarter, 1922	6,586.08
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	1,346.50
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.27
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	1,888.51
Gain by Exchange	14.63
*Interest on Mortgage Account	—
„ Current „	71.44
Total Receipts	13,071.43
Debit Balance on 31st December, 1922	—
	13,071.43

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on 30th Sept., 1922	—
Salaries Foreign Staff	2,395.10
„ Chinese „	1,399.00
Maintenance Account	124.9
Coal and Stores for Tender	819.62
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	13.04
Loss by Exchange	—
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	554.30
Interest on Customs Loans	314. 8
Total Expenditure	5,620.14
Balance on 31st December, 1922	7,451.29
	13,071.43

*Interest on Mortgage Account: Total received to date. Hk. Tls. 4,488.33.

Total advance from Customs Service Funds: Hk. Tls. 15,709.16

Prepared by
L. H. LAWFORD,
District Accountant.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

Mixed Court Report for December.

Milk.—In connexion with the milk and dairy regulations eight persons were charged; the following is a brief summary: two, charged with having no distribution tickets, were fined $5 and $2 respectively, one was fined $40 for supplying milk from an unlicensed dairy outside the Settlement; two who sold milk without a licence had to pay $10 and $5 respectively; in one of these cases the accused stated he had bought the milk from a "travelling hawker." Under the charge of selling adulterated milk three persons were fined $50, $100 and $10 respectively.

Traffic.—There were 107 cases involving breaches of the motor car regulations before the Traffic Courts during the month. In one case a chauffeur was fined $100 and a recommendation entered that his

licence should be suspended for six months, for colliding with a ricsha and upsetting the occupant. In another case the driver of a motor truck was given two months for knocking down and killing a Chinese. The sentences in the other cases varied from fines of $30 or under down to cautions and dismissals.

Lotteries.—A person was charged on December 13, with selling lottery tickets contrary to the Municipal Bye-laws. The prosecution took the view that these tickets were lottery tickets, but this was strongly opposed by the defence which stated that the tickets were saving bonds issued by the Ta Tung Bank to facilitate savings and that the bank had a licence from the Chinese Government. It was also stated that after a certain period the principal was returnable with interest and consequently it could not be classed as a lottery. The Court (Messrs. Tsang and Tanaka) after a consultation dismissed the case, holding that the tickets were not lottery tickets.

Unrecognized Foreigners.—The undermentioned foreigners, who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai, were before the Court on criminal charges:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
M. Polick	Russian	Drunk & creating a disturbance	Bail of $10.00 forfeited
J.Mihailoff	do.	Larceny	One Year and deportation to Vladivostock
J.Kilowsky C.Masuofai	do. do.	Assault & wilful damage	Released
A.F.Purin	Lett	Drunk	1st: 1 year
P. Grawa	do.	and disorderly	2nd: 3 months Both to be 1st further deported to Vladivostock with attempted murder and unlawful possession of firearms
G.Timaeff	Russian	Drunk and disorderly	2 weeks and 2 to be deported as soon as possible to Vladivostock
F.Tsai *alias* Chu ChiWu	do.	Shoplifting	3 Months Imp

Proclamations.—Petitions for Record are occasionally forwarded with the addition that this Court should issue a proclamation in connexion with the facts of the petition as has already been done by such and such a Court. It should be clearly understood that this Court has always refused to entertain any idea of issuing proclamations of this nature and does not intend to alter its attitude.

New Security Procedure.—This procedure, as far as the security question is concerned, appears to be working well as it has reduced the re-service of summons to nil and the number of warrants issued to 7 as against 62 for the corresponding month of 1921. On the other hand, the number of Answers now filed has increased greatly, which in turn affects the number of cases awaiting a first hearing, which at the end of the month was 164; this is the highest number on record of cases awaiting a first hearing at the end of the year since 1917, when the number was 308.

The number of applications for judgment in default of an answer has been small compared with the number of answers field, and up to the present no application has been made for the execution of a judgment given by default.

Foreign Civil Cases.—82 petitions were filed while the number of cases awaiting a first hearing has increased by one to 26.

Fraudulent Guarantors.—A certain person who had acted as a guarantor on five occasions during the last eighteen months offered himself as the sole proprietor of a certain shop, but as his statement did not agree with the information received here, he was requested to produce documentary proof. On production, this document which he stated he had been to Soochow to obtain, had so doubtful an appearance that the matter was taken before the Court which, after hearing some extremely conflicting evidence from the parties concerned, fined the principals $20 each and another man $15 for perjury and attempting to cheat the Court by means of a false document. In view of the fact that the making of false documents to get an unreliable security accepted is not infrequent and is extremely difficult to prove without an informer, this sentence is anything but heavy and is hardly likely to act in any way as a deterrent to others.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	3
Allowing Children in Brothels	1
Assault	59
Attempted Suicide	3
Cruelty to Children	1
Intimidation	2
Manslaughter	3
Murder	3
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	1
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	3
Burglary	18
Cruelty to animals	20
Embezzlement	6
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	4
False pretences	11
Forgery	1
Fraud	7
House breaking	3
Larceny	268
Receiving stolen property	8
Robbery	5
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	12
Carts	131
Dairies	8
Dogs	16
Foodshops	7
Hawkers	22
Livery Stable	1
Lodging Houses	3
Motor Cars	107
Opium	158
Rickshas	2 956
Tramcars	11
Tea-shops	4
Wheel-barrows	118
Wine Shops	8
Brothels	11
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	6
Buildings	5
Fireworks	6
House refuse	36
Indecent Advertisements	3
Lotteries	77
Nuisances	1,838
Prostitutes	31
Straw	1
Traffic	309
Procession (without permit)	5
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	3
Disorderly Conduct	116
Gambling	139
Libel	2
Loitering with Intent	15
Obstructing the Police	1
Perjury	5
Returning after Expulsion	10
Vagrancy	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	29
TOTAL	6,641

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	5,148
Cases withdrawn	3
Cautioned	39
Compensation	4
Dismissed	51
Expulsion	5
Fined	979
Handed to Parents or Guardians	6
Imprisonment	277
,, and expulsion	86
Reformatory	3
Released on Security	7
Sent to Chinese Authorities	5
,, Anti kidnapping Society	1
,, Door of Hope	8
,, Local Guilds	3
,, Sinza Refuge	5
,, Hongkong Police	2
,, French Police	1
Sent to Kiangwan Industrial School	2
Various	6
TOTAL	6 641

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On December 1	52
Received	32
Released	39
On December 31	45

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	279
,, served	240
Warrants issued	39
,, executed	10

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	46
,, executed	8
Summonses issued	80
,, served	58
Persons apprehended on Warrants	8
,, summoned	58
Sealing orders issued	22
,, ,, executed	3
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	8
Sealing orders pending	11
Reopening orders executed	6

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	110

Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	7
Cases added to hearing list	115
,, heard	181
,, in course of hearing	46
,, concluded	52
,, awaiting first hearing on December 31, 1923	164
Summonses issued	96
,, served	64
,, withdrawn	7
Warrants issued	7
,, executed	3
Persons arrested on warrant	3
,, summoned	89
Sealing orders issued	9
,, ,, executed	2
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	3
,, ,, withdrawn	1
Sealing orders pending	3

SECURITY BONDS.	
Persons ordered to find security	84
Bonds accepted	57
,, rejected	18
HOUSE OF DETENTION.	
On December 1	44
Received	22
Released	20
On December 31	46

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Yangtsze Insurance Association	British	Tsu Tsu Yau	Tls. 659,315.06 and interest	Dismissed
Barlow & Co.	do.	Moh Kyung Ding *et al*	Tls. 2,022.65 and Tls. 307.37	Reserved
P. N. Heath	do.	Zia Dah Yoen	£865.8.11	Adjourned
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	do.	National Commercial Tobacco Co.	Tls. 71,171.45	For Plaintiff
Cumine & Milne	do.	Tuh Dah	Rent & Ejectment	For Plaintiff
Brandt & Rodgers	do.	Ng Dzong Meu	Tls. 400	Dismissed
Belting & Leather Products Association	American	Young Meu Import Co.	Infringement	Adjourned
M. Aoki	Japanese	Ling Yuin Sung	$1,500 and Tls. 15,000	do.
H. W. Dunning	American	Dzung Yien Ching	$136.23	For Plaintiff
G. B. Sabelstrom	Swedish	Miau Zung Tshing	Infringement and Tls. 5,000 damages	For Plaintiff by default
East Asia Bank	Italian	G. M. di Villa	Lire 6,500,000	Adjourned
Oriental Stock & Produce Exchange	do.	Nyieu Li Tshing	$5,464.73	do.
United Petroleum & Asiatic Co.	American	Zau Chi Tsau	G.$71,050	For Plaintiff for G.$65,965 by default
Y. Segawa	Japanese	Tsang Tsi Daung	Tls. 629.44	Adjourned.
Shanghai Estate Co.	American	Jan Zung Tshang	Tls. 5,551.61	do.
Atkinson & Dallas	British	Tenants of 252/264 Kuling Road	Ejectment	For Plaintiff
P. Bisset & Co.	do.	Kyung Yih Wool Mff Co.	Ejectment & Rent	For Plaintiff
P. A. C. Ingenohl	Belgian	Yong Tai & Co.	Infringement	Reserved
Kya Yong Tsang	Spanish	Robert Eichenbaum Tobacco Co.	$2,806.00	Adjourned
S. Suguira	Japanese	Liu Yui Ming	Tls. 86,000.	do.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 3101.

LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Ricshas, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 18, 1923.

No. 3102.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(Translation)

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Chinese New Year holidays on Friday, February 9, and will re-open for the Summer Term on Monday, March 5, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee per term is $40, except in the case of the Nieh Chih Kuei School and the Polytechnic School where it is $25 and $30, respectively, payable in advance.

The children only of residents in the foreign Settlement of Shanghai are entitled to be admitted to the Council's public schools.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	per cent.
2 children	20
3 or more children	33⅓

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Friday, March 2, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Saturday, March 3, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 18, 1923.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承揽信章程

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
215	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from March 1:—	—	January 31, 1923 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	Vegetables about 12,280 lbs.		
	Onions ,, 6,140 ,,		
	Salt fish ,, 1,160 ,,		
	Beef ,, 1,310 ,, For 6 or 12 months		
	Pork ,, 1,110 ,,		
	Salt ,, 960 ,,		
	Bean Oil ,, 3,000 ,,		
	Lard ,, 2,970 ,,		
	Tea ,, 80 ,,		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
691	Supply of Tools	—	March 2, 1923, 11 a.m.
692	,, Bass brooms	—	,,
695	Bubbling Well Fire Station	—	January 31, 11 a.m.
701	Bubbling Well Police Station—additions	—	,,
702	Hongkew Police Station—alterations	—	,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
262	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	March 15, 11 a.m.
263	Vulcanized Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,,
264	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	,, ,,
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 214

Convicts' Food in the following quantities monthly, from February 1, 1923:—

Rice (Unpolished)	(200 lbs per picul)	300 pcls.	For 5 months.
Wheat	(133 ,, ,, ,,)	45 ,,	
Beans, flat	(133 ,, ,, ,,)	45 ,,	
Beans, Newchwang Soya	(133 ,, ,, ,,)	32 ,,	

	Rice.	Wheat	Beans, flat	Beans, Newchwang.
*Yee Dah Rice Co.	$10.70	6.40	5.90	6.60
Dong Shing & Co.	10.80	6.50	5.90	6.60
Nee Chong Rice Co.	10.80	6.60	5.60	6.60
Hung Tai Sing	11.20	6 80	6.80	6.70
	11.00	6.70	6.60	6.50
Zee Hung Tai Co.	11.30	6.90	6.90	6.70
	11.00	6.60	6.70	6.50

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 261

Repair, Cleaning and Painting of Exterior of Fearon Road Station Buildings.

*Kwong Sum Chong	Tls. 6,000
Chao Sing Tai	6,236
Z. Sung Kee	12,150
Zu Shun Shing & Sons	12,700

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3107.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Home should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are reserved for charity cases which will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The following revised terms, which will have effect from March 1, 1923, are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant:—

ORDINARY CASES.

	daily
First class, single room Tls.	10
First class, double room	6
Second class, in wards	4
Special first class room	12
Special nurse, if required	6
Use of Operation Room	
First class major operation	20
First class minor ,,	10
Second class major ,,	10
Second class minor ,,	5
Use of Ambulance	32

Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m.

MATERNITY CASES.

	daily.
First class, single room Tls.	10
First class, double room	6
Second class beds	4
Special nurse, if required	6

Visiting hours 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, dressings, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic beverages.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 1, 1923.

No. 3108.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

WITH reference to the Traffic Regulations published under Notification No 3035 of August 17, 1922, the following revised regulations will be enforced from February 1:—

No. 29.—*Lyceum Theatre* for para 2 read *Park* in Soochow Road (North side) between Museum and Szechuen Roads.

No. 29.—*Olympic Theatre. Rank* in Burkill Road east of Carter Road, facing West. Owner driven cars only may *rank* in Bubbling Well Road (South side) between Carter and Yates Roads.

No. 29.—*New Carlton Café. Set down* facing East and draw off in the same direction. *Rank* in Burkill Road (North side). On special occasions *Park* in Thibet Road, South of Nanking Road. Owner driven cars only may *rank* in Myburgh Road (West side) or *Park* on vehicle stand at main entrance to Race Club.

Take up facing East and leave in the same direction.

No. 29.—*Town Hall. Rank* in Kwangse and Kweichow Roads. On special occasions *Park* in Thibet Road, South of Nanking Road. Owner driven cars only may *rank* in Kwangse Road (West side).

No. 36a.—Any vehicle carrying a load which extends more than two feet beyond its over-all length, including the body or other structure shall, when taking a bend in a road, turning a corner, crossing a road or turning round, be driven at such speed as will not endanger or cause any undue inconvenience or obstruction to other traffic. Any vehicle so loaded shall carry, between sunrise and sunset, a red flag at least one foot by one foot in size at the extreme rear end of the load: to be replaced between sunset and sunrise by a lighted lamp showing a red light clearly visible within a reasonable distance from behind and from either side.

No. 43. No vehicle other than an electrically operated tractor shall tow more than one other vehicle; and no tow connexion shall exceed a clear length of sixteen feet.

No. 47.—(4). Soochow Road (North side) between Museum Road and Szechuen Road.

No. 47.—(5) Astor Road (West side).

(5a) Whangpoo Road (South side) east of Astor Road (may be used only when the Astor Road Stand is full).

By order.
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 1, 1923.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Health Committee held on Monday, January 15, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Mr. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*).
Dr. E. D. Jackson
,, R. J. Marshall
Mr. H. W. Lester

The minutes of the meeting of October 31, 1922, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Venereal Diseases.—A further letter from the General Secretary to the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases concerning the steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Commission which visited Shanghai during 1920, is submitted, and, in connexion therewith, consideration is given to the recommendation by the Commissioner of Public Health that a free clinic for the foreign sea-faring population be formed at the General Hospital, under the charge of Dr. McKinstry, the V. D. Officer.

The Commissioner of Public Health states that, at present, a free venereal out-patients clinic is open at the General Hospital in the forenoons, but that it is not much attended by sea-farers; that the hour is unsuitable, and no special effort is made to inform shipping companies, masters and crews as to provision for treatment. With the approval of the Governors, he suggests that the out-patients department of the hospital be used for the proposed clinic, which would be open two or three days a week from 5 to 7 p.m. As this proposal accords with the Council's view, published in the Gazette of May 26, 1921, that the needs of the sea-faring population should receive adequate attention; and as the estimated cost is small, the Committee, after short deliberation, accords its approval. Towards conclusion of the discussion, the Commissioner of Public Health states that, if the proposed clinic meets with success, an estimate could be made of the average cost per head per visit and an experimental clinic for Chinese opened at the Isolation Hospital for Chinese, with charges based on that estimate.

Budget, 1923.

N.B.—The estimates as passed by the Committee are subject to further scrutiny by the Finance Committee and the Council.

Extraordinary Expenditure.

In considering the Estimates of Extraordinary Expenditure members follow the procedure adopted in former years where under the several items are divided into three classes, viz:—"A" those to which the Council is pledged or which are considered urgent, "B" those considered desirable but only to be carried out if funds permit, and "C" those for which no appropriation will be made this year.

Land. — An area of nearly 70 Mow has already been acquired for the *New Cemetery*, but members are of the opinion that a total of Mow 120 should be obtained. To provide therefor, and for the raising and laying out of a section of the site, appropriations are accord-

ingly approved and marked "A." An appropriation for the balance of cost of the *House Refuse Depot Site* on the Soochow Creek, is also approved and marked "A." Following upon the scheme for a general re-arrangement of the existing Municipal Hospitals, and to give affect to the Council's decision to place the new *Isolation Hospital* on a site separate from the new Nursing Home, an appropriation appears in the Estimates as presented for the necessary purchase of land.

Discussion follows as to the suitability of the proposed site. A member fears that it is situated too far from the centre of the Settlement. In the absence of compulsory powers of isolation, and in view of the difficulty, from the visitors' point of view, which would be experienced in persuading cases from the Northern and Eastern Districts to enter the hospital, he states that it may be necessary for the Council to reconsider its decision to transfer the existing hospital to the Western District. A member suggests that a solution of the difficulty might be found in the provision of an additional hospital, thus obviating the necessity of transfer. Another member considers that, with the provision of better travelling facilities such as motor-buses and additional tramcars, and with an Ambulance Service under the direct control of the Department, the difficulties referred to will gradually disappear. He states that a site in the country is the ideal site for an Isolation Hospital, and that, in the patients' interests, the further out such a site is situated the better. After some further remarks, the Committee agrees that the proposed site is a very suitable one. The appropriation therefor is, accordingly, approved and marked "A."

Appropriations for three *Market Sites* at an estimated total cost of Tls. 99,000, two in the Eastern District and one in the Northern District, are then approved and marked "A."

With respect to the last, and in view of the urgency of acquiring a site for a new market, the Commissioner suggests that, if no suitable site cannot be obtained within the area previously recommended, further search be made for a site in another area. A nominal appropriation of Tls. 8,000 for additional *Latrine Sites* is also approved and marked "A."

Buildings. — An appropriation for rebuilding the Administration Building at *Mokanshan Sanatorium* is next approved and marked "A." As the existing building, "Prospect Point," is in a state of ruin, the Commissioner of Public Works states that this work is a matter of great urgency. At the *New Cemetery*, the Commissioner of Public Health requests the erection of a residence and office for the Cemeteries Superintendent, a Chapel, Mortuary, Gatehouse, Storeroom, Coolies' quarters and Latrines. As, however, it is doubtful whether the raising and laying out of a section of this cemetery will be sufficiently advanced to permit of the erection of these buildings during the year, it is decided to defer erection until 1924; and directions are given that the provisional estimate be marked "C" and excised. An appropriation of Tls. 9,000 for 5 *Branch Health Offices* is then considered:—

It is noted that the proposal to utilise a portion of Surplus Land for the erection of a Branch Health Office was considered and disapproved in July last, due to the fact that the estimated annual cost would be in excess of the rent paid for the present premises, and also in view of the fact that conversion of a portion of the lot would probably preclude the sale of the remainder. The Commissioner of Public Health states that most of the rented premises are too small for the rapidly expanding functions of an efficient Branch Office, and that, in many cases, the rent paid is exorbitant. As the existing premises cannot meet future requirements, the whole of the appropriation in question is approved and marked "A."

Store Shed and Offices—Markham Road.—An estimate of Tls. 500 for a store shed was included in the Budget for 1922, but the Commissioner of Public Works strongly recommends a more extensive scheme; an appropriation of Tls. 9,500 to meet the cost is authorized and marked "A." After hearing the Commissioner of Public Health as to the desirability of placing the Ambulance Service under the direct control of the Health Department, the proposed erection of an *Ambulance Garage* on land at the South-west end of the existing Isolation Hospital site, is endorsed, at an estimated cost of Tls. 2,000, and marked "A." At the *Swimming Pool in Hongkew* Park the Commissioner of Public Health requests more dressing room accommodation and the provision of stands for spectators. An appropriation of Tls. 5,000 provides for a concrete stand, the space beneath which could be used as a dressing room. As, however, the Pool was constructed for recreational purposes and as a park feature, members endorse the view that its use for swimming galas should be regarded with caution, and that the proposal should be deferred for another year. If the Pool is extensively patronized during the current year, and shows a reasonable return on the capital cost, further improvement will then be considered. The appropriation in question is accordingly marked "C" and its excision directed. *Isolation Hospital for Chinese.* The Commissioner of Public Works states that the appropriation of Tls. 1,500 inserted under this heading for the purpose of converting the former admission room into four observation rooms, each with separate bathrooms, should more properly be included in the P.W.D. estimates of ordinary expenditure; and directions are given accordingly. An extension of the *Wayside Market* at an estimated cost of Tls. 4,000 is considered urgent, approved and marked "A;" in view of the fact that this market is full to capacity and demands for space are increasing. *Crematorium at Bubbling Well Cemetery.* In view of the fact that the old furnace has been in use for 25 years and is frequently undergoing repairs, the Commissioner of Public Works suggests installation, at a cost of Tls. 5,000, of a gas-heated furnace similar to that in use at the South Metropolitan Cemetery at West Norwood, which has been in daily use for 5 years. The average consumption of gas is 2,100 feet per cremation, and the cost of upkeep during the 5 years has not exceeded £5. The cost of the patentees' furnace is about £400, and the balance of cost would be in prebrick, labour, etc.

In this connexion, consideration is given to the advisability of erecting the new furnace at the new Cemetery, with a view to rendering the existing Cemetery Chapel available as a place of worship. As, however, transfer of the furnace can be effected at a later date if desired, the view is recorded that if should be erected in the Bubbling Well Cemetery. The appropriation in question is, accordingly, approved and marked "A."

Hongkew Market Extension.—This work is approaching completion, and an appropriation of Tls. 22,000, the balance of cost, will be included in the Budget for the current year; marked "A." To relieve congestion at the *Slaughter House* and *Cattle Sheds*, which is becoming acute, an appropriation of Tls. 3,000 for the purpose of effecting certain alterations and additions, as recommended by the Commissioner of Public Health, is approved and marked "A." The Commissioner of Public Works then requests an expression of the Committee's views as to the desirability of constructing an *Open Air Swimming Pool in Jessfield Park* on the same lines as that constructed in Hongkew Park. Upon consideration of the matter, it is agreed that the proposal, if adopted, would prove very popular. Regarding the dimensions of the proposed pool, a member considers that a smaller one than that in Hongkew Park, which measures 175' x 75', should be constructed; and it is finally agreed that a rectangular pool 100' x 40' would suffice.

The Commissioner of Public Works' suggestion is, accordingly, endorsed that an appropriation of Tls. 20,000 for this purpose be included in the Budget for the current year.

Subject to the above comments and to adjustment by the Treasurer and Comptroller as usual, the estimates of extraordinary expenditure are then formally approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

Ordinary Expenditure.

Draft estimates, prepared in accordance with expenditure during the past year, are then submitted

as a basis for discussion of the probable requirements for 1923. After consideration in detail, and subject to certain observations and comments, and to adjustment by the Treasurer and Comptroller as usual, these estimates are approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, January 16, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
H. W. Lester

Budget, 1923.

N.B.—The estimates as passed by the Committee are subject to further scrutiny by the Finance Commitee and the Council.

Ordinary Expenditure. — The preliminary estimates of Ordinary Expenditure under this heading are first considered.

Buildings—Upkeep and General Repairs.—Expenditure estimated under this heading is carefully scrutinized and the Committee direct that economy be exercised in the matter of repairs and renovations particularly as to leased premises.

Police Leased Quarters.—Reference is made to the desirability of the Council providing quarters thereby evading the necessity of taking leased premises which are subject to fluctuations in rent at most times to the Council's disadvantage. In this connexion it is noted that in cases that have arisen where suggestion has been made that the Council might build quarters either for the Police or other departments, it has often been found that the capital expenditure involved would prove uneconomical as compared with the renting of houses.

Town Hall.—Members direct that the question of providing central heating be considered as this might prove a more economical and efficient method of heating than at present exists.

Stock and Stores.—As to the item, *10 motor trucks*, Tls. 45,000, Mr. Harpur states that since submitting this estimate he has been considering the question of utilizing electric trucks as being possibly more economical.

Crane—Wayside Wharf.—It is suggested that a crane be purchased and erected at the wharf with a view to expediting the handling of cargo, etc. In members' view this would be of great benefit to the community and, as a charge should be made for the use thereof, it would probably in effect be revenue earning, as it would undoubtedly be made use of to a considerable extent, being economical from the shippers' point of view.

Extraordinary Expenditure. — The preliminary estimates of Extraordinary Expenditure compiled by the Commissioner of Public Works with the Treasurer and Comptroller's comment thereon are submitted and it is decided as heretofore to divide the items into three classes.

"A" Those to which the Council has already agreed, or those which are regarded as urgent.

"B" Those considered necessary and desirable and to be carried out if funds permit.

"C" Those for which having regard to financial conditions and other factors no provision should be made during the year.

It is noted that the increase in expenditure recommended has again risen above previous expenditure, being now some 22 per cent. above the total for last year.

Bridges.—The appropriation under this heading is Tls. 344,400, Tls. 72,700 above that for 1922, but it is necessary to carry on a programme of bridge reconstruction, which is a matter of urgency and when complete will considerably improve traffic conditions. The principal bridges to be dealt with are the *Thibet Road Bridge*, on which work is in hand, the balance of cost being Tls. 170,000. The *Honan Road Bridge*, the reconstruction of which is, according to the programme laid down in 1921, to follow in sequence on the re-construction of the Szechuen and Thibet Road bridges. The estimated portion of the cost for 1923 is Tls. 110,000.

Hongkew Creek — Broadway.—Widening of existing bridge to a total width of 60-ft. the estimated cost being between Tls. 12,000 and Tls. 16,000.

East Hanbury Road Bridge on which work is at present progressing, the estimated balance of cost being Tls. 40,000.

Bundings.—The total appropriation is Tls. 93,000. The principal items under this heading are *Concrete Bunding, Chinese Public Garden*, portion of cost Tls. 15,000; *Yangtszepoo Creek, Concrete Bunding, Lay Road South of Kwang chow Road*, Tls. 20,000. The former is necessary as the existing stone slope has almost entirely washed away, the latter is recommended as a sequence to the bunding which was commenced last year, and *Concrete Bunding on the Hongkew Creek from Broadway East* to East Seward Road, Tls. 26,000.

The items under this heading are marked "A" with the exception of the last named which after consideration and scrutiny of the plan is marked "B."

Drainage.—The suggested programme under this heading appears extensive compared with former budgets, the total expenditure being estimated at Tls. 103,950. The Commissioner of Public Works, however, points out that in the past the construction of drains has not kept pace with road construction, as it is customary to await building development and application for the construction of drains in a public road, usually carried out upon receipt of contributions from lot holders. As a result isolated drains are oft-times laid which do not conform to any extensive scheme of drainage and roads have to be opened up where, had the construction of the drain coincided with the construction of the road, such disturbance would be unnecessary.

The most important items are *"Hsia Road-Culverting of the Singkeipang from Yuenfong Road to Hongkew Creek, Tls. 31,800, Yangtszepoo Road, Linching Road to the Point, Tls. 15,000 and Kiangwan Road Tls. 21,500*, the latter consequent upon the recently authorized improvement of Kiangwan Road.

As to the item for Culverting of the Singkeipang Creek, members recommend that this work should be undertaken forthwith, the estimated expenditure being Tls. 31,800, the section of the Singkeipang Creek which it is proposed to culvert being characterized as one of, if not the most, noisome of the creeks in the Settlement.

The above and remaining items under this heading are marked "A," with the exception of those headed—Connaught Road, Hart Road, and Dalny Road which are marked "B."

Sewerage.—Expenditure of Tls. 538,700 is estimated for. This forms part of the sewerage scheme now in hand and is marked "A."

Landing Stages.—The chief item under this heading is Tls. 50,000 portion of cost in connexion with the reconstruction of the Bund Customs Examination Shed and Landing Stage. This scheme has already received the Council's sanction and is accordingly marked "A"

Of the remaining items, that relating to the *Reinforced Concrete Jetty, Kungping Road*, is marked "A" being balance of cost of work already in hand, whilst the estimate of Tls. 25,000 for additional landing accommodation on the *Soochow Creek* is marked "B." This item arises out of a suggestion made in 1921 to improve the landing accommodation between Chapoo and Woosung Roads, provision for which was made in the Budget for 1922 in the sum of Tls. 1,800. The Commissioner of Public Works states that the present suggestion is much more extensive and would, he considers, be of much greater utility. He outlines the proposal. Members mark this item "B" but at the same time direct that a report be submitted thereon in order that the matter may receive further consideration.

Land.—The items dealt with by the Committee relate only to sites required for Pumping Station Chambers in connexion with the sewerage scheme, Tls. 20,000, and additional land for Deport purposes. The items are marked "A."

Buildings. Administration Building.—The items, Balance of cost, etc. (totalling Tls. 43,500) under this heading, are marked "A."

Roads. Land.—The Budget appropriation for land acquisition under this sub-heading for last

year, Tls. 160,000, was considerably overspent during the year. The appropriation inserted for this year is Tls. 250,000. This, in fact, is less than the total expenditure last year. Members proceed to discuss the desirability of placing a higher figure in the Budget. At the outset the Treasurer and Comptroller points out the difficulty of forming a close estimate of expenditure under this heading and the danger of over estimating. It is noted that several heavy items of expenditure are likely to arise during the year which, if they mature, will result in the suggested figure of Tls. 250,000 being exceeded. The Council laid down a comprehensive scheme of road improvement in 1921 and it seems to members necessary to bring several very important improvements to fruition as soon as possible. A member observes that the appropriation appears necessary in view of the Council's declared policy of making road improvements meet present requirements.

The Treasurer and Comptroller observes that in that light it appears to him very desirable to increase the appropriation particularly as it appears that two or three items which will undoubtedly mature during the year would more than cover the suggested appropriation. After further careful consideration, members direct that the appropriation under this subheading be placed at Tls. 400,000.

Construction.—The appropriation recommended under this sub-heading amounts to Tls. 444,000, an increase of Tls. 144,000 on that for last year. Among the most important items is the ballasting and metalling of *Pingliang Road from Whashing to Lay Road.* Work on road construction in general is regarded as of great importance owing to the ever increasing burden of traffic to be borne and the rapid increase in mechanically propelled vehicles. All the items under this sub-heading are marked "A" with the exception of that touching *Dalny Road, Pingliang Road to Ward Road Tls. 7,500, ballasting and metalling to full width,* which is marked "B." As to the above referred to *Pingliang Road from Whashing Road to Lay Road* (Tls. 15,300) members recommend that this be put in hand forthwith.

The meeting adjourns at 7.15 p.m

Meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee held on Thursday, January 18, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. A. Howard (*Chairman*)
H. W. Lester
N. G. Maitland

The minutes of the meeting of November 21, 1922, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Volunteer Corps—Military Band.—Upon submission of the relative file, members are informed that, in referring this matter back to the Committee for further consideration, the Council had expressed the hope that some satisfactory solution of the difficulty might be found, which would not involve serious additional expenditure: and that, failing such solution, it would be necessary to submit the matter to the Ratepayers for a definite decision. In further explanation of the Council's views, a member adds that, from former minutes, it had been noted that the authorized strength of the Band had been increased during recent years from 36 to 42 permanent musicians: and that the opinion had been expressed that a way out of the difficulty might be found by reduction of the present authorized strength to the former figure, involving termination of the services of 6 men, whose aggregate pay would probably meet the expenditure required to form a Military Band.

The Chairman informs the members that, since the joint meeting of the Watch and Orchestra and Band Committees, he had conferred at length with the Conductor, and that, as a result, the latter would present further proposals, which on consideration, he confidently anticipated would be found to meet the needs of the case.

Members then proceed to consider the Conductor's proposals in detail. After lengthy discussion, the nett annual cost of giving effect thereto is reduced to Tls. 3,080; which sum is considered equitable as remuneration for the additional work which the musicians will be required to perform. The Committee is confident that, if the proposals referred to are given a fair trial, a Military Band capable of performing to the satisfaction of of all concerned will be produced; and, after some further remarks, a recommendation to the Council in this sense is unanimously recorded.

Budget, 1923.

N.B.—The estimates as passed by the Committee are subject to further scrutiny by the Finance Committee and the Council.

Ordinary Expenditure.

The estimates for the current year, prepared on the basis of expenditure during 1922, are then submitted and considered.

Extraordinary Expenditure.

Orchestral Bandstand at Jessfield Park.—The members note with satisfaction that an appropriation of Tls. 5,000 for this purpose has been included in the Public Works Department's estimates of extraordinary expenditure.

New Bandstand—Public Garden, Tls. 10,000.—Erection of Old Bandstand—Hongkew Park, Tls. 1,000.

As these proposals did not emanate from the Orchestra and Band Committee, an expression of members' views is sought in respect thereto. The Committee is not aware of the necessity for incurring additional expenditure in this connexion, but, provided such expenditure is not made a charge against the Orchestra and Band, no objection is recorded against the suggested improvements.

Subject to certain observations and comments, and to adjustment by the Treasurer and Comptroller as usual, the estimates of ordinary and extraordinary expenditure for 1923 are then formally approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

The meeting adjourns at 6.10 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 24, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

The minutes of the meeting of January 17 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of the Health Committee of January 15, are submitted and confirmed. With regard to:

Slaughterhouse and Cattle Sheds.—Inasmuch as the alterations and additions, for which provision is made at a cost of Tls. 3,000, are urgently required to relieve the existing congestion at the Slaughterhouse and Cattle sheds, members sanction this work being put in hand forthwith.

Swimming Pool—Jessfield Park.—The Chairman observes that it is probable that the Finance Committee will have to excise the appropriation of Tls. 20,000 for this purpose in view of other Budget requirements.

The minutes of the meeting of the Band Committee of January 18, are submitted and confirmed, the Chairman remarking that what he had said in reference to the swimming pool in Jessfield Park applied equally to the appropriation made for a *new bandstand in the Public Garden.*

Pedicab Service.—Draft letter to the applicant, based on the recommendations recorded by the Watch Committee at its meeting on January 9, but introducing some further points of detail, is submitted and approved for despatch, subject to its submission to the French Council and to consideration of any views that that Council may wish to express thereon.

Charity Organization Committee —Accounts for 1922.—The Committee's Working Account showing how the Council's grant-in-aid for last year was expended is submitted with covering report by the Secretary to the Committee, and in approving same for publication, members direct that the Committee be requested to furnish particulars of moneys collected and disbursed on charity account.

Child Labour.—Letters from the Chairman of the Employers' Federation in reference to the Council's letter of November 23 last, are submitted, communicating the conclusions reached at a meeting of the Committees of the Federation and of the Cotton Mill Owners' Association, and forwarding for the Council's information

copies of correspondence on the subject exchanged with the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Cotton Mill Owners' Association.

Members express keen appreciation of the earnest and sympathetic consideration given to this matter by the several parties mentioned, and gratification on learning that the Chinese Government actually has under consideration, at the present time, legislation prohibiting the employment of children under a certain age, and making provision for their education whilst their parents are at work. Letter to the Chairman of the Federation accordingly is approved for despatch and publication.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, January 25, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Meeting of the Permanent Business Committee of the General Education Committee, 1922, held on Tuesday, January 30, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

His Honour Judge Grain, (*Chairman*).

Mr. C. P. Dawson
Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray
Mrs. Merriman

Absent:

Mr. G. S. Aveyard
Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. T. Funatsu, Consul-General for Japan, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulate-General on January 27.

Volunteer Corps.

Medica. Officers.—Authority is given to the reorganization of the medical service of the Corps, in order that each unit may have a medical officer posted to it for duty in normal times to train its members in first-aid and stretcher duties, as well as to assume medical charge of the unit at camp and field exercises. These officers, whilst in other respects members of the unit to which they are posted, will be under the orders of the Senior Medical Officer of the Corps as regards their technical duties.

In accordance with this reorganization, the following medical officers of the Corps are posted to the units named:—

Machine Gun Company.—Major E. G. Gauntlett, C.B.E., D.S.O. (in addition to his duties as Senior Medical Officer of the Corps).

Shanghai Scottish Company.—Captain H. C. Patrick.

Field Artillery Battery.—Captain N. H. Bolton.

The following to be Medical Officers and posted to the units named:—

Light Horse.—Dr. W. S. Parsons to be Captain.

Dr. J. L. Clarke to be Lieutenant.

Customs Company.—Dr. J. A. O'Driscoll to be Lieutenant.

American Company.—Dr. A. H. Swan to be Captain.

Japanese Company.—Dr. I. Kurahara to be Lieutenant.

Chinese Company.—Dr. W. L. New to be Lieutenant.

Medical officers posted to units will wear the uniform of the unit with the addition or substitution, as the case may be, of the Corps Medical Officers' badge (rod of Æsculapius, surmounted by S.V.C. star, and with "Omnia juncta in uno" on scroll beneath) on the lapels of the jacket, except in mess dress when they will wear exactly the same uniform as combatant officers.

Long Service Medal.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the following ex-member of the Volunteer Corps is awarded the Council's Long Service Medal:—

	Retired Members	
	Active	*Reserve*
E. H. Lynch.	1896-1900 1902-1906 1908-1911	

Italian Company.—Captain V. Chieri resigns his Commission.

Land Commission.

Mr. A. D. Bell, the Council's representative on the Land Commission, has been re-appointed Commissioner for the Municipal year 1923-24, in accordance with the provisions of Article VIA of the Land Regulations, and has consented to serve.

Educational Grants-in-Aid.

St. Joseph's Institution.—Working Account for 1922:—

Shanghai, January, 1923.

Dear Sir,—Allow us to submit for your approval the accounts for the Providence Orphanage for the year 1922.

We are only too pleased to have this opportunity of thanking you most sincerely, together with all the other Members of the Municipality, for the great help given us in the work we have undertaken for those children of Shanghai who are the most forsaken and destitute.

We hope that the account of the work in all its details will meet with your entire approval.

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours very sincerely,

M. de St. Philomene,
Superior.

N. O. Liddell, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Receipts:		
Grant:	Foreign Municipality	$4,123.60
	French "	4,123.60
	Portuguese Charity	952.38
	Race Club "	1,000.00
Donation for the Christmas Tree 1921		1,306.00
Fees received		2,025.00
Revenue of the work room		543.14
		$14,073.72
Expenses		27,261.47
Difference		$13,187.75

Expenses:	
123 pupils at $9 per month	$13,284.00
Location (part)	6,945.85
Washing	2,952.00
Water	151.18
Fuel and Light	731.59
Medicines	72.60
Outside Teachers (part)	400.00
Servants (3)	288.00
Books & Stationery	380.00
Shoes	283.00
House linen and Clothes	701.90
Excursions and Rewards	197.10
Passages paid for 2 children	170.00
Whitewashing and repairs	704.25
	$27,261.47

123 pupils of which 90 entirely in our charge and 33 paying on an average $5 per month.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kuangwan Road.—Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, the Council has approved the widening and improvement of this road from the North Szechuen Road corner to the end of that section of the road owned by the Council. The principle features of the scheme are as follows:—

Deviation of the present section of the road which runs through the Hongkew Park along the East side of the Swimming Pool, to the more direct route parallel with the Shanghai-Woosung Railway line, thereby eliminating the present tortuous course of the road where it enters the Park area. The width of the road where it runs along side the railway line will be 60-ft. The alteration in the line of the road necessitates removing the Parkkeeper's lodge, which lies across the new road line, to a position within the Park. The remaining section of the road will be increased to a width of approximately 75-ft., by incorporation within the road area of a strip of land from the Park, and the setting back some 25-ft. of the Southern end of the boundary wall of the Public School for Boys. The existing line of poplar trees along the present Northern boundary of that section of the road which runs in a north-westerly direction along the side of the Park, will not require removing, and will remain in line down the centre of the road. The existing green spaces on the first section of the road will not be interfered with.

Great Western Road Extension.—The following correspondence is published for general information:—

Shanghai, January 3, 1923.

Sir,—I have the honour to enclose, for any observations which you may wish to make, translation

of three communications which I have received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs on the subject of the construction by the Municipal Council of a road in the neighbourhood of Fa Wha Village outside Settlement limits.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. DE' ROSSI,

Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

(COPY).

Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to Senior Consul.

Shanghai, November 25, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that I am in receipt of a telegram from the Shanghai District Magistrate to the following effect:—

"Li Hung-chu, *chingtung* of the Fa Hua Hsiang Village, reported on the 20th instant to the following effect:—

"Hsu Yu-chi and Sheng Liang-mei, *tutung* and *tipao* of the north 12th *tu* of the 28th *pao*, and Yang Shu-chin, *tutung* of the east 7th *tu* of the 28th *pao*, have reported personally that the British Municipal Council suddenly sent their workers a short time ago and widened by ten *ch'ih* the boundary lines of a certain road in these *tu* which was formerly marked out but not constructed and erected boundary stones, an encroachment of some 70 *ch-ih* of land was then included in the new boundaries. It seemed from their plan that the work of construction would soon be commenced.

The road in question has been named the Great Western Road (Extension) beginning from the north half *tu* of north 12th *tu* at Edinburgh Road and terminating at Warren Road. The place is entirely Chinese territory and the British Municipal Council have no right to build the road to interfere with our sovereign rights. I beg to report the above in order that you (Shanghai Magistrate) may request the Special Commissioner for Foreign Affairs of Kiangsu to prevent by vigorous measures the construction of the road in order to uphold our sovereign rights and maintain the life of the people understood."

After the receipt of the above report I received a petition from Yang Ming-teh, *kunpao* of the east 7th *tu* including Hsu Yu-chi to the same effect. The *chingtung* of the Fa Hua Hsiang Village also called at my yamên and stated that with reference to the unauthorized construction of the road by the Municipal Council he communicated with engineer and had his promise to stop the work, but the work on the road was not actually stopped as promised, public feeling was much excited and, it was feared, troubles would ensue. He urged that the matter be taken up without delay.

On referring to my archives, I found that in January of the 7th year (1918) this office received reports from the *chingtung* of the Fa Hua Hsiang and Pu Sung Shih Village; these were communicated to you with a request to prevent the construction of the road. Being now in receipt of the reports above quoted, I feel obliged to submit them by a telegram for your consideration with the request that you will be kind enough to communicate immediately with the Senior Consul requesting him to direct the Municipal Council to stop at once their work on the construction of the road in order to maintain our sovereign rights in accordance with public opinion."

I (Commissioner for Foreign Affairs) also received a letter from the Woosung Shanghai Constabulary to the following effect:—

"Some three hundred labourers were found engaged in the construction of a road north to the Fa Hua Village. From inquiries it was found that they were sent there to construct the road by the Municipal Council. The Officer-in-Charge of the 3rd branch police station of the 2nd Division ordered the British Engineer who was there supervising the labourers to stop the work and reported the matter to the Constabulary in order to take it up with the foreign authorities."

On referring to my archives I found that originally the Shanghai District Magistrate reported that the Municipal Council had erected without due permission a number of road boundary stones beyond the Settlement limits with an intention of constructing a road and requested that the act be prevented. This was duly communicated to your predecessor by the former Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Sah, and later Mr. Chen. It is beyond our comprehension why after a number of years the work is suddenly recommenced. This should of course be ordered to be stopped in order to report our sovereign rights. I have, therefore, the honour to request that you will direct the Municipal Council to stop at once their work of construction of the road there. This is very important.

Awaiting the favour of a reply.

I have, etc.,

HUANG SHOU-TZE,
Acting Secretary.

(COPY).

Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to Senior Consul.

Shanghai, December 7, 1922.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that I am in receipt of a despatch from the Shanghai District Magistrate to the following effects:—

"Li Hung-chu, *chingtung* of Fa Hua Hsiang, write as follows:—

"With reference to the British Municipal Council's sudden transgression of the boundary limits and construction of a road in the north 12th *tu* and the 7th *tu* of the 28th *pao* in his region, I had the honour to submit reports on the 18th and 22nd instant.

The *tutung* and *tipao* of the north 12th *tu* called this evening (the 23rd) and stated as follows:—

"Yesterday we saw the police of Fa Hua village drive all workmen out of the 7th *tu* into the land of the 12th *tu* where gathering together they proceeded to fill in the Tsao Chia Pang Creek lying to the north west of the Chang Chia Chai. The inhabitants there felt angry but dared not raise a voice. The police were then questioned why they did not also expel the workers from the land of the 12th *tu* and they answered that the latter *tu* was under the jurisdiction of the police of the Poi Hsin Ching. The road as its marked boundaries indicated, would sacrifice numberless grave yards and if the graves were destroyed, it would cause disturbances and serious troubles, in which the *tutung* and *tipao* cannot be held responsible.

The Municipal Council's act in rushing into the construction of this road is very far from what would be expected from an enlightened nation. It is therefore requested that the District Magistrate would be kind enough to take vigorous steps to prevent the act in order to secure our sovereign rights.

Further, there is a rumour current that someone has signed and sealed (a land deed with the Municipal Council) under a false name. There may possibly be some truth in this but as I always carry my official chop of *Chingtung* on me and have never parted with it, and it is unlikely that there exists another chop of the same form, I should be obliged, if you, the District Magistrate, would kindly have the whole matter investigated thoroughly and dealt with properly in order to dispel suspicion and maintain my reputation. This is a matter of great urgency and early action will be deeply appreciated."

Yang Shu-chin, *tutung* of the case 7th *tu* of the 28th pao has also made representations in the same sense.

With regard to the Municipal Council's transgression of the boundary limits and construction of a road in the north 12th *tu* and east 7th *tu* of the 28th *pao*, I have had the honour already to address you by telegraph and despatch transmitting various reports from the *chingtungs* of Fa Hua Hsiang and Pu Sung Shih and requesting you to prevent the Council from building the road.

Being now in receipt of the above communications, I feel it my duty to transmit the same for your consideration.

I have requested the Woosung-Shanghai Constabulary to follow the precedent of 1918 and to direct their subordinates responsible for the district to make verbal protest against the construction of the road, and on the other hand I have directed the Chief of the District Police Department to trace and to arrest the persons who have signed under a false name.

With regard to this case I had the honour to address you letters transmitting first a telegram from the Shanghai District Magistrate and a letter from the Woosung-Shanghai Constabulary, and later a despatch from the same Magistrate.

The place referred to is Chinese territory and therefore the Municipal Council must not carry out work there. As the *chingtungs* of the locality have unanimously requested the District Magistrate to prevent the work, the Municipal Council should of course stop immediately their work in order to respect the boundary limits and comply with public opinion.

Being now in receipt of the above quoted despatch, I feel obliged to request you once more to direct the Municipal Council to suspend their work there without further delay.

Awaiting the favour of a reply.

I have, etc.,
(HSU YUAN),
HUANG SHOU-TZO,
Acting Secretary.

(COPY).

Hsu Yuan, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, to Senior Consul.

Shanghai, December 22, 1922.

SIR,—With reference to the Municipal Council's transgression of the boundary limits and construction of a road to the north of Fa Hua village, I had the honour to communicate to you the letters and despatches received from the Woosung-Shanghai Constabulary and the Shanghai District Magistrate with the request that you would issue instructions to stop immediately the work of construction of the road.

I have now received instructions from the Civil Governor of Kiangsu and a letter from the Garrison Commissioner of Sungkiang and Shanghai desiring me to prevent the construction of the road, and when I was preparing to communicate this to you, I received a further letter from the Chief of the Woosung-Shanghai Constabulary to the following effects:

"The Officer-in-Charge of the 3rd branch police station of the 2nd Division reports that acting under instructions he, assisted by a detachment of police, repeatedly visited the place and used peaceful argument to prevent construction of the work pending a settlement of the question. But the workmen here, who were very numerous, absolutely and resolutely refused to listen to reason and the police had no means of preventing them from going on with the work. The British Municipal Council, who transgressed the boundary limits to construct the road, should, of course, on being approached by your good office on substantial grounds, quietly await a settlement of the question and not carry on their work without taking any notice.

Being in receipt of the report quoted above, we feel obliged to address you once more on the subject and have the honour to request you to push on our cause without delay in order to maintain our sovereign rights."

I have, therefore, the honour to request you to direct the Municipal Council to suspend at once their activities.

Awaiting the favour of a reply.

I have, etc.,
(Sgd.) HSU YUAN.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 18, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 6—XI of January 3, transmitting translations of three communications from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs on the subject of the construction by th Council of a road in the neighbourhood of Fa Wha Village outside Settlement Limits.

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that, in 1918, acting under the powers conferred on it by Land Regulation VI, the Council essayed to make arrangements with the land owners concerned to permit of the construction of a road in extension of the Great Western Road from its junction with Edinburgh Road to the junction of Hungjao and Warren Roads. Negotiations for the purchase of the requisite land were opened, but the Council found it impossible to carry out the project at that time because of the objection of one particular land owner through whose property the line of the road was scheduled to pass.

During the last year or two, however, with the rapid residential development of the district west of Bubbling Well, the extraordinary rise in land values, and the great increase in vehicular traffic with consequent congestion and demand for further road facilities, the need for the projected road has become so evident that, rather than further delay its construction, the Council decided, after due consideration, to amend its line somewhat so as to avoid having to pass through the land of the objecting owner. No difficulty whatever was experienced with the owners of land on the new line of the road, who, on the contrary, welcomed the prospect of proper access to their properties.

The necessary purchases of land to enable the completion of the road throughout its length were concluded in November last and road making commenced. Almost immediately, the Council learnt that a petition against the carrying out of the road was being prepared at the instance of recalcitrant residents of Fa Wha Village, whose land holdings are not actually contiguous to the new road and who are not therefore directly interested in the matter. It is presumed therefore that the protests now made against the construction of the road in question are based upon such petition and that they have been lodged by the Chinese Authorities concerned under a misapprehension and in ignorance of the fact that the land required to enable construction of the road has been duly bought and paid for in full by the Council and that the Council's action in the matter has been taken in accordance with the powers vested in it under Land Regulation VI and is therefore quite regular. In this connexion it may perhaps be well to mention that excluding the Great Western Road Extension, the Council at present owns 19½ miles of roads in the Western District beyond the Settlement boundary acquired and laid out under the powers referred to.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. G. SIMMS,
Chairman.

N. U. COMM. G' DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy
and Senior Consul.

Rough translation of note from Sze Peng School, Fahwa, to the Council. 8/12/22.

The writer says that only yesterday he received information that the Council is building a road through the school site at the corner of Warren and Hungjao Road. The writer says that the principal of the school was not consulted before construction of the road was begun, nor had anyone been sent to negotiate with the writer. This cannot be allowed, and he asks that the road work be stopped forthwith, also that the road boundary stones be removed.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 6, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated December 8, 1922, stating that a road has been constructed through your school site at the corner of Warren and Hungjao Roads without your having been consulted.

In reply, I am to state that negotiations for the acquisition of the road were placed in the hands of a Chinese Committee representing the District through which the road passes. It is to be regretted that the School Authorities were not consulted but the said Committee will no doubt in due course explain the matter fully to you and compensate the owners of the land appropriated for road purposes when the exact area is ascertained.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

The PRINCIPAL,
Sze Peng School, Fahwa.

Educational.

Hongkong University Local Examinations.—The results achieved by pupils from the Council's schools in the examinations held in November 1922, are as follows:—

Public School for Boys.
Matriculation.
Honours a.b. J. C. K. Marshall
b. R. M. Nobleston
Pass. b. B. B. Joseph
I. Tajima
b. E. J. Whitgob
Senior Local Examination.
J. H. Levis
b. N. Landau
A. E. Nobleston
H. Whynne
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
Matriculation.
W. Lee
Senior Local Examination.
M. Olauson
c. L. Popoff
E. Thompson
T. Symons
J. Vaughan
Junior Local Examination.
c. O. Ivanoff
H. Johnson
d. A. Ryu
R. Symons
Public School for Chinese
Matriculation.
Dunn Sze-yung 鄧樹榮
Koo Sze-cheng 顧世璋
Senior Local Examination.
Wong Tzu-chao 王子劍
Junior Local Examination.
e. Sun Chung-chieh 孫忠傑
Sung Foh-dien 沈福田
Sung Yuen-ting 沈元鼎
b.g.h. Ma Char-shing 馬家駟
f. Zee Yah-vung 徐學文
e. Chio Nai-tsung 祝乃綜
Kwok Shang-yu 郭上瑜
Yoo Hung-foo 郁宏甫
Wong Liang-foh 王良福
Wai Hong-chong 魏宏錩
Sung Sze-chung 沈思中
e. Feng Yen 馮 炎
Wong Tse-ching 王則慶
Nich Chih Kuei Public School
for Chinese.
Matriculation.
Sze Shee-chun 施熙泰
Zien Chao-lung 錢超倫
Ting Bang-tsu 丁鵬洲
Woo Yah-whey 何耀輝
Junior Local Examination.
b.f.c.h. Tsung Zung-sai 甄潤珊
d. Kuh Foo-sung 葛孚生
Sung Tse-shing 沈志興
Ellis Kadoorie Public for School
Chinese.
Matriculation.
Yih Chong-kung 葉昌鏗
k.m. Yih Chong-yoeh 葉昌鉞
Ying Yoeh-kong 應鉞剛
Yih Zuh-hsu 葉日萱
Junior Local Examination.
d.f. Sung Tung-ying 沈登瀛
d.e.m. Wong Wai-ming 王蔚鳴
m.n.d. Yih Ching-tsau 葉景藻
Sung Tsung-tsing 孫增雋
m.n.d. Yue Hoong-ziang 魚鴻庠
Zee Sing-tuh 徐信德
m.d. Wong Ta-chuen 王大均
Zung Sz-veh 陳世著
d. Chow Kwae-sung 周貴遜
a. Distinction in Physics.
b. Distinction in English.
c. Distinction in Russian.
d. Distinction in Drawing.
e. Distinction in Arithmetic.
f. Distinction in Chinese.
g. Distinction in Chemistry.
h. Distinction in Mathematics.
k. Distinction in Trigonometry.
m. Distinction in Mechanics
n. Distinction in Mathematics.

Permanent Education Committee.

The following is the Report to the Council on the Annual Inspection of Schools for 1922, drawn up by the Permanent Education Committee. The Report bears evidence of the continual care and attention to educational matters given by the Committee. The various suggestions made will, in due course, receive the Council's detailed consideration:—

Annual Inspection of Schools 1922.

The regular annual inspection of Municipal Schools and schools receiving grants-in-aid was carried out by the Permanent Education Committee according to the following schedule:

Date	Time	School	Location
1. Tuesday, November 21	2 p.m.	Public School for Girls (Branch)	Avenue Road
	2.45 p.m.	Polytechnic School	Kwangse Road
	3.30 p.m.	St. Joseph's Institution	Rue Montauban
2. Thursday, November 23	2 p.m.	Ellis Kadoorie School	Carter Road
	3 p.m.	Public School for Chinese	Elgin Road
3. Tuesday, November 28	11.30 a.m.	Public School for Girls (Preparatory)	Kungping Road
	2.00 p.m.	Thomas Hanbury School for Boys and Indian School	Haskell Road
4. Thursday, November 30	2.15 p.m.	Public School for Girls	Boone Road
	3.15 p.m.	Nich Chih Kuei School	Baikal Road
5. Tuesday, December 5	2.00 p.m.	Jewish School	Whanpoo Road
	2.45 p.m.	Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	Boone Road
6. Thursday, December 7	2 p.m.	Public School for Boys	N. Szechuen Road
7. Tuesday, Dec mber 12	2 p.m.	St. Francis Xavier's College	Nanzing Road
	3 p.m.	Institution of the Holy Family	N. Honan Road

Unfortunately Mr. V. G. Lyman, owing to pressure of business, was unable to accompany the other members of the Commission, except on one afternoon, Thursday, November 30, when visits were paid to the Public School for Girls on Boone Road, and to the Nich Chih Kuei School.

The other members of the Committee visited all the schools with the exception of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys and the Indian School. Owing to misunderstanding in regard to providing conveyance, the Rev. Dr. McGillivray and the Rev. Mr. Rowland were absent on this occasion.

In as much as the Educational Commission is now engaged in making a thorough study of the school system of Shanghai, and will present a report when it has completed its deliberations, there does not appear to be the same necessity for the Permanent Education Committee to draw up an exhaustive memorandum on the subject.

We will confine what we have to say to practical matters rather than to those of policy. The members of the Permanent Education Committee are also members of the Education Commission and their views in regard to policy will find expression in the report drawn up by the larger body.

For the sake of convenience we will not follow the itinerary of our visitation, but will group the schools under the following headings:

I. Municipal Public Schools for European Children.

II. Municipal Public Schools for Chinese.

III. Schools receiving Grants-in-aid.

I.—Municipal Public Schools for European Children.

Public School for Boys.—The Council has reason to be proud of this excellent school. The Headmaster has gathered about him a fine corps of teachers who take personal interest in the boys, and willingly give their spare time to extra-curriculum activities. We would like to make the following suggestions in the way of further improvement:

1. Some definite plans should be formulated for the development of the school museum of natural history, and for the enlargement of the library. Nature study, and good reading add to the enjoyment of life and play an important part in a sound education.

2. The shelter in the playground, now seldom used, and generally deserted, we were told, even in bad weather, might well be converted into a fives court, thus adding materially to the equipment for physical exercise.

3 Inasmuch as the building contains valuable apparatus and equipment, some provision should be made by which the school keeper might reside on the premises. When the new wing is added to the school, quarters for Mr. Parkes should be provided.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—The new wing is nearing completion, and, when finished, will provide the much needed ac-

semibly hall and offices. It is proposed to add a "Sloyd School" to the curriculum, and the tools for this purpose have already been presented by interested friends. The Headmaster plans to add this subject to the regular time table. If these classes are to be made available for the boys of other schools in the Settlement, we are of the opinion that they should be conducted after the regular school hours. The expenses connected with the undertaking will amount to $3,000 per annum, and the subject will be charged for as an "Extra."

Some of the members of the Committee are of the opinion that students of the class attending this school could profitably spend more time in the study of Chinese and that a knowledge of the language would be useful to them in their future life. If we understood correctly, only a half an hour a week is now devoted to that purpose. The School for Indian Children is serving a useful purpose. We think it is wise to carry it on as a separate department in a separate building.

Public School for Girls, Boone Road.—It would be advisable to see if something could not be done to improve the lighting of the hall and the class rooms on the north side of the building. As it is at present a one storyed building, this might be done by inserting glass in the roof over the insufficiently lighted rooms. We think if these school rooms were made more cheerful it would have a good psychological influence on the pupils and make their work more attractive. We would call attention to the fact that at present the school is heated in in the class rooms, and we would recommend a central heating plant in place of the out-of-date method now in use.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—As has been repeatedly pointed out in previous reports, the building is not well adapted to school purposes. The place suffers from overcrowding, and the children are obliged to use the dining room for play in cold or wet weather. We congratulate the Headmistress on the general orderliness of the rooms and on the efficiency with which the work is carried on under somewhat difficult circumstances. We could not perceive much difference between the class of children attending this school and the Public School for Girls on Boone Road, and there should be no difficulty in combining the higher classes of the two schools—the boarders in the Thomas Hanbury School attending the School in Boone Road as day-pupils. We were impressed by the excellence of the singing, as taught in this school.

School for Girls on Avenue Road.—Inasmuch as this school is soon to be removed to the new site on Yu Yuen Road, it is unnecessary to make extended comments. We would call attention to the fact that the urinals used for the small boys require renewal. Porcelain should be supplied in the place of iron buckets, and the place should be kept cleaner.

Preparatory School on Kungping Road.— The house and grounds are delightful and there is adequate accommodation for the present number of pupils. Tls. 300 per month in rent seems a large sum to pay for the education of about fifty small children. This may be partly justified by the fact that in the wing of the building temporary living quarters are provided for school mistresses.

II.—Public Schools for Chinese.

Elgin Road School.—The school appears to be in excellent condition, and Mr. Bailey evidently makes a good vice-principal. We noticed that in the teaching of English to Chinese pupils there did not appear to be any uniform system. In one school we found Graybill's Excellent Series of books being used and in another school, the direct method was employed.

It would also seem as if foreign geography was taught more than the geography of China. A Chinese pupil should become thoroughly acquainted with the geography of his own country.

Ellis Kadoorie School.—The new extension with covered playground will improve an already efficient school. In regard to discipline, this is one of the Council's best schools and should be highly commended.

Polytechnic School for Chinese.—At present the title is a misnomer, but the future of the school will be considered by the Education Commission. At the present time it is doing the same work as the other schools for Chinese. The temporary buildings have served well. It seemed as if the boys attending this school were neater in appearance than those found in the other schools. The school is badly handicapped for want of a good playground.

Nich Chih Kuei School.—The new wing is nearing completion, and this will provide rooms for manual training and teachers common room. More space will be available in the main building for ordinary class room purposes. The manual training is taught after the close of the regular school hours, but the pupils appear to be keen to take the work. Before work of this character is taken up at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, it might be well to get Mr. Kershaw's views on the subject.

There are two matters of importance in connexion with all the schools for Chinese, to which we would call attention.

1. The first is in regard to the co-ordination of the schools. At present there seems to be waste and duplication connected with the instruction of the higher forms. This, however, is a matter to be considered by the Educational Commission

2. The second is that no provision is made for the medical inspection of the pupils. It must be quite impossible for the headmasters to know much about the physical condition of the pupils they admit. There should certainly be an examination in regard to the eyes of the pupils. Only a few wore spectacles, and we found ourselves wondering how many needed to wear them, and how many were afflicted with trachoma. Chinese doctors who have been trained in western medicine could be secured for a moderate remuneration to carry out this medical inspection at the beginning of each term.

III Schools receiving Grant-in-aid.—It is unnecessary to speak in detail of these four schools, St. Xavier's School, St. Joseph's, The Institution of the Holy Family, and the Jewish School. The grants undoubtedly provide an education for children who are orphans or whose families are too poor to pay tuition fees. At the same time, it would seem difficult to determine just where the line should be drawn in making such grants. Unless the Council wishes to launch out on a new policy in regard to this matter, it might be worth while to consider whether it might not be possible to provide a free School which would be entirely under the control of the Council and which would meet the need of this class. Here we are touching on a subject that belongs more properly to the Education Commission. In regard to the Jewish School, we are still of the opinion that the rich Jewish Community should be urged to provide better quarters. The place is too crowded, stuffy and shabby, and there is absolutely no playground. The Headmaster does his best under serious limitations.

In concluding our report we would say that we consider that the Council has built up and is maintaining schools of which any community might justly be proud. Care must be taken to see that future development is planned for wisely. The present is an opportune time for the meeting of the Education Commission, and a good deal will depend upon the conclusions at which it arrives.

SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE PERMANENT EDUCATION COMMITTEE,
F. L. HAWKS POTT,
Chairman.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 27.

Fire Bridge.—Mr. C. Pinel is appointed Sub-Officer from January 22.

Mr. S. Payne is appointed Supervisor on probation from November 29, 1922.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Assistant Warders from January 22:—

J. Crookdake
J. M. Ellery
S. S. Wilkinson
A. E. Withyman

Health Department.—Six months' sick leave is granted to Nurse L. Williams from January 26.

The resignation of Nurse J. Croasdell is accepted with effect from April 15, 1923.

Mrs. E. Gould is appointed Nurse under an agreement terminable at three months' notice from February 1, 1923.

Misses L. Gavelin and M. Reuter are engaged as candidates for appointments as Probationer Nurses, on six months' trial from February 1, 1923.

The resignation of Probationer Nurse F. E. Dyer is accepted with effect from January 31, 1923.

Public Works Department.—Mr. P. Taylor is appointed Engineering Assistant on three months' probation from February 1, 1923.

The resignation of Assistant Inspector W. R. Smith is accepted with effect from May 31, 1923.

Finance Department.—The appointment of Mr. A. P. Sutherland, Assistant, is confirmed under agreement from May 1, 1922.

Secretariat.—Mr. T. Beesley is appointed Junior Clerk on probation from January 17.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
239 1016	off Nanking & off Astor	F. L. King A. Lafuente	W. C. altns. to Astor House Hotel (amended plan)
2460 6015	off Jansen & off Kwang-hsin	E. J. Muller Y. Ohara	addn. to Mill & Godown
3541	off Thor-burn	Caldbeck, Mac-Gregor & Co., Ld.	W. C.
2277	Wayside	Electricity Dept. S.M.C.	1 temporary latrine
5028	off Yang-tszepoo	Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	1 shed
3281	off Avenue	Kan Chui Nam	W. C.
2910	Gordon	Moorhead & Halse & Robinson	Boundary wall & entrance gates
4770	Gordon & Pootoo Ex.	Naigai Wata Kaisha	Substation, waiting room gate house, wall & entrance gates & house
W. 2724	Kia ch ow & Avenue	K. A. L. Suez	
5968 /70	Singapore	Naigai Wata Kaisha	addn. to house, garage & boundary wall
			Chinese
566	Hoopeh, Pakhoi & Fokien	Lester, John-son & Morriss	72 houses, 13 bungs and 2 gate houses (amended plan)
W. 591	off N. Shan-se	Lee Tsan	Reinstatement of house after fire
E. 7892	Mei-how	Wah Sing Co.	13 bungalows & 1 gate house
N. 1534	Yochow	Dong Chong	53 houses & 1 gate house
S. 3062	off Ave-ue	T. L. Ying	1 gatehouse
4309	Markham	South Eastern E & C Co.	1 watchman's house
W. 4336	Markham & Gordon	Woo Shing Kee	7 bungalows & open shed
4390	Moji Ext.	Naigai Wata Kai-ha	1 shed
5557 /8	Robison	Pawn Shou Jin	Garage, watchman's house & wall
S. 3121	off Sinza	Dong Seng Ta	4 bungalows

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 28, 1923.	Cases among Foreign population within Settlement limits (population 20,750)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 814,000
Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	3	2
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	10
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	150

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health

Parks Report for December.

Christmas season, when flowers are at a premium and nigh essential to the celebration of this feast, witnessed the finest display of flowers so far, at this season, ever exhibited in the Municipal conservatories. Naturally the predominating colours were red and white. Of red flowering plants, salvia splendens ("Scarlet Sage") attracted most attention as it was the first time this plant was flowered at this season. Early in September, I noted that the usual Winter flowering plants, then growing in the nurseries, were not up to the standard and it was desirable to make up this deficiency. There were seedling salvias reared for Autumn flowering in the open in Jessfield Park reserve garden; these were potted, cut back, and their flowering season retarded resulting in large plants, having stout stems nearly 3 feet high, crowned by a head of flowers 3 feet in diameter. Begonia froeleli, a tuberous rooted red flowered species, was effective. Originally, seeds of this plant were obtained fifteen years ago, and by a process of selection has greatly improved, so much so, that the writer, last winter in Great Britain, failed to find in plant collections viewed, any of this Begonia equal to the Shanghai strain. Various alterations made to the interior arrangements of the houses allowed for more effective grouping. An attractive group consisted of forty plants of Cypripedium insigne, "Lady's slipper orchid" planted in a bed of mossy ferns, in a slight hollow under the shadow of a large palm. It is also noteworthy that this exhibition was viewed by a considerably greater number of visitors than has previously been known. Spring flowering bulbs, which were not imported in any quantity since 1914, were planted during the month, Tulips mid season 8,000. Tulips May flowering 4,010. Narcissus 2,340 in 25 varieties. Hyacinths 1,000. As bedding plants hyacinths are not favoured, they are too expensive, too easily ruined by rain and wind and as a rule flower before the weather is pleasant enough for the public to view them. The majority of the above-mentioned hyacinth bulbs are being grown in pots for the conservatories. It may be mentioned that to plant the floral section of the Public Garden, if planted with tulips alone, would require over 52,000 bulbs.

Roadside Trees—

Total No. of trees pruned	64
" " " " fastened	10
" " " " numbered	4,116
" " " " dead trees removed	3

Road Widenings—

Total No. of trees transplanted	149

Nurseries—

Total No. of young trees pruned	6,614

SPORTS.

Hongkew Park.

	No. of Players
Golf	1,377
Football	484
Hockey	176
Total No. of Players	2,037
" " " non-players	8,692
Total No. of Visitors	10,729

Total No. of visitors in Jessfield Park during the month of December 7,033

Plants and bulbs bedded out at:—

Public Gardens	61,180
Public Recreation Ground	220
Jessfield Park	3,680
	65,150

(Sgd). D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此諭單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路本局總理處須在定期日上午十一時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善

此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender
691	Supply of Tools	—	March 2, 1923, 11 a.m.
692	,, Bass brooms	—	,,

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender
262	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	March 15, 11 a.m.
263	Vulcanized Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,,
264	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	,, ,,
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

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ELECTION OF COUNCIL.

List of persons qualified to be elected as Councillors for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai for the Municipal Year 1923.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be addressed to the Commissioner of Revenue, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road.

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Aall, N.
Abdulrashid
Abe, M.
Abraham, D. E. J.
Abraham, R. D.
Aikawa, T.
Aitkenhead, R. C.
Akiyama, I.
Alexander, E. D.
Algar, A. E.
Allan, A. S.
Allen, W. N. C.
Alperrovich
Amano, M.
Ambrose, J.
Amidani, L.
Amoedo, L. R.
Anderson, A. L.
Anderson, J. G.
Anderson, J. O.
Angus, P. Y.
Antonin, Rev. Bro.
Araki, S.
Arbuthnot, B.
Arcus, C. H.
Arcus, S.
Ardain, L.
Argent, W. A.
Arnhold, H. E.
Asami, T.
Ashizawa, T.
Ashton, R. E.
Atkinson, C. W.
Atkinson, W. L.
Atsuta, C.
Austin, R. M.
Avasia, B. C.
Aveyard, G. S.
Awad, W. M.
Ayano, I.
Ayscough, F.

Baba, M.
Babkoff, V. E.
Bahnson, J. J.
Bailey, J. A.
Bailey, R.
Bain, C. M.
Baker, A. E.
Balish, F. A.
Bandow, J. W.
Banham, F. C.
Barbash, B. S.
Barff, C. S.
Barham, C. E.
Barham, W. H.
Barrett, E. G.
Barriere, Pere C.
Barrows, H. W.
Barton, S.
Bassett, R.
Bateman, E. F.
Battersby, E. C.
Bauckham, E.W.
Bauld, J. E.
Baumert, Pere
Bayes-Davy, S.
Bayol, Pere A.
Beck, M. G.
Bedoni, C.
Behr, S.
Belilios, Dr. R. A.
Bell, A. D.
Bell, E.
Bell, H. F.
Bena, G. A.
Benavitch, J.
Benjamin, D. H.
Benjamin, M.
Benson, R. F.
Berckman, J. H.
Berents, H.
Bernis, L. J.
Berry, J. P. De
Beytagh, L. M. F.
Billinghurst, Dr. W. B.
Birrell, J. D.
Birt, Dr. E.
Blackburn, A. D.
Blenk, W.
Bliss, L.
Blockhuys, V.
Blom, F. J.
Blown, Capt.
Blum, L.
Blume, W. W.
Blumenstock, Dr.
Boehner, J.
Boissezon, C.
Bolton, Dr. N. H.
Bondfield, Rev. Dr. G. H.
Boode, E. P.
Boolsen, G.
Bos, M.
Botelho, J. H.
Bowerman, R. J.
Bowern, M. M.
Box, Rev. E.
Boyes, G. M.
Bracco, C.
Bradley, J.
Branagan, F. A.
Brand, D.
Brandt, C.
Brandt, W.
Brankston, A. W.
Brenan, J. F.
Brewer, H. E.
Brook, E.
Brooke, J. T. W.
Brostedt, A.
Broughton, J. L.
Browett, H.
Bruce, M. W.
Bruecher, Dr.
Brun, Pere A.
Bryan, R. T., Jr.
Bryson, Dr. A. C.
Buchan, R.
Budgen, Capt. J.
Bull, E. S.
Burkhardt, H.
Burkill, A. W.
Burkill, C. R.
Burnie, C. M. G.
Burns, W. A.
Burt, A. R.
Bush, E. D.
Butler, C. H.
Byrne, E. T.

Camera, L.
Cameron, Dr. R. E.
Cameron, W. M.
Cameron, Rev. W. M.
Campbell, A. S.
Canning, L. E.
Cantorovitch, I.
Carey, C. S.
Carleton, W. L.
Carroll, E.
Carter, J. C.
Casanova, A.
Castrillo, Pere G.
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No. 3109.
ELECTION OF LAND COMMISSIONER.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sir Edward Charles Pearce, being the only nominee by registered landowners, is considered to be elected Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1923/24.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 2, 1923.

No. 3110.
CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 8, 1923.

No. 3111.
CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business from Friday, February 16, to Tuesday, February 20, inclusive.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 8, 1923.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, January 25, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi.

Extraordinary Expenditure — 1923.—In view of the urgency of a commencement being made on certain works for which provision is included in the Public Works Department Estimates of Extraordinary Expenditure as considered and approved at the last meeting of the Works Committee, members' approval of these works being put in hand is now sought and accorded.

The works included are as follows:—Construction of a concrete bridge over the Fahwa Creek on Great Western Road between Edinburgh Road and Warren Road.

Culverting of the Singkeipang from Yuenfong Road to Hongkew Creek.

Ballasting and metalling Pingliang Road from Whashing Road to Lay Road.

Making up Kiangwan Road.

Forming, culverting and ashing Great Western Road from Edinburgh Road to Warren Road.

The minutes of the meeting of January 10 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

General Municipal Rate—Assessment appeal.—Consideration is given to an appeal by the Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange Limited, against the assessment placed on their new premises No. 50 Avenue Edward VII—Tls. 58,800, which they suggest should be reduced to Tls. 32,000. Members are unable to agree with the appellants' contention that the cost of the building was 30 per cent. higher than would have been the case had the contract been spread over a longer period and that the present cost of building is less than when the contract was made. They record the view that no good reason for reduction in the assessment has been shown.

Schedule of Rates, Taxes, Fees, etc.—Proof of the schedule which has already been circulated to members is submitted and the following amendments are approved:—

(1) Increase in the minimum fee in the case of *Taverns* from Tls. 45 to Tls. 90 per quarter and in the maximum fee for Restaurants from Tls. 25 to Tls. 45 per quarter. This alteration, which does not involve any actual change in fees, is rendered necessary by reason of the fact that establishments formerly designated "3rd class taverns" are now described as "restaurants."

(2) Increase in the minimum fee for *Music Hall*, etc. licences from Tls. 0.10 to Tls. 0.30 for every day or night open, it being noted that no licences are now issued at the former figure.

(3) Increase in the minimum fee for *Chinese Boats* from $0.10 to $0.20 per month which is the lowest fee now charged.

(4) Addition of a note that the fees for *Motor Vehicles* are exclusive of licence plates, so that effect may be given to the proposed charge for plates under the suggested new licensing procedure which has been submitted to the French Council for its views.

(5) Inclusion of a fee of Tls. 10 per quarter for small electric *Platform Trucks* and of Tls. 5 for their *Trailers*.

(6) Alteration, as from July 1, in the fees for *Handcarts;* in the case of those with wide tyres from Tls. 1.50 per month to Tls. 6 per quarter and in the case of those with narrow tyres from Tls. 2.50 per month to Tls. 9 per quarter.

(7) Alteration in the *Private Kiccha* fee as from April 1 from $6 to $5 per quarter in accordance with the arrangements recently agreed with the French Council.

(8) Inclusion under the general list of licence fees of the fee for *Fruit Hawkers* $2 per mensem, formerly shown under the heading of market fees.

A copy of the Schedule showing the amendments approved will be submitted to the French Council for its views.

Medical Attendance, etc., on Municipal Employes, their Wives and Families—Cost of Operation and Hospital Accommodation in England.—A report forwarding an application for refund of operation charges, and hospital charges incurred in Great Britain is submitted and members' instructions are sought. The payment of such charges by the Council was never intended and members express the view that no exception should be permitted even under the somewhat special circumstances of the case laid before them.

The meeting adjourns at 7.15 p.m.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, January 29, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:—
Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi

The meeting adjourns at 5 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 31, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

The minutes of the meeting of January 24 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of January 16 are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of January 25 are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of January 29 are submitted and confirmed.

Public Riesha Service.—Members direct that a copy of the report drawn up by the Commissioner of Police be forwarded for the consideration of the French Council and that Monsieur Le Bris be invited to attend a meeting of the Watch Committee for discussion thereof, which will be held on Friday, February 9.

Report of the Permanent Education Committee on Annual Inspection 1922.—This report having been circulated, it is directed that extracts be forwarded to the several Schools and Departments concerned for comment, whereafter the report will receive consideration.

Schedule of Rates, Taxes, etc., 1923.—The Secretary and Commissioner General reports that, in addition to the alterations which were approved at the last meeting of the Finance Committee, the Commissioner of Public Health asks that the fee for shops in markets, which at present stands at from $7 to $8 per month according to position, be altered to a fixed fee of $9. This is approved.

The *Municipal Gazette* for Thursday, February 1, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 5.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, February 2, 1923 at 4.30 p.m.

Present:—
Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
P. Peebles
S. B. Neill

The meeting adjourns at 5.40 p.m

Meeting of the General Education Committee held on Tuesday, February 6, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:—
His Honour Judge Grain (*Chairman*)
Messrs. G. S. Aveyard
W. W. Bartlett
Chang Nieh Yun
C. P. Dawson
Rev. Bro Faust
Rev. Dr. Gamewell
Dr. R. S. Ivy
Rev. Father Jacquinot
Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray
Mrs. Newcomb
Mr. G. Okada
Dr. H. Couper Patrick
Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott
Rev. A. N. Rowland
Rev. C. E. Spencer

Absent:—
Messrs. A. W. Brankston
C. C. Nieh

Mr. G. M. Billings, Headmaster of the Public School for Boys, attends at the request of the members.

The meeting adjourns at 6.15 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Customs Company.—Private C. Neprud to be Second Lieutenant.

Water Supply.

Further correspondence with the Waterworks Company in continuation of that set forth in the Gazette of November 16, 1922:—

Shanghai, January 18, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of August 10, 1922, on the subject of the purchase by the Municipal Council of the water supply undertaking.

My Directors will be glad to know if they are correct in the assumption that the statement of the price at which they will be prepared to recommend the shareholders to sell the Company's "business and undertaking and all the lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects" is not to include the value of the business, plant and effects appertaining to the Fittings and Shipping Departments of the Company.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. B. PITCAIRN,
Engineer-in-Chief & Manager, Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 31, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 18, on the subject of the purchase by the Council of the water supply undertaking, and, in reply to the enquiry therein contained, to inform you that the statement of the price at which your Directors will be prepared to recommend the shareholders to sell the Company's "business and undertaking and all the lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects", should not include the value of the business, plant and effects appertaining to the Fittings Department of your Company, but should include the value of the business, plant and effects appertaining to the Shipping Department of your Company.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

F. B. PITCAIRN, Esq.,
Engineer-in-Chief & Manager,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

Traffic.

Jessfield Park.—In view of the large number of persons who motor to this Park, the establishment in Brenan Road of a Motor Car Stand with provision for 40 cars has been approved. The estimated cost of the work is Tls. 350. The construction of a riesha rank will also be put in hand at the same time.

Easements.

Canopy.—Permission has been granted to Messrs. Dowdall, Read and Tulasne to erect a canopy over the footpath in front of the theatre now in process of construction on Cadastral Lot No. 201, Park Road, on conditions similar to those published in the Gazette of May 11, 1922.

Drainage.

Thorburn and Chiming Roads.—At the request of Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morriss, and upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, the construction of a 2′ 3″ × 1′ 6″ drain in Thorburn Road, north of Baikal Road, and a 12″ diameter drain in Chiming Road, east of Thorburn Road, has been approved. The Council's share of the cost, Tls. 1,203, will be charged to Extraordinary Expenditure—Drainage.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

Volunteer Corps.—The resignation of Colonel R. Marr Johnson, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commandant of Volunteers, is accepted with effect from February 24, 1923.

Fire Brigade.—The appointment of Sub-Officer J. Frake is confirmed under agreement from January 5, 1923.

Police Force.—Warder G. H. Craik is transferred to the Uniform branch with the rank of Sergeant, from February 1.

Constable H. O'Rourke is transferred to the Gaol branch with the rank of Assistant Warder, from February 1.

The temporary service of Assistant Warders J. C. Howard and F. L. Raymond will terminate on February 28.

The following are appointed Constables from the dates specified:—

W. G. F. Sandell	from	January	27
H. Brownrigg	,,	,,	31
H. Cadd	,,	,,	,,
F. V. Collison	,,	,,	,,
J. Dutton	,,	,,	,,
L. S. Millen	,,	,,	,,
A. Salt	,,	,,	,,
L. Barr	,,	February	1
T. Gilgan	,,	,,	,,
A. W. Leggo	,,	,,	,,
S. W. R. Mayne	,,	,,	,,
J. W. W. Tulloch	,,	,,	,,
R. F. Wade	,,	,,	,,
V. Woolley	,,	,,	,,

Rokuro Aoyama is appointed Japanese Constable on probation from January 29.

Health Department.—The appointments of the following Probationer Nurses are confirmed under agreements terminable at three months' notice from the dates specified:—

Miss V. Marisoff from February 1, 1922.
Miss M. Crank from February 1, 1922.
Miss D. Rogalsky from April 1, 1922.
Miss V. Hvoroff from July 15, 1922.
Miss M. B. Johnston from April 1, 1921.

Public Works Department.—Mr C. W. Glover is re-engaged as Assistant Engineer on probation from February 1.

The following are appointed Assistant Inspectors on three months' probation from February 5:—

Messrs. A. B. Mackay

W. Turner

Electricity Department.—Mr. M. C. Jensen, Clerk-of-Works, is transferred for service as Clerk-of-Works in the Public Works Department, on probation from February 1.

Mr. D. B. Scrimgeour is appointed Mechanical Assistant on probation from January 15.

Long leave is granted to Mr. W. A. E. Gardner, Mechanical Assistant, from February 15.

Mr. E. G. F. McCann is engaged as an apprentice from January 22, 1923.

Public School for Girls.—The resignation of Miss E. Armistead, Student Mistress, is accepted with effect from December 31, 1922.

Miss A. Roberts is engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress (part time) from February 15.

The resignation of Miss M. Firth, Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from February 9, 1923.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys—Mr. N. Hansen is appointed temporarily as Manual Training Instructor from January 1, 1923.

The appointment of Mrs. O. Hatten, Matron, is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice, from October 1, 1922.

Long leave is granted to Miss A. Laurie Smith, Assistant Mistress, from March 10, 1923.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 4, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified within Settlement limits (population 20,750)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 814,000
Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	3
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	170

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
121	off Avenue Edward VII	Credit Foncier D'Extreme Orient.	W. C.
634	Kiukiang & Thibet	S. J. Powell	1 Hotel
122	off Soochow & Kiangse	Foster McClelland Co.	W. C.
914B	Haining	S'hai Land Investment Co.	Addn. to house
2251 W.	off Baikal	Lam, Gilnes & Co., Inc.	Addn. to house
893	off Dent Ext.	Tse Seng Yah Yao	1 house
1848	off Kinchow	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	1 School bldg.
2470 W.	off Whashing	Heng Foong Cotton Mfg. Co., Ld.	Addn. to Mill
1201 W.	off Carter	Zee Hai Doo	1 house
3560 W.	Connaught	K. T. James Pugh	Watchman's house, Wall & Gates
6124	Connaught & Yenging Ext.	S. Okano	3 houses (amended plan)
6308 S.	off Ferry	Yue Zee Mah	1 R. C. Bridge
5232 S.	Macao	Naigai Wata Kaisha	3 blocks staff qtrs, Wall & Gates
4308 W.	off Markham	E.E. Lever	1 iron shed
1806	Taku	S'hai Automobile Co.	Addn. to Garage
2323	Weihaiwei	Graham-Brown & Wingrove	Addn. to house
			Chinese
113	Kiangse	Davies & Brooke	12 houses, 8 shops & 3 gate houses (Amended plan.)
E. 387	Tsepoo & Tong Dong Ka Loong	Szu Teh Kung See	59 houses & 2 gatehouses.
893 & W. of 893	off Dent Ext.	Soy Cheng Shun	1 house, Wall & Gates.
935	Jukao Extn.	Wong Ching Kee	36 houses & Addn to 4 houses (amended plan)
N. 928	off Jukao	Nyien Kwang Tso	10 houses
1650	Kwenming	Foh Shing	Wall & Gates
N. 6123	Liangchow	Zung Kee	7 bungalows
6024	off Penang	Wong Lai Kee	3 bungalows
2083 & W. 2083	Paoting	Ling Mow Zung	Alt. & Addn. to shed.
8031	off Seoul	Zoun Chun Lug	1 shed
1339 S.	Yochow	Dong Chong	21 houses.
1779	Avenue Foch	Wong Kor Sung	5 houses.
2206 N.	off Bubbling Well	Tong Ven Kee	29 houses & 2 gate houses (Amended plan.)
6655	Ferry	Lai Chi Kee	3 houses.
5001 N.	Ferry	Yee Fung Shung	1 bungalow
6055 N.	off Ferry	Sai Fen Hsu	14 bungalows
3300 S.	off Hart	Zee Szu Chui	3 bungalows
4370	off Markham	Zee Ah Keng	2 bungalows
3576	off Wuting	Wong Lai Kee	1 open Shed

Rabies or Hydrophobia.

THE DISEASE.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the disease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles, in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicines. The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two days before a dog shows any signs of being sick.

SYMPTOMS.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps, to return in a day or two emaciated, wounded, and utterly changed. During the time of "running mad" he may have bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them. His main object seems to be to keep moving, as if to escape something. The dumb variety is characterised by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affectionate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from three to six days from the onset of sickness.

WHAT TO DO WITH A SUSPECTED ANIMAL.—When an animal is suspected of having this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Commissioner of Public Health.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive; but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. The reason being that if preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

WHAT TO DO WHEN BITTEN.—The bite of any animal should be cleaned throughout its depth and cauterized as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should come to the Commissioner of Public Health to see if Pasteur Treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur Treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office and takes about three weeks.

The fee for Pasteur Treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

On Sunday next, February 11, at 5 o'clock p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

Symphony Concert Season, October 1922-May 1923.

TWENTY-FIRST CONCERT

"Russian Composers"

1.—Overture (Upon a Theme of a Spanish March) *Balakiriew*

2.—"Scheherazade" Symphonic Suite after *Rimski-Korsakow*
"The Thousand and One Nights"
(*a*) The Sea and Sinbad's Ship
(*b*) The Story of the Kilandar Princess
(*c*) The Young Prince and the Young Princess
(*d*) Festival at Bagdad—The Sea —The Ship goes to pieces on a rock surmounted by a bronze warrior—Conclusion

3.—Two Parts from the Suite "Esquisses Caucasiennes" *Ippolito-Ivanow*
(*a*) Dans la "Acule"
(*b*) Cortege du Sardar

4.—Overture "La Grande Paque Russe" *Rimski-Korsakow*

(Upon Lithurgical Themes of the Russian Church)

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

The Life of Horatio Lord Nelson — Robert Southey
My Memories of Eighty Years — C. M. Depew
Locke's Conduct of the Understanding — Thomas Flower
Space Time Matter — Hermann Weyl
The Other Side of Death — Chapman Cohen
The Groundwork of Social Reconstruction — W. Glover
Old Diplomacy and New — A. L. Kennedy, M. C.
The New Zealanders at Gallipoli — Major Fred Waite
Principles of Class Teaching — J. J. Findlay
A History of Modern Colloquial English — H. C. Wyld
Prehistoric Man and His Story — Prof G. F. S. Elliot
Heredity — J. Arthur Thomson
Woodlore For Young Sportsmen — H. M. Batten
The Book of the Otter — Richard Clapham
The Control of Life — J. A. Thomson
Introduction to Psychology — T. Loveday & J. A. Green
Dogs of China & Japan in Nature & Art — V. W. F. Collier
Waiting for Daylight — H. M. Tomlinson
My Moorland Patients — Dr. R. W. S. Bishop
Behind the Mirrors — W. H. Hadow
Studies in Modern Music (2 vols.) — General Denikin
The Russian Turmoil — M. Joshua Bau
The Foreign Relations of China — J. W. R. Scott
The Foundations of Japan — Nigel Woodyatt
Under Ten Viceroys — Edmund Candler
The Soul of Central Africa — John Roscoe
Abdication — M. Pickthall
As Others See Us — F. R. Sterrett
The Amazing Inheritance — "Sapper"
The Black Gang — James Oliver Curwood
The Breaking Point — M. R. Rinehart
Cappy Ricks Retires — P. B. Kyne
The Country Beyond — Joseph Hergesheimer
Cytherea — The Enchanted April
The Enemies of Women — V. B. Ibanez
Eve of Saba — Lester Ralph
The Film of Fortune — Monica Ewer
The Fledglings — Margaret Burne
The Girl who Defied the World — Joseph Hocking
The Golden Face — William Le Queux
The Great Grandmother — G. A. Birmingham
The Hidden Riches — David Lyall
Hornets Nest — Andrew Soutar
The Idealist — John Owen
The Lady from the Air — C. N. & A. M. Williamson
Lilian — Arnold Bennett
The Mazaroff Murder — J. S. Fletcher
Miss Mapp — E. F. Benson
Mystery at Geneva — Rose Macaulay
Ovington's Bank — Stanley J. Weyman
Quest — Mrs. Rosita Forbes
The Really Romantic Age — L. Allen Harker
The Red Redmaynes — Eden Phillpotts
Robin — F. H. Burnett
The Secret of the Silver Car — Wyndham Martyn
The Single Track — Douglas Grant
The Soul that Came Back — Gertie De S. Wentworth-James
The Subconscious Courtship — Berta Ruck
The Swami's Curse — F. E. Penny
To Tell you the Truth — Leonard Merrick
The Tyrant of Tylecourt — E. Everett-Green
The Van Roon — J. C. Snaith
The Victor — Nathan Kussy
Wild Justice — Lloyd Osbourne
Pillars of Salt — Arthur Mills

Fire Brigade Report for December.

The total number of calls received was 63, this being the highest number the Brigade has ever had during the course of one month. Of this number 55 proved to be genuine fires, 48 of which occurred within the Settlement and 7 outside. The remaining 8 were either false alarms or not traced and 3 fires were due to the faulty construction of chimneys. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 43,005, whilst the property at risk was estimated at Tls. 1,528,850. Three lives were lost and four persons injured; in addition 1 officer and 6 men were injured in an accident which occurred to one of the machines on its way to attend a fire outside the Settlement. 8 houses were destroyed and 35 damaged. Machines travelled approximately 510 miles, hose used amounted to 41,500 feet and the time occupied was approximately 318 hours.

December 3, 1.21 a.m. 1 458 Chekiang Road (Wood Shaving Shop).—A call was received to the above premises and on arrival of the Central Division, No. 458 was found to be well alight on the ground and first floors and the fire spreading to the adjoining premises Nos. 457 and 459. The fire was apparently caused by a boy accidently upsetting an oil lamp. The outbreak was quickly subdued but on investigation afterwards the bodies of 1 woman and 2 men were found in the rear of the premises, they evidently having been trapped by the flames in front, there being no exit at the rear.

December 4, 8.21 a.m. 81 Markham Road (Cotton Godown).—On arrival of the Sinza Division, smoke was found pouring from the windows of this 2 storied building and even before the Brigade could lay on, the roof fell in. Numerous jets were quickly got to work and after a short fight the fire was held and extinguished.

December 8, 2.32 a.m. JH1842 Tongshan Road (Contractor's yard).—When the Yangtsezepoo Division arrived at the above place the flames were found to be spreading so quickly that it was decided to send in a call for assistance and a section from Central at once responded. The Brigade managed to confine the fire to where they found it, the surrounding property only receiving very slight damage.

December 9, 3.31 p.m. JE 1844 Tongshan Road (Silk Factory).—A call was received to the above premises which were found to be well alight on the arrival of the Hongkew Division. The fire was surrounded and after an hour's hard fight all trouble was at an end.

December 22, 5.41 a.m. 120 Stone Bridge Road (cigarette shop).—A very late call must have been given to this fire as when the Sinza Division arrived no less than 10 houses were involved. Both pumps were quickly got to work and the fire held and finally extinguished.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Acting Chief Officer.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date		Call: Time of	Call: How received	Call: Alarm given	Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building: Destroyed	Building: Damaged	Time at fire hours
Dec.										
(c)	1	2.56 a.m.	H'kew Tower	Station	Off Urga Road	O. L.	Cotton Cleaning Shop			22.6
(a)	1	12.20 p.m.	Telephone	,,	32 Nanking Road	C. 3	Foreign Shop			.39
	1	10.54 p.m.	,,	,,	10 Lucerne Road	W. 7	Foreign Residence			1.20
	2	2.06 a.m.	,,	,,	Xd192 off Dong Ka Loong	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling		1	11.37
	2	2.08 a.m.	,,	,,	L1287 Pingliang Road	E. 1	,,			.22
	2	7.45 p.m.	Police	,,	K635 Boone Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop			.16
(b)	3	1.21 a.m.	Telephone	,,	1455 Chekiang Road	C. 6	,,	1	3	14.44
	3	5.50	Police	,,	S771 Markham Road	W. 7	Cotton Store			1.40
	3	10.24 a.m.	,,	,,	1407 Chekiang Road	C. 6	Chinese Shop			.16
	3	1.45 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Vy163 Amoy Road	C. 6	Chinese Dwelling			.16
	3	5.04 p.m.	,,	,,	Q521 off Yuenfong Road	E. 1	,,			.16
	3	7.21 p.m.	,,	,,	G201 off Tiendong Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop			.20
	4	8.21 a.m.	,,	,,	S31 Markham Road	W. 7	Cotton Godown		1	74.31
(a)	4	8.34 a.m.	Police	,,	Ferry and Ichang Roads	W. 7	—			.31
	5	4.07 a.m.	Cent. Tower	,,	M460/1 Foochow Road	C. 4	Chinese Shop		4	13.52
	6	1.27 a.m.	Telephone	,,	U719 Peking Road	C. 6	Chinese Dwelling			.33
	8	2.32 a.m.	H'kew Tower	District	Jn1842 Tongshan Road	E. 1	Contractor's Yard		2	16.27
	8	4.18 a.m.	Telephone	Station	G1150 Mohawk Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.32
	8	8.48 a.m.	,,	,,	G551/2 Honan Road	C. 4	Chinese Shop		1	3.7
	9	1.11 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Es56 off Sawgin Road	E. 1	Cardboard Box Factory		2	14.7
	9	3.11 p.m.	,,	,,	Jn1844 Tongshan Road	E. 1	Silk Filature		1	20.47
(c)	9	6.33 p.m.	,,	,,	Off Urga Road	O. L.	—			1.45
(a)	9	7.40 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Ward and Dalny Roads	E. 1	—			.20
	10	2.54 a.m.	Telephone	,,	9 Robison Road	W. 7	Sack Factory			1.57
	11	12.51 a.m.	Staff	,,	452 Thibet Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop		1	5.9
	11	2.01 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	M1661 Avenue Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling		1	.24
	11	3.59 p.m.	Telephone	,,	B1136 Sinza Road	W. 7	Stables			.15
	12	4.45 p.m.	,,	,,	B1383 Sinza Road	W. 7	Ricksha Hong		3	6.45
	13	10.39 a.m.	,,	,,	J.315 Chaofoong Road	E. 1	Chinese Shop			.30
	13	11.52 a.m.	,,	,,	28 The Bund	C. 3	Foreign Office			.19
(b)	14	6.34 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Ib697 Kaifeng Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling		4	5.31
(a)	14	8.20 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Ward and Linching Roads	E. 1	—			.27
	15	1.37 a.m.	Police	,,	12 Darroch Road	N. 2	Foreign Residence			.19
	15	11.57 a.m.	Telephone	,,	H66 off Kaoshing Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling			.30
	16	1.56 a.m.	,,	,,	Pr393 off Tung dong ka loong	N. 8	,,			5.59
	17	7.14 p.m.	Cent. Tower	,,	D7 Shantung Road	C. 4	,,			13.23
	18	10.49 a.m.	Staff	,,	20 Museum Road	C. 3	Foreign Office			.12
	18	12.07 p.m.	Telephone	,,	La319 Lay Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.19
	18	12.35 p.m.	Police	,,	P222 off North Honan Road	N. 2	,,			.18
(a)	18	3.42 p.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Woosung and Woochang Rds.	N. 2	Joss House			.29
	19	12.07 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Cn163 East Yalu Road	E. 1	Chinese Shop			.53
	20	11.02 a.m.	Staff	,,	C444 Honan Road	C. 4	,,			.15
	21	11.59 a.m.	Telephone	,,	43 Great Western Road	W. 7	Foreign Residence			.32
(c)	21	9.50 p.m.	,,	,,	Pootung	O. L.	—			3.1
	22	5.41 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	0.120 Stone Bridge	W. 7	Chinese Shop	7	3	11.54
	24	2.13 p.m.	Telephone	,,	14 Kiukiang Road	C. 4	Boiler House			1.26
	25	8.06 a.m.	,,	,,	86 Yangtszepoo Road	E. 1	Oil Mill			.56
	26	2.59 p.m.	,,	,,	29 Kiaochow Road	W. 7	Foreign Residence			.12
	26	3.06 p.m.	,,	,,	Penang Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			1.25
(a)	27	6.38 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Park and Burkill Roads	W. 7	—			.12
	27	11.36 a.m.	Telephone	,,	30 Gordon Road	W. 7	Fore'gn Residence			.31
	27	2.08 p.m.	,,	,,	Off Gordon Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.20
	28	4.54 p.m.	,,	,,	Xq788 off North Chekiang Rd.	N. 8	Chinese Shop			.14
	29	1.25 a.m.	,,	,,	Ka171 off Cunningham Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling			.29
(c)	29	9.01 p.m.	,,	,,	9/10 Jessfield Road	O. L.				1.55
(b,c)	30	2.52 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Robison and Penang Roads	O. L.				2.50
	30	3.40 p.m.	Telephone	,,	27 Temple Lane	W. 7	Foreign Residence			.27
(c)	30	5.35 p.m.	,,	,,	Robison and Penang Roads	O. L.				21.
	30	6.11 p.m.	Police	District	Xr679 Kansuh Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop		8	24.40
	31	7.40 a.m.	Telephone	Station	Robison Road	W. 7	Straw Hut			.55
(a)	31	5.31 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Y'poo and Lay Roads	E. 1	Open Space			.15
(a)	31	6.05 p.m.	,,	,,	Y'poo and Jensen Roads	E. 1	—			.27
(c)	31	9.59 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Ya15/18 North Szechuen Extension	O. L.	Chinese Garage			.17
								8	35	317.56

(a) False Alarm, (b) Persons injured or Lives lost (c) Outside.

J. GORDON DYSON, *Acting Chief Officer.*

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 3107.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Home should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are reserved for charity cases which will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The following revised terms, which will have effect from March 1, 1923, are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant:—

ORDINARY CASES.

	daily
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class, in wards	4
Special first class room	12
Special nurse, if required	6

Use of Operation Room

First class major operation	20
First class minor ,,	10
Second class major ,,	10
Second class minor ,,	5
Use of Ambulance	$2

Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m.

MATERNITY CASES.

	daily.
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class beds	4
Special nurse, if required	6

Visiting hours 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, dressings, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic beverages.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 1, 1923.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kianguse Road," not lanter than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局物料及營造工程之投標書均應用本局所備之標單填寫並須將標價以華文及阿拉伯數目清楚填明不得潦草塗改或有含糊不清之處

二 所有承攬之投標書必須簽名蓋章並連同本局所備之保證金銀行支票或銀行保單一併裝入信封內加以密封並在信封面上寫明承攬工程或物料之名稱及開標日期

三 所有承攬之投標書必須於開標日期以前送交本局公開收受逾時不收

四 所有承攬之投標書必須依照本局所備之標單填寫並須將標價填明如有塗改或含糊不清之處本局得認為無效

五 所有投標書必須簽名蓋章如係代表他人或商號投標者須有合法之委託書證明其有代表權

六 所有承攬之投標書必須連同保證金銀行支票或銀行保單一併裝入信封內加以密封並在信封面上寫明承攬工程或物料之名稱及開標日期

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

691	Supply of Tools	—	March 2, 1923, 11 a.m.
692	,, Bass brooms	—	,,

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road

262	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	March 15, 11 a.m.
263	Vulcanized Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,,
264	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	,, ,,
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 215

Convicts' Food, monthly from March 1

		Kung Woo	Keng Lah Koh	Yu Yung Tai	*Nyer Dah	Ching Wai Kee
Vegetables	about 12,280 lbs.	$0.055	$0.075	$0.10	$0.055	$0.12
Onions	,, 6,140 ,,	0.082	0.105	0.12	0.08	0.09½
Salt Fish	,, 1,160 ,,	0.135	0.17	0.28	0.135	0.30
Beef	,, 1,310 ,,	0.21	0.19	0.25	0.21	0.25
Pork	,, 1,110 ,,	0.284	0.25	0.35	0.28	0.33
Salt	,, 960 ,,	0.05	0.04¾	0.07	0.045	0.05
Bean Oil	,, 3,000 ,,	0.20	0.17½	0.19	0.195	0.17½
Lard	,, 2,970 ,,	0.275	0.41	0.44	0.27	0.47
Tea	,, 80 ,,	0.10	0.15	0.28	0.08	0.50

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 618

Electric Wiring Work, Public School for Girls, Yuyuen Road

Hwa May Electrical Co.	Tls. 2,800
Scott, Harding & Co.	2,655
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	2,637
R. E. Linnestad	2,585
Electric Equipment Co.	2,260
General Electric Co. of China, Ld.	1,865
*Larsen & Trock	1,822
Shanghai Electrical Supply Co.	1,659

Tender No. 695

Erection of Bubbling Well Fire Station

Sing Chong	Tls. 107,850
Wong Kor Sung	98,500
Nee Ki Sin	92,930
Sing Fah Kee	89,630
Hsu Chun Yuen	88,880
*Joe Ming Kee	88,510

Tender No. 701

Erection of Quarters for Indian and Chinese Police at Bubbling Well Police Station

Sing Chong	Tls. 15,600
Zao Mow Kee	13,500
Joe Ming Kee	12,670
Wong Kor Sung	12,450
*Sing Fah Kee	11,000
Hsu Chun Yuen	10,980

Tender No. 702

Alterations to Cell Block, Hongkew Police Station

Hsu Chun Yuen	Tls. 15,900
Joe Ming Kee	15,720
Z. Zung Kee	15,500
Sing Fah Kee	14,800
*Wong Kor Sung	14,250
Sing Chong	11,850

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3112.

MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLE LICENCE.

THE following amended Licence Condition will be enforced from February 22:—

No. 20—That vehicles of and exceeding a gross weight of 8,000-lbs. shall be denoted as Heavy Freight Vehicles and shall carry as a distinguishing mark a red disc, 6 inches in diameter, affixed to the front of the car, and a small red disc, 2 inches in diameter, painted on the front glass of the head lights. Heavy Freight Vehicles are not permitted to make use of bridges closed to Heavy Vehicular traffic.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room.
Shanghai, February 15, 1923.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Watch Committee held on Tuesday, January 30, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:
Messrs. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*)
E. F. Mackay
G. N. Wilson

The minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of January 9, and of the Joint Meeting of the Watch and Band & Orchestra Committees of January 12 are confirmed and signed.

Public Ricshas.—Letters are submitted on behalf of 37 ricsha owners and on behalf of a Committee of Foreign and Chinese ricsha owners, protesting against the intention to abolish the present limitation of licences, as published in the minutes of the Watch Committee of January 9.

In the meantime a lengthy police report has just been received, dealing further with the position, which is in course of circulation to members; and it is decided therefore to delay replying to the above communications.

Tavern Licences.—An application is submitted for the grant of a restaurant licence (with alcoholic refreshment). A similar application has been automatically thrown out on the grounds that the premisss were within the "prohibited area."

So far as concerned new tavern licences, the Northern District was declared a "prohibited area" in 1913: and the decision was reaffirmed in 1916, and as such it stands to-day: i.e., that no new licences shall be granted for Taverns in this district except for the use of the Japanese population. When this ruling was made, restaurants supplying alcoholic refreshment with meals were included in the term "Taverns." In 1921 however, separation was made and a ruling by the Committee is requested as to whether the "prohibited area" shall be considered applicable to such restaurants.

Members discuss the matter, but defer decision pending submission of the views of the Commissioner of Police.

Smoking in Theatres.—Application by the Ramos Company is submitted for permission to allow smoking in the Olympic and Carter Road Theatres. The Fire Brigade reports that in view of the fire-proof nature of these buildings there is no objection. Reference is made to the minute on this subject of May 5, 1922 and a member remarks that the ruling then made, was adopted at his suggestion. Since, however, the objection of the Fire Brigade to smoking has been overcome, he considers that the Council is not properly concerned with such questions as to convenience or otherwise of the audience, which are entirely for the management to consider, and in the circumstances, the application is approved.

Ambulance Service.—Fire Brigade recommendation is submitted, suggesting that the ambulance service of the whole Settlement be taken over by the department.

Members are inclined to the view that as ambulances are not complicated and technical vehicles, the Health Department is as well able to take care of them as the Fire Brigade, while the drivers of fire engines are the least likely to be suitable for ambulances. They are of opinion therefore that the ambulance service of the hospitals should remain under the control of the relative hospital authorities.

The general question being thus dealt with, members incline to the view that such steps should be taken as may prove feasible to relieve the Fire Department of the care of the two Health Department ambulances, providing temporary garage accommodation therefor pending erection of permanent accommodation for these vehicles on the new hospital sites.

Salvage Corps.—Fire Brigade report is submitted on the proposed formation of a Salvage Corps, with details of estimated cost, etc.

It is recalled that this question has been before the Council upon numerous occasions in the past, and while members are fully conversant with the advantages, it is decided that, in view of present heavy expenditure, it is undersirable to proceed further with the project.

The meeting adjourns at 5.20 p.m.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Wednesday, January 31, 1923, at 4 p.m.

Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms
(*Chairman.*)
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi

The minutes of the meeting of January 25, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of January 29, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The meeting adjourns at 4.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 7, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi

Absent:
Mr. G. N. Wilson.

The minutes of the meeting of January 31 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of January 30, are submitted and confirmed subject to minor alterations. With regard to *Salvage Corps*—The opinion is expressed that it might be worth while to approach the Shanghai Fire Insurance Association, as it was possible that this Corps could be formed on a self-supporting basis involving no expense to the Council. Members agree.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of January 31 are submitted and confirmed.

Index Register of Burials.—A letter from the Secretary of the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association, stating that great difficulty is frequently experienced by visitors to the Cemetery in finding the location of particular graves, and requesting that an indexed register be kept at the gate house to enable people more easily to find what they want, is considered. The Commissioner of Public Health has reported that a Burial Register available to the public is kept in the Chapel vestry but that he considers an Indexed Register of Burials would be an improvement, and that he has given instructions for

the preparation of this book, which will be kept up to date by the Superintendent of Cemeteries, and be available on application to the Gatekeeper. Members note and approve these instructions.

Publication of Attendances at Town Hall Concerts.—With reference to a request from the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association that the practice of publishing weekly in the Municipal Gazette a return showing the attendances at the Town Hall Concerts should be resumed, it is pointed out that this practice was discontinued in 1917, on members' instructions, on account of the very small attendance at these concerts. There is, however, no reason why these attendances should not in future be published weekly in the Gazette, and the Secretary and Commissioner General is directed to inform the Secretary of the Ratepayers Association to this effect.

Royal Asiatic Society—Exhibition of Porcelain.—Members consider a letter from the Honorary Secretary of the Royal Asiatic Society, stating that the Society has been offered the loan of a valuable collection of Chinese porcelain for exhibition purposes, but is debarred from taking advantage of the offer by reason of the lack of the necessary fixtures. Bearing in mind the advantage to the public in having a collection of this sort on view free of charge, the Honorary Secretary enquires whether the Council could assist. He suggests that the Public Works Department might possibly have some old shelving or cupboards which could be converted into glass fronted show cases at a small cost, or that the Council could see its way to bearing the cost of the manufacture of the necessary cases.

The Commissioner of Public Works has reported that the Council has no old fittings that would be suitable for the proposed exhibition, and members are of opinion that the Council would not be justified in bearing the cost of the necessary cases and draft reply accordingly is approved for despatch.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, February 8, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 5.35 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Commandant's Resignation.—The following letter has been addressed by the Council to Colonel R. Marr Johnson, C.M.G., D.S.O.:—

Council Room.

Shanghai, February 8, 1923.

SIR,—In view of the approaching termination of your period of secondment by the British War Office, as Commandant of the Volunteer Corps, it is the Council's desire to place on record its very sincere appreciation of the exceptionally valuable character of the services rendered by you, and its equally sincere regret at your departure.

During your command, the Corps has made immense strides in equipment, organization, personnel and all-round efficiency and it affords the Council unbounded satisfaction, as it must also do you, that, in relinquishing the appointment of Commandant, you do so, leaving the Corps in what is unquestionably the highest state of efficiency ever attained since its formation in 1853, and, as such, an asset to the community of incalculable value in ensuring peace and good order, as also a force that can be fully relied on to suppress disturbance and disorder should such ever unhappily occur.

It is a great pleasure, therefore, to the Council, in bidding you good-bye and "bon voyage," to tender to you its whole-hearted and appreciative thanks, and to wish you every success in the future.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Colonel R. MARR JOHNSON, C.M.G., D.S.O.

"*Headquarters*—Captain W. J. N. Dyer resigns his commission and in consideration of long and valued services is granted the honorary rank of Major on retirement with permission to wear uniform."

Easements.

Canopy.—Permission has been granted to Messrs. The Wing On Co., Ld., to erect a canopy over the footpath in front of the Kiukiang Road entrance to the Great Eastern Hotel, on conditions similar to those published in the Gazette of May 11, 1922.

Drainage.

Hailar Road.—At the request of Mr. Tsang Zoong sing, and upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, the construction of a 12-in. diameter drain in Hailar Road, from East of Cadastral Lot 460 to Urga Road, has been approved. The Council's share of the cost, Tls. 400, will be charged to Extraordinary Expenditure—Drainage.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

Public School for Girls.—The resignation of Mrs. M. V. Anderson, Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from April 30, 1923, the date of expiry of her agreement.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mr. W. D. Anderson, Assistant Master, from March 24.

Municipal Orchestra.

424 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, February 11. On Thursday next, February 15, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

TWENTY-SECOND CONCERT

"ENGLISH COMPOSERS"

1.—Overture "The Naiads" *W. Sterndale Bennett*

2.—Tone-Poem "The Witch of Atlas" (on the same Poem by Shelley) *Granville Bantock*

3.—Enigma-Variations *Elgar*
(Theme: "Enigma": Variations: I. "C. A. E."—II. "H.D.S.-P."—III. "R.B.T."—IV. "W.M.B."—V. "R.P.A."—VI. "Ysobel"—VII. "Troyte"—VIII. "W.N."—IX. "Nimrod"—X. "Dorabella"—XI. "G.R.S."—XII. "B.G.N."—XIII. "Romanza"—XIV. "Finale: E.D.U."

4.—Symphonic Poem "The Passing of Beatrice" *W. Wallace*

5.—Two Pieces for Strings:
(*a*) By the Tarn (with Clarinet obligato) *E. Goossens*
(*b*) Mock Morris (Dance) *Percy Grainger*

6.—Pomp and Circumstance (Military March) *Elgar*

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

The Tenth Chamber Music and Soloist Concert will be given on Thursday, February 22, at 9.15 p.m.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
131	off Kiangse	E. E. Lever	2 Lean-to sheds.
678	off N. Szechuen	S'hai Land Investment Co., Ld.	addn. to house
1012	off Whangpoo	Brandt & Rodgers	altn. & addns. to Godown
5548	Chining	S. Okano	Office building, godown, engineroom, reservoir, wall & gates
6015	off Kwangsi W.	K. Tamura	1 Latrine
6124	Connaught & Yangtseping Ext.	S. Okano	Garage, quarters, watchman's house, wall & gates
5232	Macao	Naigai Wata Kaisha	3 blocks staff quarters, wall & gates (amended plan)
2216	Moulmein	Kiangnan Dock & Engineering Works	1 Greenhouse
2119 /20	off Yates	C. J. F. Symons	School building
			Chinese
35	off Burkill	Tse Zang Ping	9 houses & 1 gatehouse
140	Haining	Davies & Brooke	Conversion 3 houses into Bath house (amended plan)
W. 5105	off Tangyang	Zee Shing Kee	1 open shed
1940 & E. 1943	Ward & Paoting	Yang Kwei Kee	20 houses

Municipal Investment Bank

February Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:—

Total number of Depositors:—	
February 6	1,403
January 8	1,392
Increase for February period	11

Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total February 6	519,729.54
Total January 8	387,479.21
Increase for February period	132,250.33

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures Allotted:		Tls.
Loan of 1919		21,280.00
Loan of 1920:		
	Tls.	
Silver	114,515.00	
Sterling	1,571.58	
		116,086.58
Loan of 1921		1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922		3,770,300.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts February 6		519,729.54
Total Tls.		5,933,396.12

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Police Report for January.

Strength of the Force on Jan. 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	239	
Japanese	35	
Sikhs	710	
Chinese	1,600	
		2,593
Clerical and Teaching Staff	123	
Followers	247	
		370
Total		2,963

Robbery.—Seven reports of armed robbery from dwelling houses and shops were received. In one instance shots were fired by the robbers but no one was injured, and in another the Japanese occupant of the premises and his wife were tied up and the telephone wires cut. One armed highway robbery was committed in the Sinza District, and a report of an armed robbery from a boat lying in the Hongkew Creek was also received. In connexion with these and armed robberies occurring prior to January 1, nine men were arrested, of whom four were handed over to the Chinese Authorities, three were sentenced to imprisonment and the remaining two are still under remand. Four men were also apprehended for being in possession of arms for an unlawful purpose and are at present under remand.

Two men mentioned in my report for December as being under remand on charges of armed robbery were dealt with, one being handed over to the Military Governor and the other being sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

In connexion with two cases of robbery in which no arms were used, one man was arrested and sentenced to imprisonment. A Japanese has been arrested in Kobe and will be brought back to Shanghai for trial on a charge of having taken part in a highway robbery on Avenue Haig on December 4. Four of the six men mentioned in my report for December as being under remand charged with robberies in which no arms were used, received sentences ranging from three to eight years' imprisonment to be followed by expulsion from the Settlement. The other two are still under remand.

Serious Crime.—This includes the death on January 6 of a Chinese female as a result of being badly assaulted about the head with a hammer by her brother in their home on Yangtszepoo Road during a family dispute; the death on January 13 at the General Hospital of an American citizen as the result of a blow received on the head on January 12 and the murder on January 23 of a wharf coolie who was killed with a sword at a house in Tiendong Road. In the second case a Chinese was arrested and charged with manslaughter but the evidence available was not sufficient to sustain the charge and he was released. In connexion with the Tiendong Road murder the victim's wife and two male Chinese were arrested, and on being found guilty were ordered to be sent to the Court of the Military Governor. A Japanese who was concerned in the case was also apprehended and is at present under remand. Two cases of attempted arson and one of arson were also dealt with, one man being arrested in one of the former cases and sentenced to imprisonment whilst in the latter one man is under remand. The case in which the adopted son of a ship's compradore was murdered on the Tsepoo Road on December 9, mention of which was made in my report for December, was concluded on January 23 when the accused were discharged.

Property Stolen.—446 reports made under this heading during the month represent a total estimated loss of $68,381 and include 42 cases of burglary, 5 of housebreaking, 4 of godown-breaking and 4 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 145 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $22,439, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $4,486 were made in connexion with reports received prior to January 1.

Firearms.—Following the recent influx of Russian refugees to the Settlement, seventy-five bombs of the Mills and other patterns and a miscellaneous quantity of arms and ammunition came into the hands of the Police. Of three Russians charged in this connexion, two were cautioned while the third was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Demanding Money by Threats.—On January 20 two Chinese armed with pistols entered a house in the Central District and demanded the sum of $10,000. After threatening the inmates the men left, saying they would wait a further twenty-four hours for the money to be produced. Owing to the Police being informed the men did not return. Subsequent investigation shows that for some time a number of merchants in this District have been preyed upon by a gang of men who sent them threatening letters stating that if certain sums of money were not forthcoming within a specified time their property outside the Settlement would be burned down. One man has been arrested in this connexion and the case against him is proceeding.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—Sixteen cases of robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai.

Executions.—Three Chinese found guilty of murder and armed robbery at a wine shop at 638/9 East Yalu Road on August 18, 1921, were executed at Lunghua in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 152 (13 foreigners and 139 Chinese) of 426 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month, resulting in convictions in 145 cases. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on record.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during the month in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	9
Owners' Full Licences issued	24
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	21
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	30
Duplications and Extensions	33
Changes of Employ registered	216
Licences returned (unemployed)	226
Failed to pass test for full licence	6
Chauffeurs' Licences cancelled	1
Chauffeurs' Licences suspended	1

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under police notice during the months of January 1923 and January 1922:

	Accidents	Injured	Killed
1923.			
Trams	41	26	1
Motor vehicles	138	67	3
Other vehicles	96	25	—
Total	275	118	4
1922.			
Trams	44	22	3
Motor vehicles	115	49	5
Other vehicles	46	12	—
Total	205	83	8

Improper riding on tramcars included in above:—

	1923	1922
Killed	1	3
Injured	22	16

Persons concerned in accidents during January 1923 and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	3
Injured	95

Rice Market.—The average price of rice for the month was $11.80 per picul as compared with $10.20 in January 1922.

The following comparative monthly return of rice kept in the various shops in the Settlement,

which is supplied monthly to the Council through the Char Koh Tang Rice Guild, is of considerable interest in that it shows that the rice in stock at the end of January 1923 exceeds that of any month since the record was furnished. In the circumstances it is difficult to understand how the price of rice remains at such a high figure:—

	Piculs
August, 1921	44,340.70
September	37,696.00
October	39,748.50
November	48,937.00
December	73,065.00
January, 1922	86,094.00
February	63,795.00
March	81,422.50
April	75,073.00
May	68,787.50
June	64,321.00
July	61,599.00
August	40,357.50
September	40,522.50
October	41,328.50
November	49,400.50
December	73,017.50
January, 1923	97,368.00

Identification Office.—During the month 680 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 210 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above, 177 records were received from the French Police out of which number 81 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	857
Identified	291
Percentage	34

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only 6

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 47

Total 53

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 18.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

470 *First offenders.*
81 *Second offenders.*
42 *Third offenders.*
87 *Habitual offenders.*

680

Return of Convict Labour for Jan.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	115.81
	Tls.	115.81
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D.	Tls.	2,671.82
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	1,548.27
	Total Tls.	1,123.55
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,239.36

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of the Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

1. *Return of foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of January.*

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) *Offences against the person :—*			
Allowing children in brothels		3	3
Assault	2	45	47
Attempted suicide		7	7
Abduction		13	13
Cruelty to children		1	1
Causing grievous bodily harm		4	4
Intimidation		3	3
Manslaughter		1	1
Murder, and attempted murder	1	3	4
Various		4	4
(2) *Offences against property :—*			
Arson (or criminal negligence)		2	2
Burglary		20	20
Cruelty to animals		23	23
Embezzlement		3	3
False pretences	2	9	11
Fraud		20	20
Godown breaking		5	5
Housebreaking		2	2
Larceny	3	257	260
Larceny from person		60	60
Malicious damage		3	3
Obtaining money by threats		9	9
Receiving stolen property		14	14
Robbery, armed		13	13
Robbery, highway		4	4
Shop and office breaking		2	2
Various		5	5
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature :—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—			
(a) Brothels		8	8
Clubs		2	2
Dairies		8	8
Dangerous materials		1	1
Food		11	11
Hawkers		265	265
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding houses		10	10
Motor vehicles		17 147	164
Opium and noxious drugs		82	82
Pawnshops		1	1
Vehicles (various)		2,509	2,509
Wines and spirits		3	3
Various		15	15
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
(b) Arms	1	6	7
Buildings		3	3
Fireworks		2	2
House refuse		35	35
Indecent advertisement		1	1
Nuisances		2 1,393	1,395
Prostitutes		13	13
Straw		1	1
Traffic		1,826	1,826
Various	1	6	7
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Bribery		1	1
Coining		2	2
Coin, uttering counterfeit		3	3
Disorderly conduct	1	91	92
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	10	2	12
Gambling		120	120
Loitering with intent		17	17
Obstruction		81	81
Opium, possession of smuggled		77	77
Returning after expulsion order		8	8
Vagrancy		1	1
Various	3	36	39
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases*	1	19	20
Total	44	7,331	7,375

2. *Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged During the Month of January.*

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) *Offences against the person :—*			
Assault	5	126	131
Attempted suicide		2	2
Abduction		5	5
Intimidation		2	2
Kidnapping		14	14
Various		5	5
(2) *Offences against property :—*			
Burglary		1	1
Cruelty to animals		20	20
Embezzlement		3	3
False pretences	1	3	4
Fraud		5	5
Godownbreaking	1		1
Larceny	3	288	291
Larceny from person		14	14
Malicious damage		24	24
Obtaining money by threats		6	6
Receiving stolen property		3	3
Robbery, armed		1	1
Various		4	4
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature :—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—			
(a) Dairies		4	4
Dogs		1	1
Firearms		1	1
Hawkers		322	322
Motor vehicles		3	3
Vehicles (various)		45	45
Various		1	1
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
(b) Arms		1	1
Lotteries		1	1
Nuisances		66	66
Prostitutes		6	6
Traffic		121	121
Various		1	1
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking		3,341	3,341
Bribery		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		1	1
Disorderly conduct	19	414	433
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	33	4	37
Gambling		3	3
Loitering with intent		21	21
Obstruction		5	5
Opium, possession of smuggled		3	3
Various	7	56	63
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases*		19	19
Totals	69	4,967	5,036

FOREIGNERS CHARGED

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of January.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	5
Cautioned and to pay compensation	1
Conviction recorded without fine	1
Dismissed	3
Fined	17
Imprisonment	4
Imprisonment and deportation	3
Remanded	6
Various	4
Total	44

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on January 31

Central Station	25
Louza Station	15
Hongkew Station	16
Harbin Road Station	14
West Hongkew Station	11
Wayside Station	5
Yangtszepoo Station	5
Sinza Station	4
Bubbling Well Station	6
Gordon Road Station	3
North Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,582
Reformatory	51
Total	1,737

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	630	303
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	630	303

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on January 1	32
,, seized by Police	133
,, handed over to Police	15
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	36
,, restored to owners without payment	5
,, destroyed at Police Kennels	104
,, sent to Observation kennels by Police	3
,, remaining at kennels on January 31	32
,, shot by Police	21

Summary of General Municipal Rate, December Quarter.

Foreign.

	1922. No. of Houses.	1922. Rental Assessment.	1921. No. of Houses.	1921. Rental Assessment.	1920. No. of Houses.	1920. Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	734	4,937,494	724	4,100,814	703	3,584,666
Northern do.	999	1,247,792	1,006	1,152,068	986	1,068,832
Eastern do.	905	1,870,598	807	1,465,228	782	1,016,724
Western do.	1,215	2,153,076	1,087	1,802,246	1,027	1,355,724
Outside Settlement Limits	1,101	1,134,114	873	700,439	752	507,710
Total	4,954	11,343,074	4,497	9,220,795	4,250	7,533,656
Occupied by Foreigners	3,764	8,352,486	3,422	6,929,365	3,238	5,762,587
do. Chinese	1,030	2,313,442	961	2,024,436	913	1,525,516
Unoccupied	160	677,146	114	266,994	99	245,553
Total	4,954	11,343,074	4,497	9,220,795	4,250	7,533,656
TAX COLLECTED:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		157,905		136,799		117,394
Northern do.		39,900		38,042		30,209
Eastern do.		61,566		49,377		33,938
Western do.		67,080		58,138		43,597
Outside Settlement Limits		29,710		18,010		13,562
Total		356,161		300,366		238,700

Chinese.

	1922. No. of Houses.	1922. Rental Assessment.	1921. No. of Houses.	1921. Rental Assessment.	1920. No. of Houses.	1920. Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	10,414	6,521,994	11,112	6,235,390	11,451	5,987,556
Northern do.	15,988	3,571,936	16,253	3,346,270	16,283	3,038,214
Eastern do.	19,294	2,166,236	17,958	1,859,118	17,609	1,637,786
Western do.	17,694	2,821,316	16,139	2,543,772	15,646	2,231,524
Outside Settlement Limits	1,829	168,108	1,300	122,454	1,265	115,778
Total	65,219	15,249,590	62,762	14,107,004	62,254	13,010,858
Occupied by Foreigners	2,283	701,429	2,121	635,967	2,116	536,169
do. Chinese	62,132	13,939,508	60,275	13,225,708	59,614	12,268,164
Unoccupied	804	608,653	366	245,329	524	206,525
Total	65,219	15,249,590	62,762	14,107,004	62,254	13,010,858
TAX COLLECTED:—		$		$		$
Central District		215,671		213,660		205,809
Northern do.		120,206		114,983		104,717
Eastern do.		73,205		63,831		56,393
Western do.		95,285		86,545		76,125
Outside Settlement Limits		4,910		3,656		3,436
Total		509,277		482,675		446,480

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Parks Report for January.

Climatic conditions were dry and cold, consequently plant growth was practically suspended. This lack of growth, combined with an extended drought, has resulted in a marked diminution of vegetables, especially of such as are largely consumed by Chinese. As a natural consequence the price of this commodity has risen considerably.

Given an average supply of moisture and warmth in spring, the soil, owing to the summer drought followed by a long frosty spell in the winter, should have its fertility increased and good crops may be looked forward to in early summer.

With the exception of some bulbs and seedlings planted early in the month, no planting was done except where road improvements had to be accelerated and consequently trees had to be moved. Soil and fertilizer in bulk were mixed to be ready when required in the planting season, that is immediately after Chinese New Year. Playing lawns were topdressed, also trees, shrubs, plantations and flower beds. A number of medium sized trees were transplanted in Hongkew Park to allow for the erection of a new boundary fence.

Jessfield Park.

Bulbs planted:—
2,900 Narcissus, in 45 named varieties.
2,394 Tulip, in 15 named varieties.

Plants planted in flower beds: 957 pansies, 334 stocks, 1,200 verbena, 2,171 antirrhinum.

Plants potted 1,450; packets of seed sown, 46; cuttings inserted, 1,300; chang of fencing repaired, 2,061; crazy paving laid, 10 fong; soil employed raising, 150 fong; turf lifted and relaid, 150 fong; manure received, 40 cart loads; topdressing material, 15 cart loads.

Hongkew Park.

Trees transplanted, 141; manure employed for topdressing, 3½ fong.

Sports—

Golf players	1,098
Football players	176
Visitors	7,987

Nurseries—

Land dug	158 fong
Ditches dug	179 by 2½-ft.

Trees removed—

Planes	100
Pseudo-acacia	100
Bischofia Javanica	100
Catalpa kampferi	100
Melia azedarach	100
Gleditschia sinensis	100

Seed sown of 30 species of ligneous plants.

Roadside trees—

Trees pruned	2,460
Trees fastened	54
Trees numbered	641
Dead trees removed	14
Tree-borers destroyed	288

Road Widenings—

Trees transplanted	105
Shrubs ,,	659
Hedge-plants ,,	171
Dead trees removed	10

D. MacGregor,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. Harpur,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局工程自有相當之全份減低本局利益係本局保留不論最低或最高之標目概行照收

二 所有承攬是項工程必須親自赴本局辦事處領取標單並須將填就之標單親自交還本局不得假手他人

三 所有標單必須照本局所定格式填寫不准塗改或擦去重寫如有此種情事本局不予承認

四 所有承攬之標目以後登入本局公佈牌人到局保其遵照合同辦理

五 所有承攬之標目以後登入本局公佈牌人到局保其遵照合同辦理

六 所有承攬之標目以後登入本局公佈牌人到局保其遵照合同辦理

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
691	Supply of Tools	—	March 2, 1923, 11 a.m.
692	,, Bass brooms	—	,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
262	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	March 15, 11 a.m.
263	Vulcanized Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,,
264	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	,, ,,
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3113.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DURING the month of March "Sunset, i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	28th
5.57	6.03	6.10	6.16

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 23, 1923.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 14, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.:—

Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

The minutes of the meeting of February 7 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of the Electricity Committee of February 9, are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Parks Committee of February 3, are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Health Committee of February 8, are submitted and confirmed.

Tavern Licences—Annual Session.—It is decided that the annual Licensing Session of the Watch Committee for the consideration of applications for new Tavern Licences, be held on Friday, April 6.

Commission on Sale of Poisons.—From the file which has been circulated it is noted that the constitution of the Special Commission has now been completed with the exception of the appointment of one member of Council. At the invitation of the Chairman, Mr. Fessenden agrees to represent the Council.

A letter from the Senior Consul is then submitted suggesting that, in the interests of uniformity of treatment of this question on both sides of the Yangkingpang, the French Council should be invited to send a representative to take part in the deliberations of the Commission. The Shanghai Medical Society also suggest that the National Medical Society be invited to nominate a representative on the Commission. Members approve.

Pure Milk Supply.—The Secretary and Commissioner General reports that a conference took place yesterday between the Pure Milk Supply Committee, the Commissioner of Public Health, the Chief Health Inspectors, the Prosecuting Solicitor and himself. He states that there appeared to be little difference of opinion between the Committee and the Council's representatives as to the measures to be taken to secure a pure milk supply, but that the Committee pressed for the appointment of an Advisory Committee, which would have official recognition and the necessary status to enable its investigation to be carried out thoroughly, and also suggested that the French Council should be asked to nominate a representative on the membership of such Committee. The Secretary and Commissioner General adds that he thinks that, if invited, Mr. Peebles and the other members of the present Committee would be willing to serve on the Advisory Committee.

The Chairman asks that a note of the proceedings at yesterday's conference be circulated to members after which the matter will receive further consideration.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, February 15, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Commandant's Resignation.—The following letter has been received from the Commandant, in reply to the Council's letter published in the Gazette of February 15:—

Shanghai, February, 10, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 8th inst., conveying the Council's kind appreciation of my services as Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

I request that you will convey to the Chairman and members of Council my grateful thanks for their generous sentiments and kind wishes for my future.

I am very proud to know that my efforts have been crowned with this splendid testmonial, but can assure the Council that my task here has been a labour of love, due as much to the very genuine interest in the welfare of the Corps shown by the Council as to the loyal support of the members of the Corps.

I venture to express my gratitude to the Council for the confidence displayed in my recommendations for the many schemes of amelioration of the Corps and its equipment in the widest sense of the term.

I am convinced that the present efficiency of the Corps is due in a very large measure to the generous outlay made on it, and that there is no cloud of the horizon of its upward progress.

I am very proud to have commanded it and genuinely sorry to say good-bye to it and my kind masters.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. MARR JOHNSON,
Colonel,
Commandant, S. V. C.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Italian Company.—Capt. R. Ferrajolo (late Italian Army) to be temporary Captain.

Venereal Disease.

Further correspondence in continuation of that published in the Gazette of August 3, 1922:—

London, September 20, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 26, together with copy of the "Municipal Gazette" for May 26, 1921. We have read the report of the Chairman of the Council and of the Health Committee with much interest. We note that it has been decided to act on certain recommendations of the Commission and that an Assistant Health Officer, qualified in venereal disease work, is to become a permanent employee of the Council. From supplementary information, included in your letter of July 26, 1922 (a year subsequent to the date of the issue of the Gazette) we note that it has not yet been possible for the present holder of the newly created office to begin any Anti-Venereal work, but we fully realize that a reorganization of the laboratory on lines that would enable diagnosis work to be undertaken is an initial requirement.

Laboratory Examinations.—With regard to the provision of a free service of laboratory examinations, we note that the Council consider these would require a large expert staff to be employed solely on this work. May we suggest that this expert staff may not be so large or the cost so heavy as the Council seem to anticipate? For instance—we have before us particulars of a very large venereal disease laboratory solely for the purpose of venereal disease diagnosis. With a turnover of 4,000 new cases a year, the total cost amounted last year to £1,300. This sum included the salary of one pathologist, one whole-time laboratory attendant and two part-time attendants; the

rent of the premises, a rent on the value of the equipment used and about £50 worth of material, such as guinea pigs, blood and other reagents.

The work carried out included:—

6,500 Wasserman tests
3,000 complement fixation tests for gonorrhoea
5,400 cultural tests
microscopical examinations

and the preparation of
6,000 doses of gonorrhoeal and other vaccines

Might we suggest, therefore, that the Council should consider the desirability of arranging for laboratory work on somewhat similar lines—part of the laboratory service to be paid for at the cost prices by patients using pay clinics; that the Municipal Council should make a grant towards the remainder of the expenses and should authorize free diagnosis of specimens, etc., to be undertaken:—

(*a*) On behalf of a free outpatients' clinic for seafarers at the General Hospital (European).

(*b*) For patients at certain recognized hospitals (Chinese)

(*c*) On a payment basis for individual private practitioners.

We suggest that as a basis on which such charges might be calculated the following rates prevailing in England at the moment might be useful:—

5/- for a Wasserman test
3/6 for a microscopical examination.

(*Note.*—These two charges have been fixed by the Ministry of Health).

Charges prevailing for other services are:—

4/- for complementary fixation test
7/6 for cultural test
1/- per dose ordinary vaccine
£5 for 25 c.c. detoxicated vaccines.

The above would indicate what prices could be charged to practitioners and clinics where patients are paying for treatment.

Free Medicines.—We note that the Council do not consider that at the moment it is practicable to supply free medicines and drugs, but suggest that in the future some assistance might be given by means of financial grants in aid. Might we suggest that a very valuable service would be rendered to the local medical faculty by the Government if they would secure properly approved and tested drugs which they would supply to the medical faculty at actual cost prices? If supplies of arsenobenzol compounds could be obtained from the United States or from Canadian laboratories, or at some other Government laboratory, the cost of treatment would be enormously reduced, *e.g.*, the Canadian Government are now producing neo salvarsan at a cost per average dose of 25. C. Gold.

The Council will agree that if supplies of arseno—benzol compounds could be obtained at approximately this rate, the prices to be paid by patients could be reduced so greatly that treatment could be brought within the means of a considerably larger circle of infective persons with corresponding benefit to the public health.

Free Treatment of Prisoners.—We note with great satisfaction that an alteration has been made in the regulations that obtained when the National Council Commission visited the prison and that now modern methods of treating venereal disease are available to all prisoners. We hope that in the future this may include free diagnosis facilities and laboratory tests as to non-infectivity before prisoners leave the institution.

Free Treatment of Municipal Employees.—We note with satisfaction that the Council are considering the practicability of providing facilities for the treatment of all municipal employees and that the penalties previously inflicted on members of the police force who were found to be suffering from venereal disease have been abolished.

Free Clinics for the Treatment of the Seafaring Population.—We would remind the Council of the International Convention which has already received the approval and signatures of at least six nations in the League of Nations. This Convention makes it incumbent on all large ports to provide facilities for free diagnosis and treatment for the seafaring population. The National Council have been in touch with both the Shipping Federation and the Seafarers' Joint Council and are well aware what limited facilities it has hitherto been possible for British ship-owners to provide at their own expense. The amount of publicity involved in the present regulations that require infected seafarers to report first to their captain, then to the Consul or shipowner, acts as an almost complete deterrent to the seamen's obtaining treatment in the early stages of the disease and limits the usefulness of such facilities as are available to those cases that are in advanced and usually costly stages.

We would, therefore, particularly urge on the Municipal Council the desirability of making arrangements at the existing General Hospital for free out-patient treatment facilities—the times of such clinics to be made known through the Port Sanitary Authorities to the masters and crews of all incoming ships. We would suggest that it might be useful to the Assistant Health Officer to have charge of such clinics.

With regard to the establishment of free clinics for the whole population, both European and native, we would suggest that, if financial provision for such Health Service is not available, a system which has worked with considerable success in the United States of America might be adopted in Shanghai: i.e., that venereal disease clinics, under the aegis and inspection of the Municipal Health Authority, should be established and that patients visiting such clinics should pay the lowest possible fee commensurate with covering the cost of treatment: that the organization of such clinics should be similar to that adopted for free clinics: i.e., that the Municipal Authority appoint the medical practitioners in charge of the clinics and the necessary attendants on the basis of an annual or quarterly salary: that the drugs and diagnosis be supplied and undertaken at an actual cost price.

From a consideration of the costs in this country, such a clinic could be run—provided it were well attended—at a cost of:—from 5/- to 6/- per patient per visit: i.e., $1.50. This figure includes the cost of pathological service, remedies of any kind, salaries, rent and cost of necessary in-patient treatment.

From the large sums which we understand are expended by the Chinese population for obtaining quack remedies for venereal disease, we are convinced that, provided a suitable educational campaign is undertaken, ample support will be forthcoming for such clinics.

We note from your letter of July 26, 1922, that your medical advisors intend to undertake an active campaign against the various types of communicable diseases. Might we suggest that, in view of the comprehensive health propaganda which is to be undertaken, films illustrative of the dangers and need of early treatment in tuberculosis and venereal disease should both be included? An excellent tuberculosis film is in existence, as are also various educational films illustrating the dangers of venereal disease. A new film has just been prepared dealing in a popular way with the spread of typhoid and arrangements are now being made with reference to a small film in regard to cholera. The National Council will be prepared to forward to your department particulars of all such films should they propose to include their use in their new programme.

It is suggested that a conflict of opinion exists as to the best way of treating venereal disease from the public health standpoint. This seems to us rather a misstatement of the case. There is a conflict of opinion as to the part which should be played by one particular method of prevention, but there is no conflict of opinion as to the primary needs in the campaign: i.e., public enlightment and provision of facilities for diagnosis and treatment. It is recognized by all who are interested in the campaign and has been specially stated by the Society for the Prevention of Venereal Disease, as well as by the National Council—that all the main requirements advocated by the National Council are common to both programmes: their exclusion from the propaganda of the Society for the Prevention of Venereal Disease is, in the words of their own officials, due to the fact that:—

"This Society (S.P.V.D.) was founded solely to fill in the gap in the propaganda of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases left by their opposition to instruction of the public in the prevention of infection by means of immediate self-disinfection. My Society, while freely acknowledging that immediate self-disinfection is only one of many methods for diminishing venereal disease, believe that this method is an extremely important and valuable one and our propaganda is devoted solely to bringing this method before the public, not because we are in any way whatever antagonistic to other methods, but because this method was not only neglected but actively opposed by the N.C.C.V.D. Our work is not in opposition to, but complementary to, that of the National Council.

In order to obviate overlapping, we confine our work to giving publicity to the one method not included in the useful and wide spread propaganda of the N.C.C. V.D." The Lancet. February 19, 1921.

The part that would be played by skilled or self-disinfection in the official programme for combating venereal disease is now before the Trevethin Committee, but this matter does not become of very urgent moment in any community until facilities for treating those already infected are in existence and until the public has been enlightened.

We trust, therefore, that every effort will be made by the Council to press forward with the Anti-Venereal work, as we are convinced that the heavy toll taken by these diseases affects the economic and hygienic conditions of the population to an extent that is seldom appreciated.

Yours very truly,
C. NEVILLE ROLFE,
General Secretary,
National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 26, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—With respect to the steps to be taken to carry out the recommendations of the Commission of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases, which visited Shanghai during 1920, and in accordance with the Council's view, published in the Municipal Gazette of May 26, 1921, that the needs of the seafaring population in this respect should receive adequate attention, I am directed to inform you that the Council has approved the suggestion of the Commissioner of Public Health that, with your approval, a V.D. clinic be formed at the General Hospital by using the outpatients' department of the Hospital, under the charge of Dr. McKinstry, the newly appointed Municipal V.D. Officer.

In this connexion, the Council understands that, at present, a free venereal out-patients clinic is open at the Hospital during the forenoons, but that it is not much attended by sea-farers, due to unsuitably of the hour; that no special effort is made to inform shipping companies, masters and crews as to provision for treatment; and that free doses of Novarsenobenzol are sometimes given to in-patients, but rarely, if ever, to out-patients. Under the scheme approved, it is suggested that the proposed Clinic be open two or three days a week from 5 to 7 p.m., that information about the Clinic be circulated among sea-farers, every ship entering port to receive printed slips with the necessary information for the crews; that each sea-faring patient receive a card showing condition and treatment, which he could take to the Clinic or Doctor at the next port of call; and that, in addition, the Clinic be open to indigent foreigners resident in Shanghai.

In conclusion, I am directed to express the hope that the proposal outlined above will meet with your approval.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS,
Shanghai General Hospital.

Shanghai, February 1, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—Your letter of the 26th ultimo in regard to establishing a Venereal Clinic at this Hospital for sea-farers under the Council's V.D. Officer has been before the House Committee who recommended to the Board of Governors of the Hospital that your request be acceded to and the matter is now before the Governors. As soon as they have expressed their opinion I will advise you further.

Yours sincerely,
J. B. FEARN, M.D.,
Secretary,
Shanghai General Hospital.

J. M. MCKEE, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, February 6, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—In further reply to your letter of January 26 relative to the establishing of a Venereal Clinic at this Hospital for sea-farers, I have to write that the matter has met with the approval of the Governors and they place the equipment and resident staff at the disposal of your V.D. Officer in so far as it does not conflict with the regular work of the Hospital. They also voted that all details be left in the hands of the V.D. Officer and that the Hospital assume no expense connected therewith. They suggest that the clinic be held between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. rather than 5 and 7 p.m. as this would be too late for most of the men to return to their ships.

Yours sincerely,
J. B. FEARN, M.D.,
Secretary,
Shanghai General Hospital.

J. M. MCKEE, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 12, 1923.

MADAM,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your further letter of September 20, 1922, concerning the steps to be taken by the Council to carry out the recommendations on the subject of venereal diseases made by the Commission which visited Shanghai during 1920, and, dealing with the several suggestions therein contained, to reply as follows:—

Laboratory Examinations.—As to the information supplied under this heading, I have to state, with regret, that the facts and figures given are of little value to the Council, since they do not state the proportion of free examinations; and, consequently, there is no means of ascertaining the actual cost of the work. Further, it is not clear whether the staff mentioned is employed exclusively in making the actual examinations, or whether it undertakes all the necessary work such as preparation of media, cleansing of glass-ware, clerical work of keeping records, issuing reports, etc., and moreover the charges mentioned, converted into local currency, would be quite unsuitable to local conditions.

With respect to the venereal work of the Municipal Laboratory, I have to inform you that development is gradually taking place as circumstances allow; and that, at present, certain investigations and preparatory work are in progress, which will make possible greater facilities for diagnosis of venereal diseases during 1924. I am also directed to inform you that considerable progress has been made during the past three years, and to state that the Wassermann test, which used to be done once a month, at a fee of Tls. 25, is now done twice a month at a fee of $15, reduced to $7.50 for hospital patients. In this connexion, however, I am to add that no immediate extension of V.D. work in the Laboratory can be made, in view of the fact that such extension would be at the expense of the more important work for which the Laboratory primarily exists, viz. the diagnosis of typhoid, cholera, dysentery, cerebro-spinal fever, malaria, etc., diseases in which personal prophylaxis is supplementary to public control, as of water, milk and food supplies, sewage and refuse disposal, housing, etc., whereas in V.D. personal prophylaxis is the first line of defence, and public action of secondary and somewhat problematical importance.

Free Medicines. — Concerning these, I have to inform you that the average cost, at present, of one dose of Novarsenobenzol is $1.20, and to state that a full course of treatment, which consists of 18 doses, costs $21.60. However, in accordance with your suggestion, inquiries are being made as to the possibility of obtaining this medicine from the Canadian Government Laboratories at a cost per dose of 25c. Gold, or from other Government Laboratories at a similar cost.

Free Clinic for Sea-faring Population.—With reference to your remarks on this subject, I am directed to forward for your information the enclosed copy of correspondence between the Council and the Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital, from which you will observe that arrangements have been made for the formation of a V.D. Clinic, by using the outpatients' department of the hospital, under the charge of the newly appointed V.D. Officer; and to state that, in addition to seafarers, the proposed Clinic will be open to indigent foreigners resident in Shanghai. When well established, and an estimate can be made of the average cost per head per visit, it may be found possible to open an experimental Clinic for Chinese at the Isolation Hospital for Chinese, with charges based on that estimate.

Cinematographic Films for Public Health Propaganda.—As a beginning has now been made in this branch of Public Health work, I am directed to state that such information as you may be able to provide concerning good films dealing with V.D., tuberculosis, typhoid, cholera, etc., will be much appreciated.

In conclusion, I am to convey to you an expression of the members' appreciation and thanks for the information contained in your letter.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

MRS. C. NEVILLE-ROLFE, O.B.E.,
General Secretary,
National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases,
80 Avenue Chambers,
Southampton Row,
London, W.C. 1.

Easements.

Canopy.—Permission has been granted to Mr. Zee Ching Shing to erect two canopies over the footpath in front of the entrance to the theatre now in course of construction upon Cadastral Lot 693 Central, Pakhoi and Yunnan Roads, on conditions similar to those published in the Gazette of May 11, 1922.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

Police Force.—Constables B. Y. Korolkoff and W. Repas are promoted to be Sergeants from March 1, 1923.

Electricity Department. — Long leave is granted to Mr. F. W. Snape, Meter Inspector, from June 20, 1923.

Revenue Office.—The appointment of Collector C. S. J. Boland is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months notice, from November 1, 1922.

The appointment of Mr. J. W. Dearn, Junior Clerk, is confirmed from November 1, 1922.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 11, 1923.	Cases: Foreign notified from within Settlement limits (population 20,750)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 814,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Tuberculosis	0	19
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Measles	2	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	172

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 18, 1923.	Cases: Foreign notified from within Settlement limits (population 20,750)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 814,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	7
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	149

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
83	Kiangse	Palmer & Turner	altn. & addn. to Office building
9	off Museum	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	addn. to Theatre
380	Nanking	Mow Lee & Co.	addn. to Shop front
472	Newchwang Ext.	Rev. A. M. Avice	1 ty. iron shed
608	Ningpo	K. L. Mo	1 ty. stall
166	Szechuen	Graham-Brown & Wingrove	altn. to Office Building
40	Szechuen & Kiukiang	R. A. Curry	altn. to Office Building
95	off Haining	H. P. Sze	addn. to house
1066	off Miller	Shun Tai & Co.	addn. to house
2907/8	Ford Lane	Moh Zien Kee	12 houses & 1 gatehouse
6658	Linching	Kung Chin Ironworks	addn. to Factory
6044	Yangtszepoo	F. L. Chur	34 houses
6020	Yangtszepoo	S. Okano	1 Cotton Mill, 2 godowns, 1 office building, 2 lodges, storehouse and garage (amended plan)
6037 W.	Y'poo & Tengyueh	Dah Kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	1 Battery house
1344	Yochow & Chusan	Wong Sing Kee	5 houses
2590	Avenue Haig	Chow Wai Siak	19 „
2589	Avenue Haig	Wong Han Tung	4 „
1960	Babbling Well	Pacific Eng. Co.	Lodge, wall & gates
1296	off Bubbling Well	A. Ramos	addn. to Cinema
1296	off Bubbling Well	A. Ramos	W. C.
5965	off Changping Ext.	Chang Yee Kao	8 bungalows
3930	Changping Ext.	WooShing Kee	16 „
2785	off Hart	Brandt & Rodgers	1 ty. hut
4704	off Gordon N.	Naigai Wata Kaisha	Godown & ext. to Mill
6161	off Hart Ext.	Yao Sih Tao	2 bungalows
4606	off Mokanshan	E. J. Muller	addn. to pickler room & dust tower (amended plan)
1924	off Weihaiwei	E. H. Shibbeth	W. C.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Tariff.—The attention of the public is drawn to the following revised tariff which will have effect from March 1:—

Full Orchestra and Band.—Tls. 60 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 90 per hour thereafter.

Conductor may be engaged for Concerts only at a charge of Tls. 100 per performance.

Assistant Conductor.—Tls. 20 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 30 per hour thereafter.

Half Orchestra and Band consisting of not less than 3 European and 12 Filipino musicians,

Tls. 30 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 45 per hour thereafter.

Assistant Conductor.—Tls. 10 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 15 per hour thereafter.

Individual Musicians.—Europeans Tls. 4 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 6 per hour thereafter. Filipinos Tls. 2 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 3 per hour thereafter.

Pianist in a group numbering less than a Half Orchestra and Band—Europeans Tls. 6 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 9 per hour thereafter. Filipinos Tls. 3 per hour or part thereof for first 3 hours and Tls. 4.50 per hour thereafter.

Soloists.—Tls. 25 per performance, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary, provided such soloist does not fill more than half of the programme and play for more than one hour, or performs a whole programme lasting less than one hour.

In other cases the fee to be Tls. 50.

Chamber Music.—Tls. 10 per musician per performance inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary, provided such musicians do not contribute more than half of the programme and play for more than one hour; or perform a whole programme lasting less than 1 hour.

In other cases the charge will be Tls. 20 per musician.

Rehearsals.—Where not less than a Half Orchestra and Band is engaged, one rehearsal per programme is permitted without charge; all other rehearsals are charged for at one-third of the above rates.

Discounts.—After four performances, or for a series of engagements over a period not exceeding 6 months from the date of first engagement, the discount on full and half Orchestra and Band will be 20 per cent. Discounts are not allowed on groups of less than half Orchestra and Band or on rehearsals.

Locomotion.—The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of 1 mile from the Municipal Administration Building, in accordance with the local ricsha tariff, must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

Private Lessons.—The European musicians are allowed to give private lessons provided the Conductor's permission is obtained in each case.

Applications for engagements and notices of cancellation should be addressed to the Assistant Secretary, Administration Building, not less than 24 hours' notice should be given in each case.

Inquiries concerning details, etc., should be made of the Conductor direct (Telephone Central 2253).

89 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, February 15.

On Thursday next, February 25, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

TWENTY-THIRD CONCERT

"RUSSIAN COMPOSERS"

1.—Overture "Le Prince Ygor" *Borodine*

2.—Fourth Symphony in F minor *Tschaikowsky*

(*a*) Andante sostenuto—moderato con anima
(*b*) Andantino in modo di "Canzona"
(*c*) Scherzo (Pizzicato ostinato)
(*d*) Finale: Allegro con fuoco

3.—Capriccio Espagnol *Rimsky-Korsakow*

(*a*) Alborada
(*b*) Variazioni
(*c*) Alborada
(*d*) Scena e Canto Gitano
(*e*) Fandango Asturiano

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Health Department Report for January.

The health of the community, at the beginning of the New Year, was satisfactory. Among foreigners the death-rate was below normal, and among Chinese normal. There is, however, no fixed relationship between the death-rate and the prevalence of sickness, because the fatality of communicable diseases varies greatly under varying conditions.

Small-pox was practically absent.

In spite of the severe weather, 3,396 free vaccinations were done at the Branch Health Offices. Measles was prevalent; also influenza, frequently of a rather obscure gastro-intestinal type, with nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, sometimes jaundice, and great prostration. On account of its abrupt and sudden onset, the French call the disease "La Grippe." Both these diseases are of the Respiratory Group, and are spread by infective secretions sprayed in minute droplets from throat and nose, and are most frequently acquired by close personal contact. Early isolation of the sick, and disinfection of secretions, and all articles contaminated with them, will help to prevent the spread of infection. Overcrowding of all sorts should be avoided, and free ventilation of homes, schools and public buildings is essential.

Measles is one of the most highly communicable of all infections.

Children under five years of age should be specially protected, since over 90 per cent. of fatal cases occur during this period. Home treatment under the doctor, with skilled nursing and individual care is best for measles. Hospital treatment is not advisable, because of the risks of cross-infection, and because experience has shown that the condensation of many cases seems to favour the number and severity of the complications, which make it one of the most serious diseases of children. The mortality with home treatment is 2 to 3 per cent.: with hospital treatment from 6 to 10 per cent. Great watchfulness and care are necessary during convalescence. Information and professional advice may be given, but Sir George Newman, the Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health, sums up the matter when he says, "The prevention and control of measles, like that of whooping-cough and tuberculosis, is largely in the hands of the public themselves."

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases, and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Native Non-resident
Typhoid fever	4	2 —
Paratyphoid fever	0	1 —
Diphtheria	0	0 2
Scarlet fever	0	0 10
Tuberculosis	3	0 76
Cerebrospinal fever	1	1 0
Dysentery	0	0 2
Influenza	1	1 7
Measles	0	0 4
From all causes	33	17 797

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

	Notifiable Diseases
Typhoid fever	4
Paratyphoid fever	3
Diphtheria	6
Measles	1

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Small-pox	3	0
Diphtheria	12	8
Scarlet fever	2	7
Cerebrospinal fever	1	3
Measles	1	0
Tuberculosis	4	0
Discharged	14	15
Died	1	3
Remaining last day of month	22	14

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

mallpox vaccine issued	16,876
Bacterial " "	33
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	16
Bacteriological examinations	554
Analyses	137

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for Observation	5
Dogs biting people	4
Returned to owners	3
Sent to Lethal Chamber	0
Died of Rabies	1

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	32	7
Surgical	46	2

Maternity	21	2
Mental	2	0
Infectious	1	0
	—	—
Total	102	11

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	178	578	281	487	1524
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	800	2200	2200	400	5600
Rats trapped and burnt	1139	3395	2739	658	7931
Poison baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	216	0	216
Houses rat-proofed under notices to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,496	3,023	708	583
Rejected	12	0	0	3
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	8	0	—
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	0	0	2	—

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Report sent out February 19, 1923.

Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with considerable opacity. Very faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	12.8
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	7.8
(a) Temporary	4.3
(b) Permanent	3.0
Chlorine	1.5
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0639
Saline Ammonia	0.0028
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0083
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0652

Bacteriological Examinations made on alternate days showed that, with one exception organisms of the coli group were absent in quantities of 200 c.c.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	358	754	1762	522	3,396
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	1	19	4	7	31
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	11	68	46	6	131
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	85	104	838	290	1,317
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	769	1,266	2,776	1,577	6,379
Houses cleansed and limewashed	156	72	276	37	541
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	2	24	0	26
Defective drainage amended	39	34	83	96	252
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	7	7	2	15	31
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	28	70	40	30	168
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	1	0	14	10	25
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	41	13	54
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	4	15	27	267	313
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	0	0	1
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	37	73	110
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	12	12	9	30	63
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	75	104	158	166	503
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	7	15	13	6	41
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	1	0	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	2	23	33	34	92
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	132	108	0	170	410
Food prosecutions	3	6	0	13	22
House refuse prosecutions	0	27	11	19	57
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	4	2	0	6
Tons of ordure removed	3,890	3,035	4,080	4,899	15,904
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	5,739	495	2,480	2,940	11,654
Tons of house refuse removed	5,892	3,144	2,888	4,384	16,308

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Mo Hung Shing	Mo Ah Tsha	Darroch Road Ex.	21.2% added water
Foh Hyung	Pheu Sz Zung	1600 Tongshan Road	14.7% added water
Clover	Dan Yuin Tsoong	454 Avenue Haig	33% added water
do.	do.	do.	7.1% added water

Mixed Court Report for January.

Murder.—In the two murder cases tried during the month the Court, as is customary, ordered that such of the accused as were not represented by lawyers were to be defended by counsel appointed by the Court and also added an opinion that in all cases where on conviction the sentence might involve capital punishment the accused should have the benefit of a lawyer. This has been the general custom in murder trials, but if this opinion is adhered to it will affect such charges as armed robbery, etc. In the first case four men were charged with the murder of the son of one of the accused, and after three sessions the accused were discharged. In the second case two men and a woman were charged with murdering the husband of the female accused and on their being found guilty, an application was made to the Court for the postponement of the sentence of death passed on the woman on account of her condition. After medical evidence had been heard, she was ordered to be sent to the Arsenal for execution with the request that the execution be postponed in accordance with the Chinese law on the subject. This is the first application of this nature that has been made in this Court.

Dairies.—The seventeen prosecutions against dairymen and milk vendors creates a new record. The heaviest sentence imposed was one of a fine of $100 and a month's imprisonment for selling milk under a false seal and without a license. In addition two persons were fined $100 and four half that amount. Of the remainder, seven were fined $30 or under, two charges were dismissed, while in the last case the premises were ordered to be sealed after two weeks (thus allowing the dairyman a chance to sell his cows), as, although he had been previously fined $100 on three occasions and his license had been forfeited, he still carried on his business and was, so stated the prosecution, trying to arrange for it to be transferred.

Pawnshops.—On the 27th an application was brought up by the Police for an order regarding the disposal of a ring that had been stolen from a British resident and pawned for $50. The Court (Messrs. Ferrajolo and Lok) after the applicant had expressed great unwillingness to pay the pawn money, ordered a remand for the British Assessor sitting with Magistrate Kwan on the 29th. This Court ordered that the applicant and the pawnbroker should each pay half and added that in future when a foreigner puts in a claim for a case to be tried by his own national Assessor he must do so before the case has been heard and if any claim is made after the case has been heard, it should be refused as no case once tried should be allowed to be transferred.

Unrepresented Foreigners. — There is a large increase under this heading to a total of nineteen, out of which number fifteen claimed

to be Russians. Three charges of being in possession of firearms or bombs were proved against Russians, all of whom stated they had brought them from Vladivostok and had escaped from the fleet which was recently anchored off Woosung. In the first two instances the accused were cautioned, but in the third case when the accused was trying to dispose of 25 bombs the Court took a more serious view of the crime and sentenced him to three months' imprisonment and to be handed over to the Chinese Authorities. The following table gives the general details:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Charge	Decision
M. Mandel	American	Found on enclosed premises	To American Court
V. V. Goshtool	Russian	Possession of fire-arms and explosives	Cautioned
A. Handjien	Armenian	Larceny	2 months impt. and deportation to Vladivostok
N. Karsandar T. Chuchlobun	Russian do.	Drunk and disorderly and possession of a bomb	Discharged with a caution
P. Raskin	do.	Failing to pay Municipal Taxes	To pay $25 per month
L. Y. Lugaval	do.	do.	To pay within one month
M. Moransky	do.	do.	To pay $5 every month from 1-2-23
P. Rasoof	do.	do.	To pay $10 every month from 1-2-23
A. Kaochishova (female) A. Kudrin	do. do.	Shoplifting do.	3 months and deportation 1 year and deportation
N. Bertnikoff	do.	Drunk and creating a disturbance and wilful damage	1 week and fine to Chinese Authorities
B. Khrenoff	do.	Driving motor car to excessive speed and Breach of Traffic Reg. and causing an obstruction with a motor car	Fined $15 Fined $25
B. J. Marinitch	do.	Motor car, failing to obey Police Signals	Fined $5
P. Makaroff	do.	Possession of bombs	3 months and fine to Chinese Authorities
G. Kolomin	do.	Drunk and disorderly and assault	Fined $10 or 3 days
A. Virnich J. Karoff	German Russian	Assault Motor car obstruction	Dismissed Fined $5
O. W. Kauhka	Finn	Drunk and disorderly	Fined $5 or 4 days' impt.

Chinese Civil Cases.—There were 102 cases concluded during the month, while there was a decrease of 17 to 147 in the cases awaiting a first hearing. This reduction is entirely unexpected and is probably accounted for (*a*) by the few petitions filed during the latter half of last month and (*b*) by the feeling among the defendants that as they no longer, in most instances, have to find security, they may be able by not filing any answer to escape being seriously involved in litigation before the Chinese New Year is over.

Foreign Civil Cases.—A record was created by 93 new petitions being filed and this has caused the number of cases awaiting a first hearing to be increased by 4 to 32.

Private Prosecutions.—A man who is only too well known to the Staff, attached himself to a woman who was seeking redress against a relative for assault and, under the heading of "squeeze" to the Court runners and underlings, obtained the sum of $21 over, and above the necessary Court fees. On this information being received the man was charged and sentenced to one month's imprisonment for obtaining money by false pretences.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	3
Assault	65
Attempted Suicide	7
Intimidation	3
Kidnapping	1
Murder	7
Rape	1
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	1
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	2
Burglary	13
Cruelty to animals	23
Embezzlement	3
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	9
False pretences	8
Fraud	24
Go town-breaking	15
House breaking	3
Larceny	331
Malicious damage	3
Receiving stolen property	10
Robbery	13
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Brothels	7
Cargo-boats	2
Carriages	14
Carts	103
Clubs	1
Dairies	17
Dogs	3
Foodshops	11
Hawkers	200
Lodging Houses	10
Motor Cars	118
Opium	189
Pawnshop	1
Ricshas	3,911
Tramcars	5
Tea-shops	6
Wheel-barrows	183
Wine Shops	3
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	4
Buildings	3
Fireworks	4
House refuse	53
Indecent Advertisements	1
Lotteries	36
Nuisances	1,370
Prostitutes	10
Straw	5
Traffic	296
Coining	2
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	2
Contempt of Court	2
Disorderly Conduct	95
Functioning as Police	1
Gambling	98
Loitering with Intent	11
Returning after Expulsion	8
Trafficking in Women or Children	1
Vagrancy	4
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	33
TOTAL	7,368

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	5,793
Cases withdrawn	5
Cautioned	44
Dismissed	94
Expulsion	7
Fined	948
Handed to Parents or Guardians	14
Imprisonment	318
,, and expulsion	91
Left to Civil Court	1
Reformatory	7
Released on Security	5
Sent to Chinese Authorities	11
,, Military Governor of Shanghai	3
,, Anti-kidnapping Society	1
,, Door of Hope	4
,, Local Guilds	3
,, Sinza Refuge	13
Various	6
TOTAL	7,368

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On January 1	45
Received	47
Released	42
On January 31	50

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	345
,, served	207
Warrants issued	52
,, executed	15

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	32
,, executed	20
Summonses issued	70
,, served	62
Persons apprehended on Warrants	20
,, summoned	62
Sealing orders issued	35
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	21
Sealing orders pending	14
Reopening orders executed	1

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	144
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	15
Cases added to hearing list	78
,, heard	225
,, in course of hearing	39
,, concluded	102
,, awaiting first hearing on January 31	147
Summonses issued	137
,, served	103
Warrants issued	13
,, executed	2
Persons arrested on warrant	2
,, summoned	118
Sealing orders issued	19
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	11
,, ,, withdrawn	2
Sealing orders pending	6
Reopening orders executed	2

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	125
Bonds accepted	64
,, rejected	19

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On January 1	47
Received	33
Released	35
On January 31	45

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
P. N. Heath	British	Ziang Dah Yoen	£885.8.11 and Tls. 307.37	For defendant
M. Aoki	Japanese	Ling Yuin Sung	Tls. 10,000, Tls. 5,000 and $1,500	Adjourned
Essenfeld & Berner	American	Kyung Tsong Sing	G.$21,449.00	do.
D. McNeill *et al*	British	Dzung Vung Kyien	Breach of Contract *et al.*	For Plaintiff
Oriental Stock & Produce Exchange	Italian	Nyien Li Tshing	$5,464.73	Adjourned
Far Eastern Bank	do.	E. M. di Villa	Lire 6,500,000	do.
Shanghai Horse Bazaar, Ld.	British	Ong Sih Gi	Tls. 2,404.05 and $15.25	For plaintiff by default
General Electric Co. of China	do.	Pau Zung Spinning & Weaving Co.	£21,658.13.5, £26,812.10.0 and Tls. 945.80	Adjourned
Belgian Hide & Leather Export Co.	Belgian	Shing Yih Leather Co.	$5,400	do.
A. C. Wohlters	British	G. Budrick	Tls. 220 and Possession of premises	Defendant to vacate premises by end of January
S. H. Abbas	do.	Oen Kyien Tsz *et al*	Tls. 1,000	Adjourned
Sung Bih Tshung	Spanish	L. Marcks	Tls. 20,000	do.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承信章程

一 所有承攬各項本埠公用事業之機器等項本局自有權利令仍歸

二 所有承攬之信譽必須確實如未有本局認可之行名不得自用

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所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

此次所發標單內所說各項事件均須遵照辦理或有一件未遵照辦理者本局即有權利將該承攬人所繳之保證金全數沒收

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

691	Supply of Tools	—	March 2, 1923, 11 a.m.
692	,, Bass brooms	—	,,

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road

262	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	March 15, 11 a.m.
263	Vulcanized Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,,
264	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	,, ,,
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Thursday and Friday, March 15 and 16, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1923.

Nomination papers must be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 8, 1923.

Shanghai, February 20, 1923.

G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.

H. A. WILDEN,
Consul-General for France.

ALFREDO CASANOVA,
Consul-General for Portugal.

J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.

J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.

F. THIEL,
Consul-General for Germany.

T. FUNATSU,
Consul-General for Japan.

S. BARTON,
Consul-General for Great Britain.

J. LILLIEHOOK,
Consul-General for Sweden.

W. A. A. M. DANIELS,
Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands.

HUGO HERGEL,
Acting Consul-General for Denmark.

ARNE SORENSEN.
Acting Consul-General for Norway.

HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.

ARNE SORENSEN,
Acting Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3107.

(Amended.)

VICTORIA NURSING HOME

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Home should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are reserved for charity cases which will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The following revised terms will have effect from March 1, 1923:—

ORDINARY CASES.

	daily
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class, in wards	4
Special first class room	12
Special nurse, if required	6
Use of Operation Room	
First class major operation	20
First class minor ,,	10
Second class major ,,	10
Second class minor ,,	5
Use of Ambulance	$2
Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m.	

MATERNITY CASES.

	daily.
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class beds	4
Special nurse, if required	6
Visiting hours 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.	

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, dressings, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic beverages.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room.
Shanghai, March 1, 1923

No. 3114.
TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, April 6, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 22. Applications received after March 22, will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 1, 1923.

No. 3115.
HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL.

THE Council invites tenders for the Removal of House Refuse from the Settlement for one year ending April 30, 1924. The Council will deliver refuse at the shoots. The Contractor will have the privilege of selling House Refuse. Tenders may be submitted under either or both of the following conditions:—

1.—Including provision of land, boats and unloading coolies.

2.—Including provision of boats and unloading coolies only; land being provided by the Council.

Further particulars and Tender forms can be obtained from the Chief Health Inspectors' Office, 16 Hankow Road, at 11 a.m. daily, Sundays excepted.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned before noon on March 31. Tenders received after that time and date, or which are not made on the official "tender form" will not be considered.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 1, 1923.

No. 3116.
THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys to teach in the Lower School, boys between the age of 8 and 12 years, from March to November of this year. Pay Tls. 185 to Tls. 235 per mensem, according to qualifications.

Applications should state age, qualifications and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 1, 1923.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Parks Committee held on Saturday, February 3, 1923, at 10.30 a.m.

Present:—
Rev. Brother Faust (*Chairman*)
Messrs. P. Peebles
L. D. Encarnacao

The minutes of the meeting of November 25, 1922, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

BUDGET 1923.

N.B.—The estimates as passed by the Committee are subject to further scrutiny by the Finance Committee and the Council.

The items of expenditure for the forthcoming year with the Treasurer and Comptroller's comment thereon are submitted and subjected to detailed scrutiny. As to:

Extraordinary Expenditure.—In accordance with the usual procedure, the items are divided into three classes:—

"*A*" Those to which the Council has already agreed or which are considered urgent.

"*B*" Those considered necessary and desirable and to be carried out if funds are available.

"*C*" Those for which, having regard to financial and other factors, the Committee recommend that no appropriation should be made during the current year.

Land. Garden—Eastern District.—An appropriation of a nominal amount for the acquisition of land in the Eastern District for a Park primarily designed for Chinese is approved.

Jessfield Park.—An appropriation for the purchase of additional land within the Park limits is approved and marked "*A*".

Jessfield Park—Laying Out.—An appropriation of Tls. 2,000 for the laying out and preparation of a children's corner is approved and marked "*A*."

Model Yacht Pond.—Provision is made of Tls. 8,000 for the construction of a model yacht pond, but on financial considerations members decide that this item be marked "*C*."

Hungjao Nursery—Raising.—The appropriation of Tls. 2,000 for this work is approved and the item is accordingly marked "*A*."

Children's Playground—Nanyang Road—Laying Out.—The provision of Tls. 1,900 being the balance of the cost of turfing, planting and constructing paths, is approved and marked "*A*."

Buildings. — Jessfield Park.—Park-keeper's Residence.—With regard to the appropriation for the erection of a Park Keeper's residence, this item has already been approved and an appropriation therefor was included in the Budget for 1922. As, however, it is realized that building cannot be commenced before the autumn and expenditure thereon is unlikely this year it is decided to delete the item with a view to its inclusion in the estimates for next year.

Lavatories.—The appropriation of Tls. 7,000 was included in the estimates for 1922, but the work has not been commenced pending the selection of a site. This provision is regarded as essential and the item is accordingly approved and marked "*A*."

Greenhouses.—Discussion takes place as to the necessity of an appropriation of Tls. 10,000 for the erection of greenhouses for the propagation of seedlings. A member observes that probably cold frames could be utilized and these could be constructed at a much smaller cost. The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces observes that greenhouses would be the more useful inasmuch as more extensive work could be carried on therein and after further consideration it is decided that this item be marked "*A*."

Orchestral Band Stand.—Tls. 5,000. This has been recommended by the Band Committee. The appropriation is approved and marked "*A*."

Public Garden.—Lavatory (Balance of Cost Tls. 1,300).

Alteration of Boundary Wall.—Tls. 1,000. Both these items are approved and marked "*A*."

New Band Stand.—Members do not agree as to the immediate necessity of a new band stand and the provision of Tls. 10,000 therefor is accordingly excised.

Wayside Park.—Shelter and Store Room.—Provision of Tls. 2,500 is included for a shelter and store room. After discussion the appropriation is marked "*C*."

Hongkew Park.—Park Keeper's Residence, Tls. 9,000. This item is requisite owing to the approved deviation of Kiangwan Road and it is accordingly marked "*A*."

Store Shed, Tls. 8,000. This shed is required for the storage of seats, mowing machines, chairs, tools, etc., and the appropriation of Tls. 8,000 is accordingly approved and marked "*A*."

Lavatory.—An amount of Tls. 3,750 was included in last year's Budget, but the work has not been commenced. This is now approved and marked "*A*."

Bowling Green Shelter.—This shelter is required for the storage of Bowls, etc., in connexion with the new bowling green. It is suggested that this might be combined with the proposed store shed, and after discussion it is agreed that the appropriation of Tls. 2,500 therefor be marked "*C*."

Public Recreation Ground.—Lavatory.—Tls. 4,000. The Council has already agreed in principle to share the cost of this with the Recreation Fund Trustees, the item representing one-half cost is accordingly marked "*A*."

Various Parks—General Improvements.—Tls. 10,550.

Hongkew Park.—Erect old Bandstand—Tls. 1,000.

Jessfield Park.—Swings—Tls. 300. It is considered that these should be transferred to Ordinary Expenditure. The appropriation of Tls. 1,200 for the building of a refreshment kiosk at the Public Garden is increased to Tls. 1,500. With these amendments the appropriation is approved and marked "*A*."

Ordinary Expenditure.—It is noted that the estimated requirements represent an increase of approximately 13 per cent. on last year's figures under the heading "Pay—Chinese" and the total of the remaining appropriations exceed the corresponding figure for 1922 by Tls. 12,350. In view of the general development of this Department the figures submitted are considered to be reasonable. The members accordingly approve the total appropriation Tls. 90,320 subject to such minor adjustments as may be agreed upon by the Commissioner of Public Works and the Treasurer and Comptroller.

Orchestral Concerts in Jessfield Park.—A report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces submitting plans for alternative sites for the proposed Bandstand in Jessfield Park has been circulated, but members consider that before decision it would be advisable to visit the Park and view the proposed sites, when other matters, such as the site for the Park Keeper's lodge, could also be considered. It is decided that this be done upon a date to be arranged later.

The meeting adjourns at 11.45 a.m.

Meeting of the Health Committee held on Thursday, February 8, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.:—

Present:

Mr. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*)
Dr. E. D. Jackson
Dr. R. J. Marshall
Mr. H. W. Lester

The minutes of the meeting of January 15, 1923, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Private Nursing Service Fees.—Under the existing scale of charges, board, lodging and washing must be provided for nurses when employed on full time cases. The Commissioner of Public Health states that he is informed that an increasing number of nurses are required to sleep in quarters when fully employed on private cases, thus relieving patients of the responsibility of providing accommodation, and thereby placing heavier demands on the Staff Quarters. In the circumstances, he recommends that, where lodging is not provided, an extra charge of Tls. 1.50 per day be made; and that a charge be made for meals not provided.

After short discussion, during which the Commissioner of Public Health undertakes to have a definite set of regulations formulated for the information of the public, definite decision regarding the proposed charges is deferred pending consideration of a report on the subject to be submitted by Dr. Davis.

The meeting adjourns at 5.20 p.m.

Meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, February 9, 1923, at 3.30 p.m.:—

Present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*).
E. F. Mackay
G. N. Wilson.

The minutes of the meeting of January 30 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

BUDGET 1923.

N.B.—The estimates as passed by the Committee are subject to further scrutiny by the Finance Committee and the Council.

POLICE FORCE.

Extraordinary Expenditure.—Following the usual procedure, the several items included in the estimates as presented are considered with the explanatory notes of the Commissioner of Public Works and divided into three classes:

(*a*) Those to which the Council is already pledged, or which are considered urgent.

(*b*) Those considered desirable to be carried out if funds permit.

(c) Those for which no appropriation should be made this year.

LAND.

Extension of Gaol Site.—Reinclusion of last year's unexpended appropriation is approved.

Police Station Sites.—The Commissioner of Police reports that these appropriations are in respect of the purchase of land for the erection of 3 new police stations in accordance with the scheme already sanctioned by the Committee. Discussion takes place as to the necessity of acquiring this land during 1923, and the Commissioner of Police states that he considers a site for the new Yangtsepoo Station to be the most urgent. A member expresses the view that, owing to the constant fluctuations in the price of land, it is advisable to acquire all sites as early as possible and the amounts are accordingly marked "A."

BUILDINGS.

Central Station — Alterations, etc., Tls. 1,950.—This provision is required for the conversion of two old cells into Assembly Shed and arms-cleaning and store room, telephone room, and garage for three police cars in the Compound. This is marked "A," and transferred to Ordinary Expenditure.

Hongkew Station — Additional Quarters and Offices, Tls. 12,000.—This appropriation is for the purpose of providing quarters for Chinese constables, with new Charge Room and Detective Offices. The Commissioner of Police states that for purposes of discipline, it is very desirable that these quarters should be provided, and the item is marked "A."

West Hongkew Station — Additional Quarters and Offices, Tls. 16,000.—This appropriation for Chinese quarters with kitchen, bathroom and latrine, is discussed and marked "B."

Bubbling Well Station — Additional Quarters, Tls. 12,500.—This provision is for quarters for Chinese and Indian police, with latrine, and shed for car, ambulance and bicycles, and these items with the exception of the car shed were approved in the Budget for 1922. The appropriation is marked "A."

Gordon Road Station—Vehicle Inspection Shed, Tls. 2,500.—After consideration of this appropriation the item is marked "B."

Gaol—New Blocks for Juveniles, Tls. 40,000.—The Commissioner of Police states that this provision is closely related to the discussion of another item on the Agenda, which deals with a letter from the Consular Body relating to the unsatisfactory provision made for the accommodation of foreigners in civil and criminal cases. Pending further consideration this item is marked "B."

Additional Quarters, Tls. 48,000.—Tls. 30,000 was provided in the Budget for 1922 for quarters for foreign staff and plans were prepared. The Commissioner of Police asked for larger rooms and revised plans were approved by the Council last July. The contract has now been let and the appropriation is marked "A."

Sikh Crematorium, Tls. 1,250.—The present pyre at the rear of the Rifle Butts interferes with the arrangements proposed by the Commandant of Volunteers. It is proposed to erect a new pyre with small shelter and boundary wall on the surplus land on the East of the Rifle Range, and the appropriation is accordingly marked "A."

New Boundary Wall, Tls. 1,500.—This provision is occasioned by the erection of the new quarters and the appropriation is approved and marked "A."

Ordinary Expenditure. — The various items of ordinary expenditure are then examined in detail. It is noted that additional provision is requisite for renewal of agreements and that the new proposed authorized strength of certain ranks is as set out below:—

Foreign Branch:

	Increase	Revised authorized strength
Superintendents	1	6
Chief Inspectors	5	10
Chief Dectective Inspectors	2	4
Inspectors	1	14
Assistant Gaolers	1	2
Sub-Inspectors	3	26
Detective Sergeants	3	15
Constables	9	39
Detective Constables	3	4
Assistant Warders	1	5
Clerical Assistants	1	2
Vehicle Inspector	1	1
Japanese Branch:		
Sub-Inspectors	1	2
Sergeants	2	7
Detectives	1	6
Sikh Branch:		
Havildars	7	77
Constables	23	473
Chinese Branch:		
Sergeant Majors	1	3
Sergeants	2	102
Constables	84	1,440
Detective Constables	4	93
Clerks	18	63
Teachers	2	20
Interpreters	1	26
Coolies	9	104
Subordinate Staff	10	—

The proposed increases in the Foreign Branch lead to some discussion, but members are satisfied that they are requisite and desirable and they are sanctioned accordingly. The Ordinary Estimates are then passed subject to adjustment by the Treasurer and Comptroller as usual and to the following notes:—

Expenses of Prisoners—Food.—With the adoption of the report of the Health Department as to the advisability of introducing an improved dietary at the Goal to minimise sickness, etc., the appropriation under this heading will need to be adjusted.

Stock and Stores.—The various items are approved, comprising Tls. 16,490 for furniture and sundries as against Tls. 14,700 last year. As regards the proposed new engine for the motor boat "Pursuit," it is noted that the present engine, one locally built, has proved so unreliable and expensive in the matter of repair, that the Commissioner of Police recommends that it should be scrapped and a new engine obtained of a reliable type. This is strongly supported by the Commissioner of Public Works who estimates the cost at Tls. 3,800 which is approved.

No appropriation is yet made for Uniform equipment but Tls. 4,900 is included for traffic control experimental gear also Tls. 3,200 for Prison Van and two additional Ford cars, one for the Mixed Court.

The Mixed Court estimates are also submitted separately as usual, and are dealt with in like manner and are approved subject to the usual modification to be arranged between the Commissioner of Police and the Treasurer and Comptroller.

Convict Labour—Stone-Breaking Yard at Ewo Road Depôt.—The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the present accommodation at this Depôt has become very inadequate for the Department's requirements, and recommends that the area, at present allocated to convicts be taken over by the Public Works Department. The Commissioner of Police expresses the opinion that from a financial point of view, the time has arrived to abolish stone-breaking altogether from the Convict Labour industries. He states that the employment is at the best spasmodic and that the cost of fitting up another yard elsewhere would appear to be too expensive for the results obtained. The convicts are employed on this work for five months only of the year and the Commissioner of Police does not consider that this justifies the expense involved in maintaining the necessary staff. He states that other employment could be found inside the gaol to take the place of stone-breaking.

After brief consideration it is decided to recommend that the work of stone breaking by convicts be abolished, and that the area at the Ewo Road depôt at present used for this purpose, be handed over to the Public Works Department, upon a date to be agreed upon by the Commissioners of Police and Public Works.

Service of Summons by the Chinese Authorities at the request of the Mixed Court.—A letter from the Senior Consul forwarding communications from the Chinese Authorities is submitted with Police report concerning certain difficulties which arose in connexion with the service of a summons by the Chinese authorities at the request of the Mixed Court, and noting the circumstances of the case, which have obviously led to some misunderstanding, it is directed that the substance of the Police report be communicated in reply to the Consular Body.

Public Ricsha Service.—At the invitation of the Committee, Monsieur F. Le Bris, Member of the French Municipal Council, Monsieur P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council and Capt. E. Fiori, Chief of the French Police attend, and a comprehensive report by the Commissioner of Police on the Public Ricsha Service, copies of which have already been circulated to members and

forwarded to the French Council, is submitted for consideration as follows:—

Shanghai, January 26, 1923.

Replies have now been received from Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong, Singapore and Penang to queries submitted to the Police Forces in these places in regard to their public ricsha services and in special reference to the question of municipal ownership.

The chief points about the ricsha business in Shanghai are as follows:—

1. The first cost of the best type of vehicle built of imported materials is from $170 to $200.

2. The first cost of a Chinese-owned ricsha built of materials obtained locally is from $85 to $110.

3. The estimated average annual cost of repairs and replacements is about $72 for class (1) and $35 for class (2).

4. Ownership is in the hands of a few large companies and numerous small proprietors.

5. The daily average number of ricshas plying for hire is about 90 per cent. of the total licensed.

6. The total number of public ricshas licensed by the Council is 8,000.

7. The total number licensed by the French Council is unlimited.

8. The monthly licence fee per ricsha is $2 for the Settlement, $2 for the French Settlement and $1 for Chinese territory.

9. The daily hiring rate per ricsha is 75 coppers from owner to middleman, and 50 coppers from middleman to each of 2 pullers—100 coppers in all.

10. The estimated average daily earnings of each of the two regular pullers is 90 coppers.

11. The estimated average cost of living of each puller is 50 coppers if single, and all he earns if married.

12. Cost of repairs is borne by the owner if due to fair wear, and by the middleman if due to negligence of puller.

13. A relatively small proportion of the whole number of pullers make it their profession.

14. The total number of men pulling ricshas is impossible to estimate—but probably not less than 32,000 at any given time, allowing for two regular pullers and two helpers for each vehicle during each 24 hour period.

15. Pullers are not licensed, not medically examined and not examined as to knowledge of regulations. Boys and old men are debarred from pulling ricshas by a licence condition but beyond this there are no restrictions of any kind.

16. Offences against Traffic Regulations are punished by prosecution. Offences against Licence Conditions are punished by suspension of licence according to schedule attached marked 'A.'

17. Foreign owned concerns do all their business through middlemen, having found by experience that any other method is impossible. If the middleman is eliminated there is bound to be heavy loss through theft. In many neighbouring towns and cities there is a demand for ricshas and even now a considerable trade in stolen ricshas is carried on. No amount of supervision can stop it; a thieving ricsha puller has but to take his vehicle outside Settlement limits and all trace of it is lost. It is only the personal hold that each one of a large number of middlemen has over a relatively small number of pullers that keeps the loss from this cause within bounds. Direct dealing between owner and coolie is doomed to failure from the outset.

I attach a sheet marked 'B' giving comparative information on some of the chief points of interest in respect of Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang and Shanghai. The data obtained from elsewhere discloses nothing of special value or interest, beyond the fact that nowhere has the municipal ownership of a public ricsha service been undertaken.

Having had all available information under review I cannot recommend that the experiment of municipal ownership should be made here. Admittedly the service is not good and I think it is probably true to say that no amount of regulation by authority is ever going to make it much better. The Police Traffic Department has more work even now in connexion with ricshas than it can handle effectively, and of all traffic elements the average ricsha puller is the most difficult and troublesome to deal with.

It becomes a question for consideration, therefore, whether the Council should not try the experiment of letting competition kill those least fitted to survive by placing, for the time being, no restriction at all on the number of ricshas licensed, provided of course that each vehicle was up to approved standard. I say this as a hitherto consistent advocate of limitation from a purely traffic point of view: but I now realize that as things are such limitation is not likely to improve the service from the standpoint of the public. The immediate result, of course, of granting an unlimited number of licences would be to depreciate the market value of ricsha licences from their present value, to their actual cost price at the Revenue Office, namely $2.00. This would mean a decrease in the estimated capital value of all concerns operating ricshas which, with the physical competition of numbers of men and possibly improved machines on the streets, would diminish the value of the present property to a point where owners would have to raise the standard in order to exist.

It is presumed that the Council's recent decision to stop the transfer of licences has, in effect, already had this result.

A real difficulty in keeping ricshas up to a standard is the fact that any licensed ricsha may be used by all classes of persons alike. That is, it may carry a clean, respectable and well dressed person or one of the lowest class whose body and clothes are in a filthy, insanitary and often infectious condition. Not unnaturally, therefore, many people avoid using public ricshas at all under present conditions. This in my opinion can only be met by the introduction of a better class of vehicle, distinctly coloured and with a higher scale of fares.

Should my suggestion in regard to removing the limit from the number of licensed ricshas be favourably received. I recommend that a ricsha (be specially constructed as an approved standard pattern to which all new vehicles licensed would have to conform. This could be arranged for by the Traffic Department at a cost of about Tls. 200.

I further recommend that, if possible, in addition to the licence fee a cash deposit be required from each licensee in proportion to the number of licences issued, the whole or any part of the deposit being forfeitable at the Council's discretion in the event of malfeasance by the licensee.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

N. O. Liddell, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

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Shanghai Municipal Police.
Schedule of Breaches of Regulations Regarding the Condition of a Ricsha and Penalties.

Public Ricshas.

The following revised schedule of offences and punishments is published for general information:—

	Suspension of Licence.
1. Old body	14 days.
2. Blind one-eyed coolie	14 ,,
3. Old or opium coolie	7 ,,
4. Sick coolie	7 ,,
5. Young coolie	7 ,,
6. Old footboard	4 ,,
7. Old wheels	4 ,,
8. Old or dirty lining	4 ,,
9. Old Uniform	4 ,,
10. No rain apron	4 ,,
11. Old cover	4 ,,
12. Old rain apron	4 ,,
13. Old springs	4 ,,
14. Old axle	4 ,,
15. Old shafts	4 ,,
16. Old cushions	4 ,,
17. No inspection approval number	4 ,,

It is to be noted that for offences 1-5 the ricsha owners are liable, in addition to suspension of licence, to be summoned before the Mixed Court.

"B"

Public Ricsha Service—Questionnaire.

1.—What is the number of public ricshas licensed?

2.—Is ownership in the hands of?
(*a*) Ricsha pullers,
(*b*) Small proprietors,
(*c*) Companies,
(*d*) The Municipality.

3.—What licence fees are charged?:—
(*a*) Monthly,
(*b*) Quarterly.

4.—What is the method of charges for hiring if owned by:—2 (*b*), (*c*) or (*d*)?

5.—If owned by 2 (*b*), (*c*) or (*d*), what method in the form of a guarantee do owners adopt for protection against loss, theft, and wilful damage?

6.—What is the estimated average earnings of a ricsha puller?

7.—What is the estimated living expenses of a ricsha puller?

8.—Who meets the cost of repairs to a ricsha?
(*a*) if damage results through negligence of ricsha puller?
(*b*) if condition of ricsha is attributable to wear and tear?

9.—Is the supervision of the public ricsha service in the hands of a special bureau or branch of the police force?

10.—What methods are employed to enforce regulations framed to prevent ricshas in a state of disrepair plying for hire?

11.—What is the scale of penalties for breaches of regulations regarding the condition of a ricsha?

12.—Are ricsha pullers medically examined and registered?

13.—Are ricsha pullers examined as to their knowledge of traffic regulations?

14.—Do coolies as a rule adhere for long periods to ricsha pulling as a means of earning a livelihood or do they look upon it only as a temporary job?

PRECIS OF PUBLIC RICSHA SERVICE CONDITIONS AT TIENTSIN, HANKOW, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG AND SHANGHAI

Question No.	Tientsin	Hankow	Hongkong	Singapore	Penang	Shanghai
1	3 000	1,500	2.000	10,084	2.932	8.000
2	Pullers 1% Small proprietors and companies 99%	Small proprietors and companies	Small proprietors	Small proprietors	Pullers 10% Small proprietors 90%	Small proprietors and companies
3	$1.00 per month	$0.50 per month	$72.00 per annum	$1.00 per month	$1.00 per month	$2.00 S.M.G. $2.0 F.M.C. } per month $1.00 Chinese
4	$0.76	$0.80	$0.54	$0.25 1st period $0.35 2nd period	$0.20 to $0.40	$0.75 to the middlemen $0.50 to each of 2 coolies
5	Private arrangement	Owner holds contractors responsible	Owners claim none Richsa pullers claim they pay a fee to middlemen	Private arrangement	—	Owner holds foremen responsible
6	$0.80	$1.00	$1.50 to $1.80	$1.00 upwards	$1.10 to $1.25	$0.90
7	$0.30	$0.50	$0.65	$0.60	$0.55	$0.50
8	(*a*) Owner (*b*) Owner	(*a*) Puller (*b*) Owner	(*a*) Puller (*b*) Owner	(*a*) Puller (*b*) Owner	(*a*) Puller (*b*) Owner	(*a*) Foreman (*b*) Owner
9	Police	Police	Police	Vehicle Registration Department	Vehicle Registration Department	Police
10	Licence suspended until repaired	Licence suspended until repaired	Licence suspended until repaired	Licence suspended until repaired	Licence suspended until repaired	Licence suspended according to schedule
11	$0.50 to $2.00	$0.50 upwards	$3.00 to $250.00	Up to $30.00	Licence suspended until repaired	Licence suspended according to schedule
12	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
13	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
14	Very few	Some	Most	As a rule	The majority	Some

In order to facilitate discussion, the Secretary and Commissioner General has drawn up a questionnaire embodying the points, upon which the views of members are recorded as follows:—

1. *Is the Service to be municipalised?*—Members do not recommend a municipal ricsha service and Mr. Le Bris states that the French Council would not regard the proposal of municipal ownership with favour.

2. *Is the limitation of the number of licences in the International Settlement to 8,000 to be removed?* The Secretary and Commissioner General states that since members' preliminary opinion in favour of removal was made public, many petitions have been received both for and against. Whilst the smaller owners generally favour the proposal, the larger ones mostly ask that the limitation be allowed to remain. Members, however, adhere to the opinion that the limitation should be removed.

3. *Is a better class of vehicle to be introduced?* The Commissioner of Police recommends the introduction of a better type of vehicle, and suggests that an improved standard pattern to which all new vehicles would have to conform, should be constructed by the Traffic Department. He also suggests the provision of two classes of ricshas distinctively coloured and with different fare rates. These suggestions are endorsed by members and after some discussion it is agreed that for the time being at least, the existing type of ricsha should be regarded as 2nd class and that until further notice all newly constructed vehicles should conform to the approved standard pattern and be licensed as first class vehicles. Particulars of the pattern, which it is proposed to adopt, will be communicated by the Commissioner of Police in due course to the Chief of the French Police for his views.

4. *What is to be the tariff of fares?*—Members consider that the introduction of a higher tariff of fares for the 1st class ricshas will result in their being kept cleaner and in a better condition than is the case with the present type of ricsha. Monsieur Le Bris thinks that his Council will approve and it is decided that the tariff be worked out and submitted to the French Council for its consideration. The suggestion is approved that a card showing the tariff together with a small circle map of Shanghai be carried on each ricsha.

5. *Is any limit to be placed on the hire rate to coolies?*—Members express the unanimous view that the two Councils would be ill-advised to legislate in this matter.

6. *What Security Deposit is to be required?* As a basis for discussion it is suggested that a deposit of $10 be required for each licence taken out. Monsieur Le Bris agrees with members that some deposit, ensuring compliance with the licence conditions, should be made, but points out that if $10 is required in each Settlement, a Company holding a very large number of licences would have to deposit a very large sum. The Commissioner of Police considers that half the suggested figure would be ample. Monsieur Le Bris then states that he would like to ascer-

tain the views of his Council on this question, and it is decided to defer consideration until such views have been ascertained and communicated to the Council.

7. *How is instruction of Coolies in Traffic Regulations to be provided for?*—The Commissioner of Police submits that richsa owners should be made responsible for the instruction of coolies in the Traffic Regulations, and in reply to a member states that the Police could not, for reasons stated, undertake such instruction. Monsieur Le Bris and members concur with the Commissioner's views.

8. *What alterations are to be made in the existing licence conditions?*—The present licence conditions which have already been the subject of preliminary revision will be further revised and a copy forwarded to the French Council for its views, upon receipt of which this point will be further considered. It is suggested that provision be made for a standardized type of uniform.

9. *When are the new regulations to come into force?* The Commissioner of Police states that it will take some little time to construct a pattern of the improved type of richsa and that reasonable notice should be given to richsa owners. He suggests May 1, as a tentative date for the new regulations to become effective and this is agreed.

10. *For what period of time is the existing type of richsa to be permitted to operate?* It is agreed that the existing type of richsa should only be permitted to operate for a reasonable further period of time based on the reasonable life of a richsa and that after the Commissioner of Police has gone further into this point his suggestions should be communicated to the French Council for its views and further that the two Councils should decide, before the expiry of such limit, whether or not two classes of richsas should be continued.

Finally it is agreed that the several proposals of the two Councils should be communicated to the Richsa Owners' Association for an expression of its views before any definite action is taken thereon.

The representatives of the French Council withdraw after the Chairman has thanked them for their attendance.

Motor Omnibus Service.—Referring to the decision of the Council at its meeting on December 13 last, a further letter from Mr. Fredericks has been circulated to members whose views and recommendations are recorded as follows:—

1. No further applications to establish motor bus services have been submitted, and as the only application covering an extensive service has been submitted by Mr. Fredericks, members recommend that the "concession" be granted to him on the terms laid down in this and previous minutes and correspondence, provided he first satisfies the Council in regard to his ability to finance the concession.

2. Mr. Fredericks' proposal to commence operations with services at four minute intervals on the Nanking and Szechuen Road routes in six months from the date of the Council's sanction of his proposals is considered satisfactory.

3. With regard to the services on other routes, members are of opinion that a definite period should be stipulated for the commencement of these and it is recommended that Mr. Fredericks be required to undertake that 30 buses shall be in actual operation on such routes within six months of the commencement of the services in Nanking and Szechuen Roads and that the service on all routes shall be in operation within a further 12 months.

4. Members agree that Mr. Fredericks' objection to the stipulation of the Council that it reserves to itself the right to call for the discontinuance of any or every service by giving two years notice to this effect, is, from a business point of view, reasonable. A member states that he considers that a longer period should be allowed and after consideration it is recommended that the period be extended to five years.

5. Members direct that provision be made requiring Mr. Fredericks to maintain an efficient service to the satisfaction of the Council.

6. Mr. Fredericks asks that the maximum over-all width laid down by the Council be increased and the Commissioners of Police and Public Works having reported that there is no objection to an increase from 6 ft. 6 in. to 7 feet, the increased width is agreed to.

7. The undermentioned schedule of route mile fees, which has been drawn up by the Secretary and Commissioner General, in collaboration with the Commissioner of Public Works, appears to members suitably to meet the needs of the case.

(For routes vide Municipal Gazette for January 5, 1923)

Route (1) Tls. 125 per quarter per route mile.
Route (2) Tls. 125 per quarter per route mile.
Route (3) Tls. 80 per quarter per route mile.
Route (4) Tls. 125 per quarter per route mile.
Route (5) Tls. 125 per quarter per route mile.
Route (6) Tls. 80 per quarter per route mile.
Route (7) Tls. 100 per quarter per route mile.
Route (8) Tls. 100 per quarter per route mile.
Route (9) Tls. 100 per quarter per route mile.
Route (10) Tls. 50 per quarter per route mile.

8. Members concur that the maximum fares to be charged might reasonably be fixed as follows:

	per mile
1st Class	$0.10
2nd ,,	$0.05

Traffic Regulations.—At the Council meeting on January 10, the Commissioner of Police was asked to give consideration to the suggestion that:—

(1) Vehicles drawing trailers or towing other vehicles should be required to carry some distinctive sign and

(2) Motor freight vehicles should be provided with mirrors enabling drivers to see clearly behind.

In his report now submitted the Commissioner of Police expresses the opinion with regard to (1) that any further distinguishing marks on these vehicles are likely to confuse rather than to be of assistance, and that Traffic Regulation No. 43, if properly complied with, should deal quite satisfactorily with this point.

With regard to (2) he considers the suggestion a good one and it is recommended that a condition to this effect be added to the licence for these vehicles.

Accommodation for Foreigners in Civil and Criminal Cases, coming before the Mixed Court.—A letter from the Consular Body, referring to the unsatisfactory provision made for the accommodation of foreigners in civil and criminal cases, is submitted and considered, with a report by the Commissioner of Police referring to a recent change made in the case of the accommodation of foreigners in civil cases, and to the impossibility of keeping foreigners in criminal cases entirely separate from Chinese or to deal with them as in a foreign gaol until special accommodation is built for them in the new gaol extension, or other satisfactory arrangements can be made to which he alludes. The Consular Body will be informed accordingly.

The meeting adjourns at 6.15 p.m.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, February 12, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi

The minutes of the meeting of January 31, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Schedule of Rates, Taxes, Fees, etc.—Market Fees.—Referring to the minutes of the Committee at its meeting on January 25, the Commissioner of Public Health has recommended that the fees in respect of shop, stall and basket space at Hongkew Market be stated as follows:—

Hongkew Market.

	per month.
Shop on ground floor	$15
Stall space of 6 ft. by 4 ft. on ground floor	5
Stall space of 6 ft. by 4 ft. on other floors	3
Basket space of 4 ft. by 2 ft. on other floors	1

A substantial increase in revenue will result, but a member questions the advisability of the proposed increases, suggesting that they will automatically fall upon the consumer. Members are inclined to agree, and it is therefore decided that, before recommending their adoption the Commissioner of Public Health be asked to comment on this aspect of the matter.

Budget for 1923, Preliminary Estimates of Revenue.—A report by the Treasurer and Comptroller has been circulated to members stating that he has gone through the preliminary figures submitted by the Commissioner of Revenue, and that he considers that increases are justified under certain headings to a total of Tls. 101,500. This figure does not include any increase in the receipts from *Wharfage Dues*, which last year amounted to Tls. 379,742. In view of the increased Customs tariff he suggests that the figure for 1923 should be inserted at Tls. 400,000, and this is agreed.

Estimates 1923—Revenue Office Ordinary Expenditure.—The estimates with comments thereon by the Treasurer and Comptroller and the Commissioner of Revenue, have been circulated and are submitted. Subject to adjustment by the Treasurer and Comptroller as usual and to amendments under *Foreign Staff* and *Chinese Staff*, the estimates are approved.

Signature of Requisition Books.—In 1920 the Council considered a recommendation of the Committee questioning the need for circulating Departmental Requisition and Payment Books to the Committees concerned, for signature by members, it being pointed out that this procedure involved considerable delay in the return of the Books. The Council then took the view that the existing procedure should continue. To accelerate the circulation of these Books, the Treasurer and Comptroller now makes the suggestion that the signature of one member only be obtained. Members concur.

The meeting adjourns at 6.40 p.m.

Special meeting of the Watch Committee held on Wednesday, February 14, 1923 at 4 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*)
E. F. Mackay
G. N. Wilson.

The meeting adjourns at 4.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Thursday, February 22, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lamue
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson

Absent:

Mr. H. W. Lester

The minutes of the meeting of February 14 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of February 9, are submitted and confirmed. With regard to:

Motor Omnibus Service.—A member states that he understands that the motor omnibus service on the Yuyuen Road has been suspended for three or four weeks. Enquiry on this point is directed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of February 13, are submitted and confirmed. With regard to:

Market Fees.—The Commissioner of Public Health reports that there is a great demand for floor space at Hongkew Market and that whilst the rents of shops adjoining the market have gone up 100-150 per cent. within recent years, no increase has been made in fees by the Council since 1914. He does not consider that the proposed increase will raise the prices of fish, meat, etc., sold in the market. After brief discussion the proposed increased fees are agreed to.

The minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of February 13, are confirmed.

Council and Committee Meetings.—Following previous discussions it is decided that Council meetings be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month instead of weekly as at present, and that the following Committees meet weekly on fixed days as under, the time of meeting to be fixed by each Committee:

Finance	Monday
Works	Tuesday
Watch	Friday

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, February 23, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.45 p.m.

Meeting of the General Education Committee, 1922, held on Tuesday, February 27, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

His Honour Judge Grain (*Chairman.*)
Messrs. G. S. Aveyard
C. P. Dawson
Rev. Bro. Faust
Rev. F. D. Gamewell
Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott
Rev. Father Jacquinot
Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray
Mrs. Merriman
Mrs. Newcomb
Mr. G. Okada
Dr. C. Patrick
Rev. A. N. Rowland
Rev. C. E. Spencer

Absent:

Mr. W. W. Bartlett
Mr. A. W. Brankston
Dr. R. S. Ivy
Mr. C. C. Nich
Mr. Chang Nich-yun

The meeting adjourns at 6.15 p.m.

Consular Body.

Netherlands.—A communication from Mr. W. A. A. M. Daniels, Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands, informs the Council that the offices of the Netherlands Consulate General have been removed from No. 114 Bubbling Well Road to No. 41 Szechuen Road, Brunner Mond Buildings.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—Captain C. N Davis resigns his commission as Medical Officer.

Maritime Company.—Pte. M. W. Buck and Sergeant C. P. Mollison to be 2nd Lieutenants, with seniority in the order named.

Reserve of Officers.—2nd Lieutenant L. P. da Costa and B. L. Lewis to be Lieutenants.

Long Service Medal.—Upon the recommendation of the Acting Commandant, the following additional member and ex-member of the Volunteer Corps are awarded the Council's Long Service Medal:

SERVING MEMBERS		
B. Company.	*Active*	*Reserve*
H. C. Pullen	1911-present date	
RETIRED MEMBERS		
R. S. Ivy	1889-1899	1900-1917
	1894-1895	

Proposed Pedicab Service.

With reference to the Watch Committee minute on this subject, published in the Gazette of January 25, the following letter sets forth the conditions under which, after careful consideration of the various factors involved and with the approval of the French Council, the Council has granted Captain V. Polynine permission to establish a trial service of pedicabs in the Settlement:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 8, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that the Council has now given careful consideration to Messrs. Teesdale, Newman and McDonald's letter of December 23, 1922, further on the subject of your application to establish a service of pedicabs in this Settlement, as also to the recommendations recorded thereon by the Watch Committee at its meeting on January 9, which was attended by a representative of the French Municipal Council, Mr. Newman and yourself.

As stated in my letter to Messrs. Teesdale, Newman and McDonald of December 20, 1922, the Council is favourably impressed with the possibilities of the pedicab and though unable to grant any monopoly in respect of this particular type of vehicle, it is prepared to give it a trial, under such conditions as will enable the exercise of such control as will ensure a really efficient service. To this end I am directed to state that the Council agrees—and it is understood that, if application in the matter is addressed to it direct, the French Municipal Council will also agree—to grant you 6,000 or more pedicab licences, on the basis that, to enable a trial service, 200 licences will be issued as soon as you are ready to take them up. The balance will be issued as and when required by you, after the lapse of six months from the issue of the first 200 licences, provided the service is then pronounced as entirely satisfactory by the Council and the French Muni-

cipal Council, or, if pronounced unsatisfactory but capable of being made satisfactory, you are then prepared to introduce such improvements in the vehicle and/or the service as may be required by the two Councils. It is of course understood that in the unlikely event of the trial service being pronounced unsatisfactory and incapable of being made satisfactory, the issue of further licences beyond the original 200 would not be sanctioned.

The licences issued would be renewable monthly and the licence fee would be fixed yearly at the Annual Meetings of the Ratepayers as in the case of public ricshas. The licence fee, which the Council will propose for the 12 months succeeding the next annual Meeting of Ratepayers, will be $2 per month as in the case of public ricshas, separate licences at this fee being required for this Settlement and for the French Settlement in the case of those pedicabs which are to circulate in both Settlements. The licence conditions, which are subject to alteration from time to time as circumstances may seem to the Council to require, will be drawn up to accord, *mutatis mutandis*, with the new conditions to be introduced in the case of public ricshas, and will be communicated to you in due course, as also the security deposit (if any) required in respect of each pedicab licence issued, which security will be the same as that which may be applied to public ricshas.

Finally, I am directed to state that sanction of the establishment of a service of pedicabs on the terms set forth above, is subject to submission by you in the first instance for the approval of the two Councils of specifications and drawings of the pedicab which it is proposed to introduce, with a detailed description of its equipment. You will no doubt readily appreciate that this is a necessary preliminary, inasmuch as up to the present time the only particulars furnished have been a rough water colour sketch of the vehicle.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Capt. V. POLYNINE,
Shanghai.

Ordure and Cesspool Contents—Removal and Disposal, and House Refuse—Removal and Disposal.

For some time past the Council has been engaged in considering proposals for alterations and improvements to the methods of carrying out these branches of Municipal activity. Final detailed consideration was given there-to at a meeting of the Works Committee on January 8, and at a subsequent meeting of the Health Committee held on February 3. Below are summarised the findings of the Committees concerned which have received the Council's endorsement:—

At the Works Committee Meeting of January 8, 1923, the Committee's delibera tions and recorded views were as follows:—

The file relative to the matter with notes on a conference between the Commissioner of Public Works, the Commissioner of Public Health and the Assistant Secretary held as directed by the Committee, were considered.

The question of the *Removal of Cesspool Contents* was first dealt with and Members were unanimous in the view that all possible steps should be taken to prevent the emptying of cesspool contents down public drains. It was considered that the present system of combining in one contract the granting of the privilege of the removal of dry ordure and the duty of removing and disposing of cesspool contents was unsound and conducive to non-performance of the latter part of the contract as the former part thereof deals with a marketable commodity whilst the latter relates to a non-marketable commodity. The difficulty of conveying cesspool contents by hand carts away from the Western District to disposal points was dwelt upon.

In members' opinion the removal of both dry ordure and cesspool contents should be the duty of the Public Works Department, thereby relieving the Health Department of the mechanical side of this branch of sanitary work and leaving the latter Department free to exercise its more critical functions. As, however, the removal of dry ordure neither calls for an increase in mechanical appliances nor creates the same problems as arise in the case of cesspool contents, members inclined to the view that the removal of dry ordure might, as at present, remain under the Health Department. On the other hand the removal of cesspool contents requires the provision of further tank wagons; these the Commissioner of Public Works stated would not become obsolete with the completion of the sewerage system as they could be adapted to other purposes. It was regarded as essential that more wagons should be obtained to ensure the proper removal of cesspool contents.

The Committee after further discussion recorded the opinion that:—

1. The contract for the removal of dry ordure should be separate from that for the removal of cesspool contents.

2. The removal of cesspool contents should be carried out by the Public Works Department.

3. Two new vacuum tank wagons should be purchased as soon as possible.

Disposal of Cesspool Contents.—Members proceeded to consider possible methods of disposal, and Mr. Harpur explained that, so far as the Central District was concerned, handcarts could discharge their contents into an existing sewer which forms part of the sewerage scheme, the matter being conveyed along the sewer to a disposal station. As to the other Districts, Mr. Harpur suggested, tentatively, certain alternative methods of disposal, and members directed that he submit a report thereon for their consideration.

Ordure Removal.—As recorded above members were of the opinion that this work should remain as at present in the hands of the Health Department.

House Refuse Disposal.—Turning next to the question of house refuse disposal, Mr. Harpur in reply to the Chairman stated that at a very conservative estimate, the land required for disposal purposes if a system of pulverisation were adopted, would be at least 25 per cent. less than under the present system, whilst if the fertilising value of the pulverised matter were realized by the native community, and they were to use it to any extent, a saving of at least 50 per cent. might be anticipated. Moreover a large amount of refuse could be absorbed by the Hungjao Road Nursery site, which Mr. Harpur would suggest raising by two feet.

In members' view the institution of a system of pulverisation was desirable and should be adopted, and they considered that, as a commencement, a small pulverising plant should be purchased. Mr. Harpur stated that the plant could be obtained probably in six months, and the c.i.f. cost Shanghai, would be some $500.

House Refuse Collection.—Considerable discussion took place on the alternatives of either concentrating the whole chain of collection, from the house to final disposal, in the hands of the Public Works Department, or the retention by the Health Department of the work of collection from individual houses, thereafter handing over the refuse to the Public Works Department for treatment and final disposal. In members' view it appeared better for the one department to carry out the whole work, thus eliminating double handling, and preserving continuity.

At the subsequent meeting of the Health Committee members' deliberations and recorded views were as follows:—

Touching the collection of refuse from houses by the Public Works Department instead of, as at present by the Health Department, the Commissioner of Public Health stated that he had discussed this matter very fully with the Commissioner of Public Works, and, whilst he endorsed the view of the Works Committee, he was of the opinion that the transfer of this duty should be gradual rather than that it should be taken over immediately by the latter Department. He suggested that no change be made for the present, thus obviating any disorganization of the staff of the Public Health Department, a certain proportion of which would have to be absorbed into the Public Works Department were an immediate change made.

It was thereupon recorded that, if this procedure is agreed upon by the heads of both Departments, the Committee would have no objection thereto.

The Committee finally expressed agreement with the recommendations of the Works Committee subject to the above recorded views as to the collection of House Refuse.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Constables under agreement from February 18:—

J. E. P. Blenkinsop
B. B. Boddy
W. B. Curtis
B. B. Everest
P. T. Goffe
F. W. Sheppard
A. J. Toon

Electricity Department. — The appointment of Mr. A. Payne, Yard Foreman at Riverside Power Station, is confirmed under an agreement, terminable at three months' notice, from October 2, 1922.

Municipal Orchestra.

In view of the fact that the first performances of the Gilbert & Sullivan Co. at the Lyceum Theatre and of the Italian Grand Opera Co. at the Olympic Theatre are to be given this evening, the recommendation of the Conductor of the Municipal Orchestra and Band has been approved, that the Symphony Concert, advertised to take place in the Town Hall this evening, be cancelled.

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190 persons attended the Chamber Music and Soloist Concert on Thursday, February 22, and 426 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, February 25.

On Sunday next, March 4, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

TWENTY-FOURTH CONCERT

Soloist: Mr. A. Foa (Violin)

1.—Overture "Gwendoline"
Chabrier

2.—Second Violin Concerto D minor with Orchestra accomp.
Wieniawski

(*a*) Allegro moderato
(*b*) Romance: Andante non troppo
(*c*) Allegro con fuoco: Allegro moderato: Alla Zingara
Soloist: Mr. A. Foa

3.—Fantastic Symphony (in 5 Movements) *H. Berlioz*

(*a*) *"Visions and Passions"*
Largo—Allegro agitato e appassionato
(*b*) *"A Ball"*
Allegro non troppo
(*c*) *"In the Country"*
Adagio
(*d*) *"The Procession to Stake"*
Allegretto non troppo
(*e*) *"A Witche's Sabbath"*
Larghetto—Allegro—The "DIES IRAE" and the "Witches' Round Dance"

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 25, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement (population 20,750)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 214,000
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	4
Tuberculosis	0	15
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Measles	2	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	180

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
1026	Broadway, Nanzing & Boone	Cumine Milne	& 32 shops & 1 gatehouse
1026	off Broadway	Cumine Milne	& 2 godowns & 2 latrines,
2460	off Jansen	E. J. Muller	Addn. to Weaving Mill
6658 & E. 6658	off Linching	The Wah Sing Co.	2 Workshops
			Chinese
327	North Shanse	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	1 hong
334	off Wuchow	Moorhead, Halse & Robinson	6 houses, 2 gatehouses & addns. to 44 houses

Fire Brigade Report for January.

The total number of calls received was 59 of which 49 were genuine fires, 38 occurring within the Settlement, including 1 Chimney Fire and 11 outside. The remaining 10 were either false alarms or else not traced. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 30,383, whilst the property at risk was estimated at Tls. 1,562,200. Three lives were lost and 3 other persons injured, whilst 2 Officers received slight injuries. No houses were destroyed though 34 were damaged. Machines travelled approximately 357 miles, hose used amounted to 21,975 feet and the time occupied was approximately 130 hours.

January 1, 1.10 a.m. E173/4 Shanse Road. (Food Shop).—On arrival of the Central Division it was found that the above premises, a double Chinese food shop, were well alight and the flames spreading to the adjoining buildings. After a stiff fight the fire was got under control and finally extinguished. Two servants in jumping from an upper window sustained slight injuries to their feet.

January 4, 11.56 a.m. T420 Chunking Road. (Cotton Shop).—This building was a mass of flames on the arrival of the Sinza Division and the fire was spreading to the adjoining premises Nos. 419 and 421. Both pumps were brought into action and jets got to work, both at the back and front. After the Division had been there several minutes, it was reported to the Officer in Charge that two persons were believed to be in the burning building, a search was at once made and one body was found in a recess at the rear used as a kitchen and after a further search the body of a child was also found. Close by there was a tap running and a bucket and it seemed that they were trying to extinguish the blaze; as there was no back exit, they were trapped and burnt to death.

January 7, 5.00 p.m. Ch 294 A off East Yalu Road. (Dwelling).—Some bedding and a corner of a back room of the above premises were found to be smouldering, the inmates having practically extinguished the fire and made a good stop before the arrival of the Brigade. One of the occupants was on the drying stage, helping to extinguish the outbreak, when the stage collapsed nearly cutting off one of his toes. He was at once attended to by the Brigade and then sent to hospital.

January 27, 8.44 a.m. E6 Shanse Road. (Silk and Satin Hong).—A wrong call was given in this case and Central Division turned out to Shanse and Soochow Roads, instead of Shanse and Foochow Roads. On arrival at Soochow Road, a search was at once made for the fire but no trace could be found. After some 4 minutes, a glare was noticed in the direction of the French Concession and the machines immediately rushed towards it. On arrival the whole of the building was involved and the adjoining premises were in imminent danger. The fire had got a good hold and it was only after a hard fight that the Brigade were able to subdue the outbreak and finally extinguish it.

J. Gordon Dyson,
Acting Chief Officer.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Call: Alarm given	Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building: Destroyed	Building: Damaged	Time at fire hours
January									
(b) 1	1.10 a.m.	Telephone	Station	E123/4 Shanse Road	C. 3	Chinese Shop		5	17.18
1	3.25 p.m.	,,	,,	Cn118 East Yalu Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.15
2	10.56 a.m.	,,	,,	Pn41 off Elgin Road	N. 8	,,		6	1.49
(a) 2	6.32 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Ward and Tsitsihar Roads	E. 1				.30
(c) 2	8.47 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Pootung	O. L.				1.36
3	9.51 p.m.	Police	,,	The Bund	C. 4	Tram Car			.9
(b) 4	11.56 a.m.	Telephone	,,	T420 Chungking Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop		3	4.25
5	10.55 p.m.	,,	,,	X214 North Shanse Road	N. 8	Silk Hong		2	19.52
6	12.36 a.m.	Police	,,	Pn1685 off Haining Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling			.38
(c) 6	4.49 p.m.	Cent. Tower	,,	Honan and Avenue Ed. VII	O. L.				.21
(c) 7	8.50 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Chapei	O. L.				.58
(b) 7	5.00 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Cn294a off East Yalu Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.22
7	6.34 p.m.	,,	,,	15 Fearon Road	N. 2	Foreign Residence			.16
(a) 8	11.20 p.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	E. Kashing and Dixwell Rds.	E. 1				.20
9	1.54 a.m.	Telephone	,,	G375 off Mohawk Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			2.6
10	1.27 a.m.	Messenger	,,	2215 off Miller Road	N. 2	,,		1	6.47
10	2.05 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Holung Road	E. 1	Cotton Mill			.35
(a) 10	2.25 a.m.	Staff	,,	24 Miller Road	N. 2	Japanese Hotel			.3
10	11.33 p.m.	Telephone	,,	M1809/10 Avenue Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop			.19
(c) 11	2.01 p.m.	,,	,,	Chapei	O. L.				1.8
(a) 11	3.30 p.m.	Alarm	,,	Fearon Road	N. 2	Cattle Sheds			.12
(a) 11	9.53 p.m.	Telephone	,,	En283 off Arthur Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.16
(a) 12	3.41 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	E. Yalu and Chaoufoong Rds.	E. 1				.21
12	5.17 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Nanking Road	C. 5	Chinese Stores			.22
12	6.55 p.m.	,,	,,	Y1894 off N. Szechuen Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop		1	.49
(b) 13	2.56 p.m.	,,	,,	U278 Weihaiwei Road	W. 7	,,		2	1.53
(c) 13	7.28 p.m.	,,	,,	Off Ward Road	O. L.	Cotton Mill			1.7
13	8.25 p.m.	,,	,,	Y250 Lloyd Road	C. 6	Chinese Shop		3	4.59
14	1.23 a.m.	,,	,,	B1701 off Sinza Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			2.23
(c) 14	5.45 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Paoshan Road	O. L.				2.11
(a) 14	4.28 p.m.	,, ,,	,,	East Yalu & Yuenfong Rds.	E. 1				.14
15	4.20 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Peking & Museum Roads	C. 3	Open Space			.8
16	9.00 a.m.	,,	,,	Cc1814 off East Yuhang Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.15
(c) 18	1.51 a.m.	,,	,,	Robison Road	O. L.	,,			.59
18	1.35 p.m.	,,	,,	348 Kiukiang Road	C. 4	,,		1	3.53
(c) 18	11.43 p.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	East Yalu and Tungchow Rds.	O. L.				.38
(c) 19	8.24 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Urga and Harbin Roads	O. L.	Cotton Factory			.15
20	3.09 a.m.	,,	,,	B459a Sinza Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop			.33
20	11.31 p.m.	,,	,,	P508/9 North Honan Road	N. 8	,,		2	13.8
21	1.08 p.m.	,,	,,	26 Nanking Road	C. 3	,,			.23
21	1.28 p.m.	,,	,,	Haskell Road	N. 2	Open Space			.22
(b) 26	7.51 a.m.	,,	,,	J169 off East Seward Road	E. 1	Candle Factory			.13
(a) 26	11.38 a.m.	Alarm	,,	Fearon Road	N. 2	Cattle Sheds			.7
26	12.58 p.m.	Cent. Tower	,,	U891 Peking Road	C. 6	Chinese Shop		2	4.56
(b) 26	7.14 p.m.	Telephone	,,	M966 off Avenue Road	W. 7	,,		4	3.36
27	12.42 a.m.	,,	,,	99 Szechuen Road	C. 3	Foreign Office			1.13
27	2.47 a.m.	Cent. Tower	,,	Soochow Road	C. 3	P. W. D. Huts			.34
27	3.44 a.m.	Police	,,	E6 Shanse Road	C. 4	Silk Hong		1	14.36
27	8.20 p.m.	,,	,,	Off Tatung Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.17
(a) 28	11.59 a.m.	Telephone	,,	33a East Seward Road	E. 1	,,			.27
28	12.28 p.m.	,,	,,	23 Seymour Road	W. 7	Foreign Residence			.22
29	10.34 a.m.	Police	,,	J1185/6 Taku Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling		1	2.11
29	4.24 p.m.	Telephone	,,	35 Quinsan Road	N. 2	Foreign Residence			.18
30	9.43 a.m.	,,	,,	76 Rubbing Well Road	W. 7	Foreign Hotel			2.22
30	1.15 p.m.	,,	,,	19 The Bund	C. 4	,,			.26
(c) 31	1.04 a.m.	,,	,,	Chapei	O. L.				.24
(c) 31	1.34 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Seymour & Great Western Rds.	O. L.				.22
(a) 31	4.15 p.m.	Telephone	,,	122 Great Western Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.17
31	4.35 p.m.	,,	,,	Q339 North Chengtu Road	W. 7	Chinese Hostel			2.12
								34	130.01

(a) False Alarm, (b) Persons injured or Lives lost (c) Outside.

J. GORDON DYSON, *Acting Chief Officer.*

Public Works Department Report for January.

At the Thibet Road bridge all the piles have been driven for the foundation of the abutment on the north side of the Soochow Creek. The cofferdam for the north pier has been completed and 30 foundation piles 40-ft. long driven through the water.

The frame for the southern pier has been floated into position and sunk, and 34 of the steel sheet piles to enclose it have been driven into place.

At the Hanbury Road bridge all foundation piles have been driven on the east side of the creek and the foundation course laid.

The footway on the north side of Broadway bridge over the Hongkew Creek has been removed for the deviation of the water mains and cables required before the widening of the bridge can be commenced.

The floor of the new extension to Hongkew Market has been completed and all concrete for the raised roof over the central portion has been put in place.

The stone pitched slope on the south side of the War Memorial on the Bund has been completed.

The foundations for the new Foreign Quarters at the Gaol have been completed, and the walls have reached a height of about 3-ft.

The drainage work in connexion with the Smithy and Erecting Shops at the P.W.D. Workshops has been completed and the roadway fronting the same is being ballasted and metalled. The laying of the concrete floors is still proceeding.

The rough casting of the exterior walls at the new Public School for Girls is completed, and the heating and lighting installations are about to be commenced.

At the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys Extension the steel window casements have been fixed and glazed, and the wood panelling and heating radiators in the hall are being fixed in position. The lighting and gas services have been installed.

At the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese the windows have been fixed and glazed. The electrical work and drainage have been completed, and the ground floors are being laid.

The roof boarding on the Assembly Hall at the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese has been laid, and the roof tiles are being fixed.

The widening of *Nanking Road*, west of Honan Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 239, Central, has been completed.

The deviation of *Kiangwan Road* from south of the Park-keepers' Lodge to north of the Swimming Pool is in progress.

The widening at the junction of *North Szechuen Road Extension* and the Rifle Range Road fronting Japanese Lot 605 is in hand.

Work has been commenced on the ballasting and metalling in *Arthur Road*, south of East Seward Road, for a length of 135-ft.

A 10-ft. ash strip has been laid in *Tinghai Road* between Pingliang Road and Yangtszepoo Road.

The widening at the junction of *Avenue Edward VII* and *Mohawk Road*, south of Cadastral Lot 1435, West, has been completed.

The widening at the junction of *Gordon Road* and Markham Road fronting Cadastral Lot 4334, W., has been completed.

A widening has been effected in *Bubbling Well Road* east of Cadastral Lot 2861, W., for a length of 65-ft.; kerb and channel and a concrete slab footpath have been completed fronting Cadastral Lots 2386 and 2390, W., for a length of 200-ft., and the widening of the north-west corner of Tifeng Road is in hand.

In *Moulmein Road* fronting Cadastral Lot 2211, W., a 12-ft. strip has been ballasted and metalled, and a cement footpath has been constructed for a length of 200-ft.

Work has been commenced on the widening of Markham Road at the junction of *Haiphong Road* fronting Cadastral Lot 4390, W.

Yuyuen Road widening at the junction of Brenan Road is nearing completion.

Yates Road has been widened for a length of 45-ft. north of Cadastral Lot 2116, W.

Work has been commenced on the construction of a motor car rank in Jessfield Park fronting *Brenan Road*.

A concrete slab footpath has been constructed 5-ft. wide on the north side of *Avenue Foch* between Seymour Road and Moulmein Road for a length of 600-ft.

In Gordon Road the 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain between Connaught Road and Macao Road has been completed for a total length of 5,238-ft.

In Ferry Road the 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain has been completed for a total length of 1,730-ft. south of the Soochow Creek.

A 12-in. diameter drain has been laid through Jessfield Park for a total length of 1,270-ft. to act as an outfall for the 12-in. diameter drain at present being laid in Yuyuen Road between Brenan Road and Edinburgh Road.

120-ft. of 4-ft. 6-in. diameter culvert and 230-ft. of foundation has been laid in Love Lane, west of Bubbling Well Road. The completion of this work has been delayed owing to the difficulty of curing the 4-ft. 6-in. diameter concrete pipes in the cold weather.

A 4-ft. 6-in. diameter culvert has been laid in Tongshan Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1638, E., and the side ditch filled in.

The dredging of the Hongkew Creek has been completed as far as the Yuhang Road bridge.

In connexion with the Central District Sewerage Scheme 9-in. diameter sewers have been laid in Kiangse Road from Nanking Road to Ningpo Road and in Szechuen Road from Nanking Road to Jinkee Road.

In the Central District, west of Honan Road, sewers have been laid as follows:—

In Hankow Road a 12-in. diameter sewer from Fokien Road to Shanse Road.

In Yunnan Road 9-in. diameter sewers from Kiukiang Road to Hankow Road and from Hankow Road to Avenue Edward VII.

Of the Western District trunk sewer there has been laid, during the month, in Yuyuen Road 1,320-ft. of 3-ft. by 2-ft. sewer as well as 1,750-ft. of 12-in. diameter storm water drain laid in combination with the sewer.

In Pingliang Road there was laid, as part of the Eastern District trunk sewer, 313-ft. of 3-ft. by 2-ft. between Ningkuo and Linching Roads and 515-ft. of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. sewer between Wetmore and Thorburn Roads. Also in Dalny Road between Pingliang and Baikal Roads there has been laid 715-ft. of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. sewer.

At the Rifle Range an additional unit of the aeration tanks has been completed.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,588 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 209.

Cleansing and Watering.

	Total
Road sweepings collected, cartloads	5,443
Used for raising land	401
Water used for street watering	702,600 gallons

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:

Coolies	5,092
Artisans	731
Foremen	273
Mafoos	140

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	23,861 pieces
Machine made	4,570 ,,
Total	28,431 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 151 admissions during the month and 350 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	70
Boundary stone certificates issued	51
Consular lots surveyed	31
New lots put under taxation	6
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 36,643
Official plans prepared	29
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	108
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	70
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:	
Northern District	12
Eastern ,,	44
Western ,,	29

New Buildings.

Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with road extensions or widenings	84
Blocks of buildings under construction	535
W. C. installations under construction	54
Plans submitted for approval	169
Plans approved	120
Inspections by Inspectors	4,449
Boundary walls erected Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Signboards erected Drying stages erected Temporary mat sunshades erected	591
Dangerous notices issued	2
Encroachments reported and rectified	4
Applications for licences dealt with	37
Licensed premises inspected	95
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	2
First intimation notices issued	2

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE PURCHASE OF LAND.

The following are the terms approved by the Council in 1904 governing the purchase of land for public purposes:—

1. Land to be acquired by the Council shall be surveyed by the Public Works Department and a plan thereof shall be computed at the rate of 7,280 square feet to the mow. Only such land as is capable of being utilized shall be included in such area.

2. Payment shall not be made for land occupied by public creeks or roads, although it may be included in the title deeds. Payment shall not be made on areas given in title deeds or fangtans, but on the actual area as ascertained by survey.

3. Except when expressly stipulated the payment shall be considered to include all compensation for graves, crops, fences or buildings which may be on the land at the time when the contract of sale is made.

4. If the title deed or fangtan area is less than the actual area ascertained by survey the vendor shall be required to obtain and convey to the Council a title to the balance, or shall authorize the Council to obtain it and deduct any expenses connected therewith from the first payment on account of the purchase.

5. The vendor shall guarantee that there are no footpaths or rights of way over the land or any portion of it, unless they are expressly marked on the survey.

6. On receipt of Chinese documents the Council will forward them to the British Consulate for examination by the Joint Measurement Office. On receipt of a certificate from the Consulate that the papers appear to be in order a sum equivalent to 90 per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid to the vendor and the balance of 10 per cent. on the issue of the title deed.

7. The Council shall take possession of the land immediately the first payment on account of the purchase has been made.

8. The vendor shall pay all fees to Chinese including those of middlemen, Tipaos, Joint Measurement Office, etc.: the Council shall pay the fees for examination of the Chinese documents by that office and for registration at the Consulate.

9. If the land or any part of it is covered by a title deed registered in a foreign Consulate the Council shall pay the fees for the transfer, and provided there is no notable discrepancy between the area given in the title deed and that ascertained by survey as aforesaid the whole of the purchase money shall be paid on the transfer being effected at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

10. The vendor shall guarantee that the registered owner of a foreign title deed will sign the transfer at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

11. The Council pays no commissions whatever except to brokers or agents in its employ.

一 凡有永局買進地畝應由工務處測量其地址應按七千二百六十英方尺為一畝計算其內只應包括能用之地

二 凡有共派路佔地段應於地契之內載明不作價外須按照測明確實之地址付價

除特別言明外所有訂立契地合同時在地上一切墳墓蓋屋房屋等作為價外之內

三 地契政府局所註明之地址較少於所測明確實之地址則取得地契後仍須扣除

四 除特別言明外地上應保其地上一概均無公共之小道或行路之權利

五 本局取得地契後由本局轉送於大英領事署以便會文處查核後由大英領事署將地契發還之後即將地之價值十分之九付於朱主餘十分之一俟其地契給發方可付清

六 凡有華人以外中人保會立出本局占用

七 本局付清地之價值其地主仍有管理之責至本局將地契及地圖送交大英領事署註冊後方可將地之一切管業權轉交與本局

八 凡有華人以外中人保會立出本局占用

九 凡有華人以外中人保會立出本局占用

十 凡有華人以外中人保會立出本局占用

十一 除本局所用中人或經手人外或一切中資本局一概不付

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦全份或一份之標均有權利

二 所有承攬目錄是為標低本局未必承認本局有絕對自行估價之款本局亦不認約束

三 所有承攬人自到本局公司辦理後即將該工程交與承攬人知悉

四 所有承攬人之簽名式樣及住址須預先送交本局公司辦理

五 所有承攬人須照式取具殷實舖保書一份連同標單一併送交本局公司辦理

六 所有承攬標單須用中文書寫明確數目並須簽名蓋章

工部局承攬程章

所有承攬標單件由英文函封送交本局

所有承攬標單須用中文書寫明確數目並須簽名蓋章

所有承攬標單件須在定期送交本局公司辦理

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

691	Supply of Tools	—	March 2, 1923, 11 a.m.
692	„ Bass brooms	—	„

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road

262	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	March 15, 11 a.m.
263	Vulcanized Cable	Tls. 5	„ „
264	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	„ „
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3118.
ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS AND LAND COMMISSIONER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following nine Ratepayers, having been duly nominated, are, in accordance with the terms of Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Councillors for the Municipal year 1923:—

Messrs. C. W. Atkinson
S. Fessenden
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

Notice is hereby also given that Sir Edward C. Pearce, having been duly nominated by land-owners, is, in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1923.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 9, 1923.

No. 3107.
(*Amended.*)
VICTORIA NURSING HOME

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Home should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are reserved for charity cases which will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The following revised terms will have effect from March 1, 1923:—

ORDINARY CASES.

	daily
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class, in wards	4
Special first class room	12
Special nurse, if required	6
Use of Operation Room	
First class major operation	20
First class minor ,,	10
Second class major ,,	10
Second class minor ,,	5
Use of Ambulance	$2

Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m.

MATERNITY CASES.

	daily.
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class beds	4
Special nurse, if required	6

Visiting hours 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, dressings, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic beverages.

Patients admitted before 12 noon, or discharged after 12 noon will be charged the fee for the whole day.

Patients admitted after 12 noon or discharged before 12 noon will be charged the fee for the half day.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 12, 1923.

No. 3114.
(*Amended.*)
HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, April 6, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Hotels, Taverns, Restaurants serving liquor with meals, and all other licensed premises on which liquor is sold to be consumed on the premises, and which are proposed to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 22. Applications received after March 22, will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 12, 1923.

No. 3115.
HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL.

THE Council invites tenders for the Removal of House Refuse from the Settlement for one year ending April 30, 1924. The Council will deliver refuse at the shoots. The Contractor will have the privilege of selling House Refuse. Tenders may be submitted under either or both of the following conditions:—

1.—Including provision of land, boats and unloading coolies.
2.—Including provision of boats and unloading coolies only; land being provided by the Council.

Further particulars and Tender forms can be obtained from the Chief Health Inspectors' Office, 16 Hankow Road, at 11 a.m. daily, Sundays excepted.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned before 11 a.m. on March 31. Tenders received after that time and date, or which are not made on the official "tender form" will not be considered.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 1, 1923.

No. 3117.
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Junior Clerk in the Health Department, with Salary as per scale.

Candidates should be between 18 and 19 years of age and possess a knowledge of office routine, book-keeping and typing. Good education and handwriting essential. A knowledge of the Shanghai dialect will be an added qualification.

Applications must be made by letter only, in Candidates' own handwriting and forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Health, together with copies of references.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 9, 1923.

No. 3119.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Clerical Assistant in the Public Works Department Workshops. Salary Tls. 250 per mensem. Applications must be made by letter only in Candidates' own handwriting and forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Works together with copies of references.

By order.
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room.
Shanghai, March 10, 1923.

No 3120.
TRAFFIC.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ewo Road Public Wharf will be closed to lighters, on account of dredging operations, approximately from April 1 to April 10.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL.
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 15, 1923.

No. 3121.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLE LICENCE.

THE following additional licence condition will be enforced from April 1:—

10a "That the vehicle be fitted with a mirror of such size and so placed that the driver has a clear view of all following traffic."

By Order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 15, 1923.

No. 3122.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

WITH reference to the revised Traffic Regulations published under Notification No. 3108 of February 1, 1923, the following amended regulation will be enforced from March 15:—

No. 29.—New Carlton Café. Set down facing East and draw off in the same direction. *Rank* in Burkill Road (North side). On special occasions *Park* in Thibet Road, South of Nanking Road. Owner driven cars only may *rank* in Myburgh Road (West side) or *Park* on vehicle stand at main entrance to Race Club after 8.30 p.m.

Take up facing East and leave in the same direction.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 15, 1923.

No. 3123.

THE resignation of Mr. N. O. Liddell, Secretary and Commissioner General, is accepted with effect from April 18, from which date Mr. E. S. B. Rowe is appointed Acting Secretary.

H. G. SIMMS,
Chairman.

Shanghai, March 14, 1923.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Watch Committee held on Tuesday, February 13, 1923, at 3.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*).
E. F. Mackay
G. N. Wilson

BUDGET 1923.

The Estimates for the current year, which are subject to further scrutiny by the Finance Committee and the Council, are submitted, are considered in detail and are approved, subject to adjustment as usual, the following notes being made in the course of the discussion:—

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Ordinary Expenditure.—Commandant's Pay and Passages.—The increases over last year's estimate Tls. 1,145 and Tls. 1,700 respectively, are due to the change of Commandant.

Locomotion.—This item is the subject of considerable discussion. It is Tls. 9,210 as against Tls. 5,000 last year. It is pointed out that the item is for running and maintenance costs, and the increase is a permanent one, the logical consequence of the introduction of armoured cars, purchase of a communication car and the new motor lorry.

Printing and Stationery.—Tls. 3,600 as against Tls. 2,800 last year. Members consider this item far too heavy. The Commandant admits that it has increased immensely but states that the Corps has had a tremendous amount of matter printed. It is decided to reduce the amount to Tls. 3,000.

Uniform.—A considerable decrease in the appropriation asked for is noted, due to having a stock in reserve.

Ammunition.—Tls. 23,000 as against Tls. 15,000 last year. Members take exception to the large increase. The Commandant explains the system under which ammunition is automatically issued to each unit of the Corps up to the authorized figure per unit, in accordance with the number of first class efficients and these cannot be ascertained until the end of the year. He adds that expenditure on this item is not really under his control but nevertheless, the figure proposed is absolutely necessary for units to become efficient. It is decided to pass the amount.

Camp of Exercise.—It is noted that this now amounts to Tls. 7,750, an increase of Tls. 750 over last year. The Commandant explains that last year's appropriation was over-expended, since all units must go into camp, and really the cost can only be guessed at.

Maintenance of Range.—Increase of Tls. 1,860. This is due partly to the engagement of extra markers and partly to replacement of all the square targets, which are worn through by fair wear and tear.

The total of Ordinary expenditure is thus authorized at Tls. 118,250, as against Tls. 114,650 last year, minor adjustments of the various items being sanctioned as heretofore, if found necessary, between the Commandant and the Treasurer and Comptroller.

Stock and Stores.—The amount asked for under Stock and Stores is some Tls. 100,000 and the various items receive detailed consideration. The amount required for *Ammunition* Tls. 52,000 is passed, being in accordance with the approved practice of building up an adequate reserve as well as replacement of ammunition used.

Armoured Cars.—The total, Tls. 1,750, includes details necessary to complete the six armoured cars and a wireless sending set for the new communication car. It is considered that the wireless set will prove of value for reconnaissance purposes.

Locomotion.—Provision is made for the cost of the armoured communication car already authorized, at Tls. 3,600, but as regards the armouring of the Electricity Department lorries, the Commandant's suggestion is adopted that the project be dropped.

Steel Helmets.—Provision is sanctioned for the purchase of 500, at a cost of Tls. 3,000.

Military Library.—The proposed appropriation is reduced from £200 to £100, while the suggested provision of 10 special Wilkinson swords for the Light Horse and three motor cycles is cut out.

As regards *Sandbags*, it is explained to the Commandant that adequate stock should be available locally and he will make enquiries accordingly, while under *Topographical requirements*, to complete the Map sanctioned two years ago, Tls. 12,160 is now passed.

Cadet Corps.—Tls. 4,150 is provided for equipping the Public School Cadet Corps, the Council having already agreed to this course, while for *Arms and Accoutrements*, the appropriation stands at Tls. 6,630.

The total appropriations approved, thus amount to approximately Tls. 87,000, subject, however, to minor adjustment later.

Extraordinary Expenditure.—Revised requirements, with estimates attached, are submitted by the Commandant, under date of January 27, and his list is considered in place of the provisional estimates of extraordinary expenditure originally drawn up by the Commissioner of Public Works. In the first place, the item is eliminated providing for *Stables* for the Commandant's quarters.

The items under *Fencing* and Works for the *Development of the Training Ground* in rear of the Butts and Small Bore Rifle Range are all approved and marked "A."

As regards the *Permanent Camp* the item of Tls. 8,750 is also marked "A" since the Council has already sanctioned it. Members, however, are not satisfied that they have yet given adequate consideration to the project of the Commandant to gradually transform the Rifle Range into a Parade and Drill Ground with Permanent Camp attached, with buildings for permanent staff, etc. The Commandant explains that the old idea was that all training would be done on the Recreation Ground but that it is essential sooner or later to have their own ground, and no place for this purpose is more suitable than the Rifle Range, which in course of time will be so surrounded by buildings as to be unsuitable for its original purpose.

The Commandant explains that he is obliged to go further at the present meeting than he had in his original report about the permanent camp. During the summer his original proposals were approved to scrap the ranges from 1,000 yards to 600 yards. What he had in mind was the necessity for developing the range as a permanent camp which

necessitated the scrapping aforementioned, which has actually been approved and has been done. But the permanent camp does not necessitate scrapping the remaining ranges. At the same time, and in his opinion, the building going on all round the range will very soon necessitate scrapping the remainder of the range up to 300 yards, though possibly the 300 yards range might be left. Speaking however, from a soldier's point of view, and from the view of the defence of the Settlement, the 200 yards range, with also the 300 yards range, is all that is required. The main point to his mind is that it is very essential to develop the range into a permanent camp, since there must be a camp and drill ground, and if the Council decide to go further out, as a member suggests, it will militate against good camping; in fact, in his opinion, if the Council were to go further out the camp will not be a success at all.

It was emphasized by all the members of the Committee that it was very questionable if a large amount of money should be expended on property which might later become unsuitable for the purpose of the development now suggested.

It was decided to obtain the views of the new Commandant on the new requirements and also in the case of the proposed Permanent Camp to obtain an opinion from General Fowler, this latter at the Commandant's suggestion.

It is noted that the Commandant will report fully in writing, giving details in full of this scheme which will come before the Committee in due course, and be referred as above indicated, for the views of General Fowler and/or such other authority as in their opinion they may deem advisable, before definitely recommending the Council to accept the proposals or making financial provision in connexion therewith.

(In confirming the Minutes of the Meeting of the Watch Committee of February 13, as recorded above, the following observations thereon were made by the Council:—

Permanent Camp.—In view of the opinion expressed by the Committee, that it is questionable whether a large amount of money should be expended on property which may later become unsuitable for the purpose of the development suggested, members concur that the views of the new Commandant should be obtained, also the views of General Fowler. Members further endorse the view expressed by one of their number that any schemes of the magnitude of the proposed permanent camp ought to be reported on in detail, with full estimates of cost and considered by the Committee concerned before inclusion in the preliminary estimates and should not be left over for discussion at a Budget meeting, which is more properly concerned in arranging provision of money for proposals already approved. Heads of Departments will be notified accordingly.

Fire Brigade—Heating Apparatus.—With regard to the appropriation of Tls. 9,000 for the provision of heating apparatus at Hongkew, Sinza and Central Stations, a member has suggested that the engines might be primed to enable them to be started quickly instead of installing the proposed heating apparatus. Members direct that the Acting Chief Officer be asked to report on this alternative proposal.)

FIRE BRIGADE.

Extraordinary Expenditure.—Under *Land*, the provision made last year for a new Fire and Float Station is re-inserted, also a nominal Tls. 100 for the *Central Fire Station*, the question of the rebuilding of which is under consideration. At *Hongkew Station*, Tls. 2,500 is provided for extra quarters for Chinese, which will be erected over the fitting shops in which structural provision was made for this extra storey. Tls. 4,000 is also approved for the extension of the workshops, and Tls. 1,500 for extension of the engine room. For *Jessfield Road sub-station*, Tls. 2,500 is provided and Tls. 53,000 as portion of the cost of the *new Bubbling Well Station*.

Considerable discussion takes place on the question of the provision of *Petrol Tanks* and it is at length decided to insert Tls. 4,000 for that purpose, to provide for three tanks at Sinza, Hongkew and Yangtszepoo Stations, with Tls. 9,000 for heating apparatus at Hongkew, Sinza and Central Stations.

Ordinary Expenditure.—It is noted that the Acting Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade recommends increasing the authorized strength by 1 station officers, 4 sub-officers, 2 engineering assistants, and a stenographer; also to engage the clerical assistant, approved last year. The revised strength of the Fire Brigade will therefore read, 4 station officers, 4 assistant station officers, 14 sub-officers, 2 supervisors, 2 engineering assistants, 1 clerical assistant and 1 stenographer. Members discuss these increases and approve them. The increases in the ordinary estimates follow logically upon the newly authorized strength and members approve the items accordingly, except that as regards *Telephone Service*, included in which is an appropriation of Tls. 5,000 for additional wireless apparatus (it is noted that the Acting Chief Officer proposes to instal a wireless apparatus at each station). Members decide that authority be limited to the purchase of one wireless set for experimental purposes for one station only. Also under *Appliances, Tools*, Tls. 7,000, a member takes exception to the figure as being far too high and it is decided to cut it down to Tls. 5,000, the Acting Chief Officer stating that he thinks he can manage on this sum.

Stock and Stores.—Upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, provision is made for various items of plant as recommended, except that the appropriation is reduced by providing one motor pump only, in place of two, at a cost of Tls. 12,000, while provision of Tls. 15,000 for a turntable escape is eliminated, as also the item Tls. 40,000 for a new fire float and Tls. 25,000 for part cost of a fire alarm system.

The meeting adjourns at 7 p.m.

Meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, February 13, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
H. W. Lester

The minutes of the meeting of January 8 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of January 8 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman, with certain minor additions and amendments, made at the request of the Committee on submission to and confirmation by the Council.

Extra Departmental Expenditure—Chief Sanitation Chemist.

ESTIMATES 1923.

N.B.—The estimates as passed by the Committee are subject to further scrutiny by the Finance Committee and the Council.

The estimates amounting to approximately Tls. 20,640, with comment by the Treasurer and Comptroller, are submitted and being of a routine character approved.

Chief Sanitation Chemist—Appointment of Assistant.—The Chief Sanitation Chemist recommends the appointment of a foreign Laboratory Assistant in this Department to carry out chemical and bacteriological work of a special character, and to supervise the routine work of the Chinese Assistants. Members are of the opinion that in view of the work in connexion with the sewerage scheme, the time has now arrived for the appointment of an Assistant. Members approve the appointment.

The meeting adjourns at 6.40 p.m.

Meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, February 23, 1923, at noon.

Present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*)
E. F. Mackay

Absent:

Mr. G. N. Wilson

The meeting adjourns at 12.25 p.m.

Meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, February 26, 1923, at 1.15 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
H. W. Lester

ROAD PLANS 1922.

The report of the Commissioner of Public Works showing alterations effected during 1922, and improvements recommended for the current year, is considered, the recommendations are dealt with in detail, and will receive final consideration later.

Market for Northern District.—Further consideration to be given to this matter, members having before them a potential site.

Meeting of Committee.—It is directed that in future meetings of the Committee be held weekly on Tuesday, at 1.15 p.m.

The meeting adjourns at 3.05 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 28, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi

The minutes of the meeting of February 22, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of February 13, are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of February 23, are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of February 26, are submitted and confirmed.

Annual Inspection.—The Chairman states that Major-General Sir John Fowler, G.O.C., Hongkong, has intimated that he would be very pleased to make the Annual Inspection of the Corps if asked to do so and that Saturday, April 28-May 2, would be convenient to him for that purpose.

Major Canning has reported that the proposed dates are suitable and it is accordingly directed that General Fowler be asked officially to make the Inspection.

Pure Milk Supply.—As directed by the Council on February 14, the report of the Commissioner of Public Health, with copy of notes given at the preliminary meeting with the Pure Milk Supply Committee on February 13, together with a copy of the proposed new dairy licence conditions and a note of the Committee's views, have been circulated to members.

The suggestion that an Advisory Committee be formed is approved and members concur that the French Municipal Council be invited to nominate a representative thereon.

Resignation of Member.—The Chairman states that owing to his departure for England shortly, Mr. G. N. Wilson has tendered his resignation as a member of the Council. It is directed that a letter of appreciation for his past services on the Council be addressed to Mr. Wilson. In view of the imminent election of Council, it is not decided at the moment to take any steps for the purpose of filling this vacancy.

Election of Councillors.—The Consular Body have fixed March 15 and 16 for the annual election of Councillors.

Election of Land Commissioner.—It is decided that Sir E. C. Pearce be invited to stand again.

The Municipal Gazette for March 1, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.35 p.m.

Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, March 2, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
S. B. Neill
P. Peebles

The meeting adjourns at 6.15 p.m.

General Eucational Committee 1922.

Meeting of the Permanent Business Committee held on Tuesday, March 6, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

His Honour Judge Grain, (*Chairman*)
Mr. C. P. Dawson
Mr. G. S. Aveyard
Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott
Mrs. Merriman

Absent:

Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray

The meeting adjourns at 5.30 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—Captain F. M. Neild resigns his commission as Medical Officer.

British Infantry Reserve.—The commission of Lieutenant A. W. Studd is renewed from March 4, 1923.

Electricity Department.

STOPPAGE OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.

With reference to the serious stoppage of the electricity supply on the morning of Wednesday, February 21, some doubt has been expressed as to whether adequate safeguards for the protection of human life have been provided. The cause of the shut down was directly due to a workman coming in contact with 6,600 volt bus bar connectors. A party of five men were instructed to carry out certain work inside a sheet steel duct in the basement of the 6,600 volt Switch House. The particular duct in which these men were to work had been made "dead" previously by the Control Engineer in the Power Station, and there was positively no danger in working in this particular section. One of the men, however, for some reason which will never be explained, deliberately entered another section of steel duct which was several feet away from the one where he was supposed to work. In order to enter this other duct, which is 13 ft. from the floor level, he had to procure a ladder, and having entered the sheet steel duct had to crawl some five or six feet before he got into the danger zone.

In ordinary circumstances the only duct to which ingress could have been made would have been the one in which the men were actually working, but it so happened that the particular duct which the unfortunate man entered was not entirely closed because an additional cable box was attached at the entrance of the duct preparatory to being placed in its permanent position a few days later. The Switch House consists of numerous steel ducts encasing live connections, and on the day the accident happened there were only two sections open—viz., the one at which the men were actually working and the one in which the accident occurred. It is quite certain that the most definite instructions were given to the men by the foreign assistant in charge of the operation, and also by the Chinese foreman under whom they were working, and the conclusion was reached that it was either wilful disobedience or temporary loss of memory which actuated the man who entered the steel duct in which he lost his life.

All the high pressure conductors in the Station are adequately protected to prevent accidental contact. Where this is not always possible the rooms in which the switchgear is housed are kept locked, and are only opened by authorized presons who are working directly under instructions issued by the foreign staff. Although this protection has been found sufficient so far, in view of the recent accident still further protection will be given by the erection of metal barriers constructed in such a way that only by persistent effort could a man get in contact with live conductors. This further protection is not really deemed essential, but bearing in mind the mentality of some of the native workmen, this additional safeguard will, it is hoped, lessen the chances of accidents occurring in future.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Engineer-in-Chief & Manager.

Proposed Museum.

With reference to the Council Minute on this subject, published in the Gazette of December 7, 1922, the following correspondence with the Honorary Secretary of the Quest Society is published for general information:—

Shanghai, February 27, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to transmit to you the following resolution which was passed unanimously at a meeting of the Quest Society held yesterday, and to request you to be kind enough to bring it to the attention of the Council, viz:—

"That this Society considers it desirable that a properly equipped Museum, Reference Library and Art Gallery should be established in Shanghai, and wishes that this resolution should be brought to the notice of the Shanghai Municipal Council."

The Society desires to associate itself completely with the movement directed to that end and hopes that the Council will lend its sup-

port to a scheme which is of first importance to the cultural advancement of the city.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
S. SUDKA,
Hon. Secretary,
Quest Society

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March, 7, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 27, communicating the terms of a resolution passed by your Society at its meeting on February 26, in reference to the establishment of a Museum, Reference Library & Art Gallery, and in reply to send you herein enclosed copy of correspondence between Mr. A. de C. Sowerby and the Council in the latter part of last year in reference to the proposed establishment of a Museum, and to inform you that the Council regrets that it is unable to reconsider the views then expressed.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

S. SUDKA, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary.
Quest Society.
28 Kiangse Road.

Dog Kennels.

Correspondence with the Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:—

Shanghai, January 24, 1923.

Dog Kennels—Gordon Road and Yangtszepoo.

SIR,—I am again writing to ask if you would be good enough to let me know when it is proposed to erect the new dog kennels at Gordon Road and Yangtszepoo for the housing of stray dogs. It is now several years since the Society contributed Tls. 500 with a promise of a further Tls. 500 towards the costs of erecting new kennels. The present protection afforded from cold weather in inadequate, and, although it is hardly within the province of our Society to criticize the action of the Council yet it would appear that the Secretary was induced to contribute Tls. 500 sometime ago on representations which have not been carried into effect.

I trust that this matter will be looked into and something done immediately, as a visit to the kennels on a cold day will convince any ordinary person that improvements are needed and *quickly.*

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
K. E. NEWMAN,
Hon. Sec. & Hon. Treas.,
Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 2, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 24, inquiring when it is proposed to erect the new dog kennels at Gordon Road and Yangtszepoo for the housing of stray dogs, and stating that it is now several years since the Society promised Tls. 1,000 towards the cost of erecting new kennels.

In reply thereto I beg to refer you to my letter of February 4, 1921, informing you that the new dog kennels at Yangtszepoo were then in course of construction and in which you were requested to forward the further instalment of the contribution payable, i.e., the sum of Tls. 500.

As regards the Gordon Road kennels, the minor repairs referred to in my letter of February 4, 1921, were duly carried out. The condition of these kennels is not as satisfactory as those at Yangtszepoo, since they are somewhat old, but as the scheduled road widening practically absorbs the site, it is not improbable that in the near future they will be rebuilt upon another suitable site. Since, however, your promised contribution referred to the new buildings at Yangtszepoo, and these have been duly completed, and are in operation, it is not exactly clear to the Council to what you refer when you state that your Society was induced to contribute Tls. 500 on representations which have not been carried into effect.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

K. E. NEWMAN, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer,
Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Smoking in Theatres.

The following correspondence is published for general information:—

Shanghai, January 18, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—We beg you to grant permission to allow the audience of the Olympic and Carter Theatres to smoke even during the moving picture performances as both buildings are constructed with fireproof material.

Hoping that this request will meet with your approval, We beg to remain,

Yours very respectfully,
RAMOS AMUSEMENT CO.,
A. RAMOS.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 2, 1923.

SIR, I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 18, requesting permission to allow the audience of the Olympic and Carter Road Theatres to smoke during performances, and in reply thereto to inform you that since the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade certifies these buildings to be constructed of fire proof material, the permission you desire is accorded to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

A. RAMOS, Esq.,
The Ramos Amusement Co.

Paulun Hospital.

Letter from the Secretary of the Hospital forwarding the Accounts and Medical Report for 1922:—

Shanghai, February 23, 1923.

SIR,—Complying with your request of 15th instant, I beg to submit herewith a statement of the accounts and a medical report of the Paulun Hospital for the last year.

Although great care has been taken to keep expenses low, it has been hardly possible to balance the accounts.

Under these circumstances, we hope that the Council the grant-in-aid for the present year will continue.

I am Sir,
Your obedient servant,
P. MAHMFELD,
Secretary of the Paulun Hospital.
The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

MEDICAL REPORT.

During the year 1,420 patients were admitted, of whom 984 were male and 436 female.

There have been 87 deaths during the year, excluding 14 which occurred within 24 hours after admittance.

WORKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS	Tls.	$
Foreign department	13,687.19	7,563.48
X-Ray department	566.00	738 75
Shanghai Municipal Council	2,000.00	
Donation	50.00	450.00
Chinese departments		26,398.00
Polyclinical patients		13,730.94
	Tls. 16,243.19	$48,901.17

EXPENSES	Tls.	$
Lighting	1,551.81	
Water		441.80
Gas		563.51
Ice		271.48
Coal		1,064.50
Washing		1,451.00
Printing and stationery		786.56
Telephone		165.38
Land-taxes	505.34	58.00
Laboratory	11.63	242.40
X-Ray materials	1,409.31	901.65
Interest	1,975.87	
Maintenance and repairs		2,161.61
Mortgage part payments on lot 509	10,993.83	
Drugs and instruments	23.94	14,422.53
New buildings		307.50
Furniture		1,043.05
Messing account		8,644.34
Salary and wages	600.00	13,569.30
Fire insurance	519.00	
Miscellaneous		826.00
	Tls. 17,590.00	$46,920.61

Police Force.

Foreign Quarters.—The premises No. 19D Connaught Road have been leased from the Yio Yu Rent Collection Office for a period of two years expiring on January 31, 1925, at a monthly rental of Tls. 125.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

LAND COMMISSION CASE.

In the terms of the following correspondence it was decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commissioners, for decision as to the amount of compensation to be paid by the Council for expropriation of required road land.

Szechuen Road, Central Lot 17.

Shanghai, July 31, 1922.

Szechuen Road Widening, Cadastral Lot 17, Central.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour dated the 27th instant, with plan attached, advising me that the Council desires to carry out the widening at this point.

As the Scheme for the proposed extension of Offices Nos. 133, 134, 135 Szechuen Road to upper stories of building, will be entirely changed by the proposed widening, I beg to inform you that I have taken the matter up with the owners and shall be pleased later to submit the owners' proposal for the Council's consideration.

I beg to remain, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
H. BERENTS.
The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, August 15, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to my letter dated the 31st ultimo, Szechuen Road Widening, Cadastral Lot 17, Central, and to yours No. 47/197, re above lot, I enclose herewith particulars of my client's claim for compensation for expropriation.

For your convenience the above particulars of claim are enclosed in duplicate.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
H. BERENTS.
The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Municipal Council.

Claim for compensation for expropriation for Road-Widening purposes of a portion of Cadastral Lot No. 17.

The five-storey brick building on this lot contains offices, showrooms and godown space. The offices and showrooms are located on the groundfloor, and numbered 133, 134, 135 Szechuen Road. There are also office entrances from Soochow Road. These offices and showrooms are separated from the rest of the building, used as godown, Nos. 9, 10, 11 Soochow Road, by a fireproof wall and a fireproof ceiling.

The demand for office accommodation particularly, and also for godown space, in this locality, has prompted the owners to consider an extension of the offices, on the ground floor, to upper stories of the building as indicated on preliminary plans submitted last month, thereby utilizing to better advantage certain parts of this valuable property and sacrificing as little as possible of the available godown area.

On account of the proposed widening of the Szechuen Road the present godown space will be considerably reduced, and the offices and showrooms, rather too small as planned, will be further reduced in area, by utilizing the two western lines of bays, such reduction of area being contrary to the best interests of the owners, even if compensated for adequately.

The surrender caused by the widening of the Szechuen Road therefore constitutes a worsement to the property instead of a betterment.

In figuring out the amount of compensation the following items will have to be considered:—

1. Compensation for surrender of land.
2. Compensation for tearing down and rebuilding the entire structure between the old and the new road-line.
3. Compensation for permanent loss in nett return of rent for godown-space surrendered.
4. Compensation for temporary loss in nett return of rent for offices, showrooms and godown for duration of re-building.

1.—*Compensation For Surrender Of Land.*—The owners beg to submit that their claim should be based on the 1921-1922 Land-Commissioners' awarded values for near-by property.

For Lot No. 18, in the block to the south, the Land-Commissioners decided, *vide* Municipal Gazette of January 26, page 22, that compensation should be paid for that land by a refund at a rate of Tls. 66,000 per mow.

	Tls.
The New Assessment for Lot No. 18 is	42,000
The New Assessment for Lot No. 17 is	50,000

Vide Municipal Gazette of August 10, 1922.

On this basis, therefore, the owners consider that they are entitled to claim for the surrender of their land at Tls. 78,571 per mow, i.e., 2 fun 8 li 1 hao Tls. 78,571 per mow *Tls. 21,878.45.*

2.—*Compensation For Tearing Down And Rebuilding The Entire Structure Between The Old And The New Roadline.*—This matter has been gone into, estimate made for the required work and contractors, offers received for the execution.

It is estimated that this work will absorb *Tls. 30,869.60* and will require six to seven months to complete satisfactorily.

3.—*Compensation For Permanent Loss In Nett Return of Rent For Godown Space Surrendered.*—Although the offices and showrooms will become smal'er by the proposed road-widening, by moving the firewall back one bay, the owners are neglecting this loss in their present claim, and only estimate loss of rental on surrendered area 2 fun 8 li 1 hao, or on 2040 square ft. of godown area as follows:—

	Tls.
Loss of yearly gross rental of godown ground floor 2,040 sq. ft. at .75	1,530.00
Loss of yearly gross rental of godown first floor 2,040 sq. ft. at .70	1,428.00
Loss of yearly gross rental of godown second floor 2,040 sq. ft. at .65	1,326.00
Loss of yearly gross rental of godown third floor 2,040 sq. ft. at .55	1,122.00
Loss of yearly gross rental of godown fourth floor 2,040 sq. ft. at .40	808.00
Loss of yearly gross rental	6,214.00
Expenditure 20 per cent. of gross rental	1,242.80
Loss in nett return p.a.	4,971.20
This Loss Capitalised at 8 per cent. p.a. is	62,140.00
Less Compensation for Land	21,878.45
Amount of Compensation	Tls. 40,261.55

4.—*Compensation For Temporary Loss of Offices, Showrooms and Godown Rents For Duration of Rebuilding.*—As it is estimated that the rebuilding will occupy between six and seven months, loss to rent of offices, showrooms and godown space should therefore be figured for seven months.

The following will show the loss of rentals for building period:—

	Tls.
Loss in rent for offices and showrooms Tls. 450 for 7 months	3,150.00
Loss in rent for godown ground floor 1,720 sq. ft. at .75 for 7/12 years	752.50
Loss in rent for godown first floor 5,050 sq. ft. at .70 for 7/12 years	2,062.06
Loss in rent for godown second floor 5,050 sq. ft. at .65 for 7/12 years	1,914.78
Loss in rent for godown third floor 5,050 sq. ft. at .55 for 7/12 years	1,620.20
Loss in rent for godown fourth floor 5,050 sq. ft. at .40 for 7/12 years	1,178.33
For building period loss in gross rental	10,677.87
Expenditure 20 per cent. of gross rental	2,135.57
Loss in nett rental for seven months	Tls. 8,542.30

By tabulating the compensations as estimated under the above four headings we get:—

	Tls.
1. Compensation for land	21,878.45
2. Compensation for reconstruction	30,869.30
3. Compensation for permanent loss of rent	40,261.55
4. Compensation for temporary loss of rent	8,542.30
Total amount of compensation	Tls. 101,551.60

H. BERENTS.

Shanghai, August 15, 1922.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 10, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of August 15, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 17, G.C. Lot 495, in connexion with the widening of Szechuen Road.

In reply thereto, I am to state that the Council has given careful consideration to the claim submitted, but is unable to agree with the contentions therein put forward. In the Council's opinion betterment does accrue to the owners, by the widening and converting of the Szechuen Road into one of the principal thoroughfares in the Settlement, and the offer of compensation for the surrender of the land should, therefore, be based upon the assessed value of the lot, with a deduction for betterment. The claim for loss of rental as adduced, works out at Tls. 18,305 per annum on approximately one-quarter of the property, or say Tls. 73,000 per annum over the whole, whereas the assessed rental is only Tls. 15,298 per annum. Furthermore, the internal building alterations proposed would have taken at least 4 months to complete, and any delay to such alterations by the rebuilding of the front of the building should not amount to more than one month.

The cost of re-instatement, including the removal and rebuilding of the fire wall between the ground and first floors is estimated at about Tls. 12,000.

The Council's offer of compensation, is therefore, as follows:—

	Tls.	Tls.
Mow 0.281 of land at Tls. 50,000 per Mow	14,050.00	
Less one-sixth betterment	2,342.00	
	Tls.	11,708.00
Plus 10 per cent.		1,171.00
		12,879.00
Temporary loss of rent	319.00	
Re-instatement	12,000.00	
		12,319.00
or a Total of		Tls. 25,198.00

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

H. BERENTS, Esq.

Shanghai, November 14, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 10th inst., delivered to-day, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 17, G.C. Lot 495, in connexion with the widening of Szechuen Road.

A reply to your communication will be submitted at an early date.

I have the honour to be,
Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
H. BERENTS.

S. H. LEWIS Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, November 23, 1922.

DEAR, SIR,—In reply to your favour dated the 10th inst. re Szechuen Road Widening, Cadastral Lot No. 17 Central, and with reference to our previous correspondence I am directed to submit my client's amended claim for compensation in duplicate, herewith enclosed.

I should be obliged if you could arrange to consider the above claim as soon as possible because the delay is causing losses in rentals owing to the fact that no permanent arrangements can be made while this matter is pending. If the Council are not prepared to consider the present claim I should be grateful if you could reply at your earliest convenience so that the matter can be put before the Land Commissioners for arbitration at an early date.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
H. BERENTS.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Amended Claim for Compensation For Expropriation For Road-widening Purposes of a Portion of Cadastral Lot 17.

The formula adopted, in formulating the original claim, automatically eliminates the question of whether betterment or worsement accrues to the owners by the proposed road-widening because the claim for compensation is primarily based on the earning capacity per square foot of the existing building to be surrendered, secondarily on the cost of re-instatement and thirdly on the temporary rent losses caused by re-instatement work.

The area to be given up, namely 2,040 square ft., has a full rent earning capacity, whereas the balance of the building, covering some 15,000 square ft., loses a large percentage of its rent earning capacity by the presence of wide stairs, passages between goods stored and walls. In view of this fact and of the further fact, that the higher office rents are included in the temporary rent losses, it is, we submit, unreasonable to deduce the yearly rental for the entire godown from the temporary rent losses claimed as is done by the Council.

From the above it appears that the area in question, namely 2,040 square ft., is about one-eighth of area covered by the existing building.

Regarding the assessed rental of building it must be stated that leases have been in force for many years during which lower rents were paid than those which could be secured after the expiry of the leases in October last and particularly at time when original claim was put forward in August of this year. This claim was based on the rents actually offered. Although these higher rents have not proved to have any permanency, indeed there has been a downward tendency in rents during the last few months, still my clients feel that the original claim was equitable because it was based on rents obtainable. On account of the slump in rents lately experienced they are inclined to modify their claim for permanent as well as for temporary loss of rent as indicated below, and to base it on the existing rents paid and obtainable.

As regards the claim for temporary loss of rent the owners agree that compensation cannot be paid for the entire building period, but beg to submit that the delay caused, by re-building the entire front of the building, cannot be less than about four months, because new foundations have to be built, shoreing has to be effected, bamboo screens and temporary walls for protection of goods in the godown, etc., have to be erected and pulled down. The original scheme was scheduled to occupy three months, but it is estimated that the present scheme inclusive of re-instatement will take about seven months to complete.

The cost of re-instatement only, which must include the above mentioned items besides a large number of new bricks, because wall cement-bonded and the facade is not plastered, new roof ornaments and other work made necessary by the setting back of the building, amounts to Tls. 28,063 according to the latest estimate received.

For the sake of simplicity we have grouped our claim under three headings, instead of four, as follows:—

I. Compensation for permanent loss in nett return of rent for godown-space surrendered, which includes compensation for surrender of land.

II. Compensation for all work made necessary by the tearing down of and rebuilding the entire structure between old and new roadline.

III. Compensation for temporary loss in nett return of rent for offices, showrooms and godown for delay caused by re-instatement.

I. *Compensation for permanent loss in nett return of rent for Godown-space surrendered, which includes compensation for surrender of land.*

The gross rental for area surrendered under this heading was figured out, as mentioned above, on the basis of rents obtainable last summer, but since these rates are not obtainable now the owners agree to reduce the loss of yearly gross rental for 2,040 square ft., namely Tls. 6,214.00 previously claimed, by 15 per cent., or:—

	Tls.
Loss of yearly gross rental Tls. 6,214.00 less 15 per cent.	5,281.90
Expenditure 20 per cent. of gross rental	1,056.38
Loss in nett return p.a.	4,225.52
This loss capitalised at 8 per cent. p.a. is	52,819.00

II. *Compensation for all work made necessary by the tearing down of and rebuilding the entire structure between old and new roadline.*

According to the above the previous claim under this heading may be reduced to Tls. 28,063.00.

III. *Compensation for temporary loss in nett return of rent for offices, showrooms and godown for delay caused by re-instatement.*

The rent losses under this heading have accordingly been modified by about 15 per cent. for a period of four months as follows:—

	Tls.
Loss in rent for offices and showrooms for 4 months at Tls. 382.50	1,530.00
Loss in rent for godown ground floor 1,720 sq. ft. at .64 for 4/12 years	366.93
Loss in rent for godown first floor 5,050 sq. ft. at .59 for 4/12 years	993.17
Loss in rent for godown second floor 5,050 sq. ft. at .55 for 4/12 years	925.83
Loss in rent for godown third floor 5,050 sq. ft. at .46 for 4/12 years	774.33
Loss in rent for godown fourth floor 5,050 sq. ft. at .34 for 4/12 years	572.33
Loss in gross rental for delay caused by re-instatement	5,162.59
Expenditure 20 per cent. of gross rental	1,032.52
Loss in nett rental for four months	4,130.07

By tabulating the compensations as estimated under the above three headings we get:—

	Tls.
I. Compensation for permanent loss in rent and land	52,819.00
II. Compensation for re-instatement	28,063.00
III. Compensation for temporary loss of rent	4,130.07
Total amount of compensation	85,012.07

Shanghai, November 23, 1922.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 13, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of November 23, relative to the area required ex-Cadastral Lot 17, G.C. Lot 495, in connexion with the widening of Szechuen Road.

In reply thereto, I am to state that the Council has given consideration to the amended claim for compensation submitted but, with the exception of the claim for temporary loss of rental for one month, which it is prepared to increase from Tls. 319 to Tls. 740, such figure being based on the rental received from the office and showroom accommodation on the ground floor and the godown space above—the Council is not prepared to depart from the terms mentioned in my letter of November 10.

As the above increase has no appreciable effect on the great difference between your claim and the Council's offer of compensation it is proposed to refer the matter to the Land Commission for decision.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

H. BERENTS, Esq.

Shanghai, January 19, 1923.

SIR,—Your letter of the 13th instant, re Szechuen Road Widening, Cadastral Lot No. 17—Central, addressed to Mr. H. Berents and the preceding correspondence relating to this matter has been handed to us with instructions to reply to the former.

Our clients agree that reference to the Land Commission for decision is obviously the only course now open, but they request that the case be set down for hearing as early as possible. Our reason for emphasizing the urgency of the matter is that the delay which has already occurred has caused our clients considerable losses, and, every month's further delay will naturally increase them.

In this connexion we are instructed respectfully to request the Council's attention to the following facts:—

1.—The first letter with the proposed alteration was submitted to the Commissioner of Public Works on July 14, 1922.

2.—On July 27, 1922, a reply was received that the Council desired to carry out widening at this point and requested the submission of a claim for compensation.

3.—On August 15 the claim was submitted.

4.—No reply was received to this until the letter dated November 10, which was only received on November 14, i.e., nearly three months after the submission of the claim.

5.—An amended claim was forwarded on November 23 with a request for an early reply in view of the losses which were being incurred.

6.—No reply was received to this until the letter dated January 13 which was received on January 15, i.e., seven weeks after the delivery of our clients' amended claim.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Drainage.

Sinza Road.—An offer by the Chinese Maritime Customs has been accepted, to contribute one-half of the estimated cost of laying a 12" diameter drain 400 ft. long, in the above road, West of Hart Road. The Council's share of the estimated cost of the work is Tls. 500.

Tongting Road.—The recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works has been approved, that 400 feet of 1'6" x 1" and 400 feet of 2'3" x 1'6" drain be laid in this road. Inasmuch as drains of this dimension are required to deal with the drainage from the Power Station in addition to ordinary drainage, the sum of Tls. 1,790 will be charged against the Electricity Department whilst the balance of the cost, Tls. 1,100, will be charged to Extraordinary Expenditure—Drainage.

Public Lighting.

Yuenmingyuen, Hongkong and Museum Roads,—Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, it has been decided to improve the existing lighting of the above roads as follows:—

Yuenmingyuen Road, removal of one gas lamp and one 400 c.p. cluster, and erection of three 60 c.p., one 100 c.p., one 250 c.p. and one double 250 c.p. centrally suspended lamps; *Hongkong Road,* removal of one gas lamp, installation of four 100 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets, and changing of a 400 c.p. cluster from a short arm bracket to a centrally suspended light; *Museum Road,* erection of one 250 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket in the vicinity of the Lyceum Theatre main entrance. The additional annual cost will be Tls. 208.77.

Paoting Road.—Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, it has been decided to light the section of the above road, between the Tongshan and Point Roads, by the installation of 4 centrally suspended 60 c.p. metallic filament electric lamps, at an annual cost of Tls. 130.

Yochow Road.—Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner Public Works, improved lighting will be provided for this road by the substitution of three centrally suspended 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps for the existing two short arm bracket lamps between Kungping and Chusan Roads. The additional annual cost will be Tls. 42.50.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 10.

Fire Brigade,—The service of Assistant Station Officer E. Puttergill terminated on March 13, 1923.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Constables under agreement from February 28, 1923:—

W. C. J. Bloomfield
W. Campbell
A. A. Godfrey
A. Mackie
L. Myerscough

The resignation of Sub-Inspector J. Campbell is accepted with effect from April 21, 1923.

Health Department.—The appointment of Mr. C. H. Mahon as Junior Clerk is confirmed from July 1, 1922.

The service of the following Nurses will terminate on the dates of expiry of their agreements as specified :—

Miss I. Pringle, March 20, 1923.
Miss H. Butterworth, March 23, 1923.

The service of the following Probationer Nurses terminated on the dated specified :—

Miss L. Tarkonoff, January 31, 1923.
Miss M. Bassis, January 31, 1923.
Miss D. Ward, February 28, 1923.

Miss E. Minkowsky is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse, on six months' trial from February 1, 1923.

Mr. J. Fulker is appointed Statistical Clerk and Librarian on three months' probation from March 1, 1923.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.—Mr. J. Poduska is appointed temporarily as Musician from February 11, 1923.

Public School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mr. S. Hore, Assistant Master, from March 24, 1923.

Public School for Girls.—Miss B. M. V. Radcliffe is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress (part time) from February 10, 1923.

Long leave is granted to Miss T. W. Balean, Assistant Mistress, from April 9, 1923.

Finance Department.—Mr. H. C. W. Pedersen is appointed Junior Clerk on three months' probation from January 29, 1923.

Revenue Office.—Mr. P. Colman is appointed Collector on three months' probation from March 1.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
628	off Chekiang	The Sincere Co., Ld.	W.C. Installation
3541	Chining Ext.	Caldbeck Macgregor & Co., Ld.	W.C. Installation
890	off Point	South Eastern Architectural & Engineering Co.	Watchman's house
1175	Avenue	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	Addns.
2323	off Avenue Foch	Lam, Glines & Co., Inc.	1 house, watchman's lodge, boundary wall and entrance gate
5232	off Ichang	Naigai Watakaisha Ld.	House and addns. to 5 houses.
			Chinese
187	Honan	Yuen Shing & Co.	Addns.
622	off Kweichow	Algar & Co., Ld.	Addns.
513	Nanking N. of	Yu Fong Zung & Co.	Addns.
1604	off Kweiming	Yah Tai	Workshed
4512	off Macao	The Dong Kee Co.	Workshop, messroom & 3 block latrines.

Return of Communicable Disease.

	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (population 30,7?09)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 814,000
Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 4, 1923.		
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	3
Tuberculosis	0	24
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	180
Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 11, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (population 30,?90)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 814,000
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	3
Tuberculosis	1	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	6
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	165

C. NOEL DAVIS.
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

355 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, March 4, 57 persons the Chamber Music and Soloist Concert on Thursday, March 8, and 268 persons the Symphony Concert on Sunday, March 11.

To-night at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

TWENTY-SIXTH CONCERT

1.—Overture "Son and Stranger" *Mendelssohn*

2.—Ballet-Music to "Rosamunde" *Schubert*
(*a*) Allegro moderto—Andante un poco assai
(*b*) Andantino

3.—Overture to Byron's Poem "Manfred" *Schumann*

4.—Symphony No. 5 in C minor *Beethoven*
(*a*) Allegro con brio
(*b*) Andante con moto
(*c*) Allegro : Scherzo
(*d*) Allegro : Finale

Conductor : MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Municipal Investment Bank

March Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors :

Total number of Depositors :—	
March 6	1,414
February 6	1,403
Increase for March period	11

Depositors' Accounts :

	Tls.
Total March 6	613,293.83
Total February 6	519,729.54
Increase for March period	93,564.29

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures Allotted : Tls. 21,280.00

Loan of 1920 :

	Tls.	
Silver	114,515.00	
Sterling	1,571.58	
		116,086.58
Loan of 1921		1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922		3,770,300.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts March 6		613,293.83
Total Tls.		6,026,960.41

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Police Report for February.

Strength of the Force on Feb. 28.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	252	
Japanese	35	
Sikhs	715	
Chinese	1,598	
		2,609
Clerical and Teaching Staff	123	
Followers	247	
		370
Total		2,979

Serious Crime.—This includes the attempted murder of a Chinese detective on February 5 during a duel with armed robbers in a teashop in the Louza District, in the course of which two of the latter were wounded ; the death of a Chinese of the loafer class on February 10 as a result of being badly assaulted with stools by a gang of men during a dispute over a gambling transaction ; the murder on February 11 in the Harbin Road District of a Sikh watchman and the wounding of a Sikh Constable who were stabbed by armed robbers whom they attempted to arrest ; and the attempted murder on February 20 at his home in North Shanse Road of a ricsha master who was attacked with a chopper by a ricsha coolie. In the first case the two wounded robbers were arrested and were in hospital at the end of the month. In connexion with the

second case, four men were arrested, the charge against three being withdrawn while the fourth was dismissed but was ordered to be expelled from the Settlement owing to his bad character. The assailant in the last mentioned case was under remand at the end of the month.

A case of arson occurred in the Hongkew District on February 16 when a house and factory belonging to a foreigner were set on fire by thieves who stole money and jewellery of a considerable value. The case mentioned in last month's report in which one man was charged with arson was concluded on February 8 when accused was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Robbery.—Nine reports of armed robbery from dwelling houses and shops were received during the month. An armed highway robbery also occurred in the Gordon Road District.

In connexion with the foregoing reports and those made prior to February 1, six men were arrested. Three of these were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from three to ten years, the charge against one was dismissed and the two others were under remand at the end of the month. A man was also arrested for having taken part in armed robberies in territory under Chinese jurisdiction and handed over to the authorities concerned. The two men mentioned in my report for January as being under remand charged with armed robbery were dealt with during the month, one being sentenced to seven and the other to three years' imprisonment.

One case of highway robbery, in which no arms were used, was reported in the Wayside District. Three men were arrested for robbery from a boat outside Settlement limits and handed over to the River Police.

Shooting Affray.—On the evening of February 18 an armed gang of men entered a house in Rue Ratard, French Concession, where they shot at and wounded the son of their intended victim. They were chased into the Sinza District where they succeeded in making their escape. During the chase one Chinese was fatally wounded by a flying bullet whilst two other Chinese and a Sikh Havildar were wounded.

Property Stolen.—424 reports made under this heading during the month represent a total estimated loss of $88,886 and include 31 cases of burglary, 12 of house-breaking, 2 of godown-breaking and 2 of office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 149 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $25,523, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $4,922 were made in connexion with reports received prior to February 1.

False Reports.—Two cases of making false reports came under the notice of the police during the month. In one of these a coolie who had wounded himself with a knife reported to the police that he had been robbed of the sum of $400. Investigation showed the report to be false and that the coolie had converted this money to his own use. He was sentenced to nine months imprisonment. In the second case a chauffeur in the employ of a foreign garage reported that he had been approached by two ex-chauffeurs who desired his assistance and the use of one of his employer's cars to carry out an armed highway robbery. The report proved to be false and the chauffeur was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

It is seldom that false accusations are laid in person as was the case in the above instances. Anonymous denunciations are most frequently resorted to when it is desired to pay off old scores or do injury through the police.

Possession of Firearms.—During the month one foreigner was sentenced to imprisonment for selling and being in possession of firearms and ammunition whilst the charge against a Chinese coolie found in possession of 1,285 rounds of .32 pistol ammunition was dismissed.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits. Two cases of murder and eight of robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In one instance of robbery, shots were fired resulting in three persons being wounded, whilst in a case of piracy two members of a boat's crew, on resisting, were killed by the pirates.

Executions.—During the month sixteen Chinese were executed at Lunghua in the presence of representatives of the Municipal Police. This number was made up of ten men who were found guilty of a series of armed robberies in the Settlement during 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922, three men who were convicted of the murder of a Chinese who was escorting wheelbarrows laden with money on North Honan Road on March 27, 1922, and also of armed robberies and three men found guilty of the murder of a Chinese woman and the wounding of two men and a child in Gordon Road District on March 2, 1921, when an attempt was made to exterminate two Haichow families.

Four prisoners, who were found guilty of armed robbery at Zung Ka Hong, Pootung, were executed on February 4 near the place where the crime was committed.

Strikes.—Shanghai was fairly free from labour troubles during February, but the unsatisfactory state of other parts of the country in this respect was reflected locally in an agitation arising out of the execution of a trade union lawyer and the shooting during the strike of several employes of the Peking-Hankow Railway. This agitation was conducted in Shanghai by members of the National Labourers Self Salvation Society and representatives of the Peking-Hankow Railway Workers Union. The latter issued a circular which explained the situation and urged action. It purported to come from an office in this locality. The scheme in the first instance was to take advantage of a date on which, it was stated, shops and business establishments would be closed as a protest against the excessive number of troops employed by Tuchuns in various provinces, and to call the attention of the Government to the necessity of disbandment. The proposed interruption of business, however, was abandoned when it was learned that the occasion would be taken advantage of to promote a strike of workers which was intended to be nation-wide. This information caused the agitators and orators, who were preparing to carry on the movement under the shelter of the business men's programme, to shrink from the task which they had undertaken. They became fearful for their own safety which they believed was jeopardied, as warning had reached them that agents of the authorities against whom the strike was directed were seeking to locate their whereabouts and to establish their identity as a preliminary to their arrest. The agitation calmed down but it has by no means ceased. It is being carried on now on rather different lines, and more by students than by the professional agitators who have sought an asylum here and whose voices were hushed when they learned that their lives were in danger.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 128 (17 foreigners and 111 Chinese) of 372 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on record.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during the month in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	12
Owners' Full Licences issued	44
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	11
Chauffers' Full Licences issued	24
Duplications and Extensions	29
Changes of employ registered	201
Licences returned (unemployed)	133
Failed to pass for full licence	1
Chauffeurs Licences suspended	1

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under police notice during the months of February 1923 and February 1922:—

1923.

	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	31	24	4
Motor vehicles	128	51	4
Other vehicles	81	31	—
Total	240	106	8

1922.

	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	36	22	1
Motor vehicles	100	50	1
Other vehicles	60	12	1
Total	196	84	3

Improper riding on tramcars included in above:—

	1923	1922
Killed	3	—
Injured	24	12

Persons concerned in accidents during February 1923 and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	7
Injured	84

Identification Office.—During the month 498 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 165 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above, 163 records were received from the French Police out of which number 71 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	661
Identified	236
Percentage	36
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	8
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	33
Total	41

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 12.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

333 *First offenders.*
61 *Second offenders.*
38 *Third offenders.*
66 *Habitual offenders.*

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Return of Convict Labour for Feb.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	51.60
	Tls.	51.60
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D.	Tls.	2,917.87
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	1,827.11
Total	Tls.	1,090.76
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,142.36

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of the Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

1. *Return of foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of February.*

(1) *Offences against the person :—*

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Allowing children in brothels		1	1
Assault	4	27	31
Attempted suicide		3	3
Abduction		2	2
Causing grievous bodily harm		3	3
Intimidation		1	1
Kidnapping		2	2
Murder, and attempted murder		7	7
Various		3	3
(2) *Offences against property :—*			
Burglary		20	20
Cruelty to animals		23	23
Embezzlement	1		1
False pretences		3	3
Fraud		3	3
Godown breaking		1	1
Housebreaking		1	1
Larceny	1	230	231
Larceny from person	1	43	44
Malicious damage		2	2
Obtaining money by threats		1	1
Receiving stolen property	1	3	4
Robbery, armed		4	4
Robbery, highway		1	1
Various	1	4	5
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature :—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—			
Brothels		8	8
Clubs		3	3
Dairies		15	15
Dogs		2	2
Food		10	10
Hawkers		148	148
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding houses		18	18
Laundries		3	3
Livery stables		1	1
Motor vehicles	16	107	123
Opium and noxious drugs		37	37
Vehicles (various)		1,795	1,795
Wines and spirits	1	4	5
Various		16	16
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
(*b*) Arms	3		3
Fireworks		1	1
House refuse		58	58
Lotteries		1	1
Nuisances	2	954	956
Prostitutes		18	18
Traffic		986	986
Various		5	5
Miscellaneous :—			
(*c*) Begging and ragpicking		2	2
Bribery		1	1
Coining		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		1	1
Contempt of Court		3	3
Disorderly conduct		71	71
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	14	4	18
Gambling	2	249	251
Loitering with intent	2	18	20
Obstructing the Police		7	7
Obstruction		62	62
Opium, possession of smuggled		20	20
Returning after expulsion order		8	8
Vagrancy	1		1
Various	2	22	24
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases*		3	3
Total	52	5,050	5,102

2. *Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged During the Month of February.*

1) *Offences against the person :—*

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Allowing children in brothels		1	1
Assault	3	125	128
Attempted suicide		2	2
Abduction		1	1
Causing grievous bodily harm		1	1
Intimidation		3	3
Kidnapping		7	7
Various		6	6
(2) *Offences against property :—*			
Burglary		2	2
Cruelty to animals		22	22
False pretences		2	2
Forgery		1	1
Fraud		1	1
Godownbreaking		1	1
Larceny	2	239	241
Larceny from person		12	12
Malicious damage	2	15	17
Obtaining money by threats		5	5
Receiving stolen property		1	1
Robbery, armed		1	1
Robbery, highway		1	1
Various		4	4
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature :—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—			
Dairies		4	4
Hawkers		41	41
Vehicles (various)		31	31
Various		1	1
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
Fireworks		2	2
Nuisances		109	109
Traffic		84	84
Various		8	8
Miscellaneous :—			
(*c*) Begging and ragpicking		2,978	2,978
Coin, uttering counterfeit		4	4
Disorderly conduct	6	421	427
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	20	8	28
Gambling		7	7
Loitering with intent		33	33
Obstructing the Police		1	1
Obstruction		16	16
Opium, possession of smuggled		4	4
Trafficking in women and children		6	6
Vagrancy		1	1
Various	7	55	62
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases*		15	15
Totals	40	4,282	4,322

FOREIGNERS CHARGED

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of February.

	Number of persons
Bail forfeited	1
Cautioned	8
Dismissed	1
Fined	14
Imprisonment	17
Ordered to leave Shanghai	1
Released	1
Remanded	7
Various	2
Total	52

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on February 28

Central Station	18
Louza Station	2
Hongkew Station	13
Harbin Road Station	6
West Hongkew Station	9
Wayside Station	5
Yangtzepoo Station	—
Sinza Station	9
Bubbling Well Station	1
Gordon Road Station	4
North Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,552
Reformatory	56
Total	1,675

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Riesha	557	331
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	557	331

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on February 1	32
,, seized by Police	131
,, handed over to Police	14
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	25
,, restored to owners without payment	1
Dogs destroyed at Police Kennels	106
,, sent to Observation kennels by Police	8
,, remaining at kennels on February 28	37
,, shot by Police	43
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	—

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
709	Supply of 500 tons Reinforcing Steel	—	April 6, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road		
262	Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	March 15, 11 a.m.
263	Vulcanized Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,,
264	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	,, ,,
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 691

Supply of Tools

°Allied Machinery Co., of America	Tls. 2,500
*Bradley & Co., Ld.	3,425
Representation for British Manufacturers, Ld.	3,480
Racine & Cie	3,686 less 3%
Maitland & Co., Ld.	3,631
The General Electric Co., of China, Ld.	3,656
The Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ld.	3,748
Wisner & Co.	3,975
Inniss & Riddle	4,013.90
	4,031.88
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	4,149.07
L. K. Taylor & Co.	G.$6,444.03

Tender No. 692

Supply of Bass Brooms

Dah Fong Hung	Tls. 6,000
Gabbott & Co.	5,040
Maitland & Co., Ld.	3,440
	3,700
	3,800
	4,070
	4,600
*Bradley & Co., Ld.	2,750
Frazar & Co.	£ 550.00

*Accepted °part Tender only

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1922, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 17, 1923.

G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.
H. A. WILDEN,
Consul-General for France.
ALFREDO CASANOVA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.
J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.
F. THIEL,
Consul-General for Germany.
T. FUNATSU,
Consul-General for Japan.
S. BARTON,
Consul-General for Great Britain.
J. LILLIEHOOK,
Consul-General for Sweden.
W. A. A. M. DANIELS,
Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands.
HUGO HERGEL,
Acting Consul-General for Denmark.
ARNE SORENSEN.
Acting Consul-General for Norway.
HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.
ARNE SORENSEN,
Acting Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3115.

HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL.

THE Council invites tenders for the Removal of House Refuse from the Settlement for one year ending April 30, 1924. The Council will deliver refuse at the shoots. The Contractor will have the privilege of selling House Refuse. Tenders may be submitted under either or both of the following conditions:—

1.—Including provision of land, boats and unloading coolies.

2.—Including provision of boats and unloading coolies only; land being provided by the Council.

Further particulars and Tender forms can be obtained from the Chief Health Inspectors' Office, 16 Hankow Road, at 11 a.m. daily, Sundays excepted.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned before 11 a.m. on March 31. Tenders received after that time and date, or which are not made on the official "tender form" will not be considered.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 1, 1923.

No. 3124.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DURING the month of April "Sunset, i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	28th
6.18	6.23	6.29	6.36

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 22, 1923.

No. 3125.

HONGKEW PARK.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided, in lieu of the "First come first served" practice, to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.

8.—Court or Courts used last season.

Applications in writing should be made to Mr. R. Ross, c/o Shanghai Public School for Boys, on or before **Friday, April 20, 1923,** after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 22, 1923.

No. 3126.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business, on GOOD FRIDAY, March 30, on Saturday, March 31, and on EASTER MONDAY, April 2.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 22, 1923.

No. 3127.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES. SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

THE Council is prepared to grant the privilege of selling light refreshments (non-alcoholic) at the various Parks and Gardens from May 1 to October 31, 1923. Those wishing to avail themselves of this privilege should submit tariff of prices it is proposed to charge, to the undersigned not later than 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 29.

Particulars of the conditions to be observed by the caterer in the carrying out of this concession may be obtained on application at the Public Works Department.

By Order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 22, 1923.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, February 26, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi

Absent:
Mr. S. Fessenden

The minutes of the meeting of February 12, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Market—Northern District.—This matter which was the subject of discussion by the Works Committee at its meeting to-day, is considered. A member states that the Works Department has endeavoured for some years to obtain a market site in this locality and that the Works Committee recommend that 2 mow of land be acquired.

The meeting adjourns at 6.40 p.m.

Meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, March 2, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:
Messrs. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*)
E. F. Mackay

Permanent Camp. Rifle Range.—A report in further explanation of this scheme made by Colonel Marr Johnson before his departure is submitted and has been perused by members. Major Pilcher supports Colonel Marr Johnson's views, and in reply, the Chairman remarks that the Council has decided to defer the matter till the new Commandant arrives, when he will doubtless bring it up again for further consideration. The scheme will then probably be submitted for the opinion of General Fowler.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Race Club.—Members approve the suggested alteration providing that cars, the property of members of the Race Club, be allowed to park outside the Club premises until 8.30 p.m. when the Club closes.

Accident Claim.—A claim for damage, alleged to have been sustained on Yangtszepoo Road by colliding with a Police coolie, is submitted. Members approve a reply repudiating responsibility.

Closing time for Licensed Houses of Entertainment.—Police report on this subject is submitted. It is noted that the present instructions give the Police certain discretionary authority and that at present there are no complaints on the subject. Members are inclined, however, to favour a more strict adherence to the closing hour, provided such can be of general application to the French Settlement, and outside limits as well as in the Settlement.

The meeting adjourns at 5.20 p.m.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, March 5, 1923, at 5 p.m.

Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson

Absent:
Mr. S. Sakuragi.

BUDGET 1923.

Extraordinary Expenditure.

Proof of the Estimates of Extraordinary expenditure together with comment thereon by the Treasurer & Comptroller is submitted and approved subject to the following observations and amendments:—

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Land.

An appropriation for the raising and drainage of the *Rifle Range*, was deleted by the Watch Committee, at its meeting on February 13, when it was decided to leave the Permanent Camp scheme to be brought up for consideration later. The Commissioner of Public Works, however, states that he considers this work very desirable, irrespective of the Permanent Camp scheme. After some discussion members concur and the appropriation is accordingly re-inserted.

Buildings.

Members then proceed to discuss the suggested excision of the appropriation of Tls. 5,750 under *Rifle Range, Permanent Camp.* Major Pilcher observes that this expenditure was authorized last year for the construction of a sleeping hut, which was required, whatever might be the eventual decision on the late Commandant's comprehensive scheme for a Permanent Camp, in regard to which he did not wish to express any views that might in any way tie the hands of the new Commandant when he came to deal with the matter. Retention of the appropriation is directed.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Land.

With regard to the appropriation for *Fire and Float Station*, the Commissioner of Public Works states that the P.W.D. could cede Cad. Lot 4931 Western to the Brigade and as it seems that this will meet the needs of the case and involve less expenditure, it is decided to reduce the appropriation.

Buildings.

Heating Apparatus.—The Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade reports that he does not consider that the use of priming mixture instead of the installation of heating apparatus at Central, Hongkew and Sinza Stations, would work satisfactorily. After hearing his reasons for his views, members decide that the appropriation of Tls. 9,000 remain in the Estimates.

POLICE FORCE.

Buildings.

West Hongkew Station—Additional Quarters and Offices.—The Commissioner of Police states that he regards it as very important from a disciplinary point of view that Chinese should be housed at this Station. The quarters formerly occupied by them are now used by the Indians. As it is anticipated that the work could not be commenced before the middle of the year, the appropriation is accordingly reduced from Tls. 12,000 to Tls. 6,000 to cover a portion of the cost only.

Gordon Road Vehicle Inspection Shed.—As the provision for this work is not urgent, the appropriation of Tls. 2,500 is excised.

Cell Blocks for Juveniles.—The appropriation for this item, which the Commissioner of Police regards as very urgent, is reduced from Tls. 40,000 to Tls. 10,000 being the proportion of the anticipated expenditure for this year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Buildings.

Mokanshan Sanatorium, Rebuilding, Portion of Cost.—The Commissioner of Public Works refers to certain difficulties in carrying out this work, particularly the unsatisfactory character of the local labour, and he states that the Commissioner of Public Health and himself intend paying a visit to Mokanshan this week end in order to discuss the site, buildings, etc. He also mentions that, in view of the exposed position of the building, the Architect recommends that steel casements be fitted instead of wooden ones. He does not anticipate that more than Tls. 15,000 will be expended this year and the appropriation is reduced to that amount.

BUNDING.

Concrete Bunding from Broadway East to East Seward Road.—The appropriation of Tls. 26,000 is excised, members considering that this item should be left over for next year. A member suggests that if some appropriation were left in the machinery and plant to be used on the section from East Seward Road to East Hanbury Road could be utilized and some expenditure saved. The Commissioner of Public Works, however, explains that this would not be so as, if the two sections of the work are to be carried out separately, the work on the section from Broadway East to East Seward Road could not be commenced this year.

DRAINAGE.

No excision is made in the items under this heading, the Commissioner of Public Works emphasising the need for as extensive a programme as possible in order that drainage can be carried out in conjunction with other development work, and avoid, as much as possible, roads having to be re-opened.

SEWERAGE.

In connexion with the appropriation of Tls. 538,700 for the sewerage scheme, the Chairman enquires whether any revenue can be obtained therefrom. The Commissioner of Public Works explains that there will be no direct revenue, other than such as may be obtainable eventually by the sale of sludge.

LANDING STAGES.

Soochow Creek—Additional Landing Accommodation—Portion of Cost.—In view of the consideration at present being given to the question of the conservancy of the creek, the appropriation of Tls. 5,000 under this heading is deleted.

LAND.

The total appropriation for "Land" will be reduced to Tls. 600,000 as recommended by the Treasurer and Comptroller.

BUILDINGS.

Jessfield Park—Open Air Swimming Pool.—After considerable discussion it is decided to delete this appropriation of Tls. 20,000.

ROADS.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Treasurer & Comptroller the appropriation for the making up and metalling of roads is reduced from Tls. 444,000 to Tls. 425,000.

Ordinary Expenditure—Secretariat.—These estimates together with notes thereon by the Secretary and Commissioner General are submitted and approved subject to adjustment as usual by the Treasurer & Comptroller.

Grants-in-Aid.—Children's Refuge.—A letter from the Hon. Treasurer of the Children's Refuge, expressing the hope that the Council's annual grant of Tls. 3,000 will be continued

is considered and directions are given that provision for this amount be included in the Estimates for this year.

Paulun Hospital.—An application from the Secretary of this Hospital for continuation of the annual grant-in-aid of Tls. 2,000, together with a statement of accounts for the past year, is submitted. Members approve an appropriation for this purpose in this year's Budget.

Semaphore etc., Services.—The Secretary & Commissioner General submits a statement from the French Municipal Council of their Budget provision relating to the Semaphore and Meteorological Signal Service for the year 1923, the total cost of which amounts to Tls. 27,132. The Council's half contribution is Tls. 13,566 as against Tls. 9,503.65 for 1922. It is noted that the increase is due mainly to foreign staff pay and to an appropriation for office rent of Tls. 2,800, the latter charge not having appeared in previous Budgets.

The meeting adjourns at 6.35 p.m.

Meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, March 6, 1923, at 1.15 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
H. W. Lester

The minutes of the meeting of February 13 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of February 26 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Western District Sewerage Scheme—Proposed Site for Underground Pumping Station.—The recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works that an underground pumping chamber be constructed in Yuyuen Road is approved.

Police Leased Quarters—Renewal of Leases.—Renewals are approved for the undermentioned premises at the following rentals which represent an increase of Tls. 10 per mensem on each house:—

	each per mensem Tls.
Nos. 5 and 7 Macgregor Road	55
Nos. 21A and 22A Yangtszepoo Road	55
No. 132 Dixwell Road	60

In this connexion a member enquires whether it would not be more economical for the Council to construct its own quarters. The Commissioner of Public Works replies that in the long run he thinks it would be cheaper, but that at present, owing to the high cost of construction he does not consider it desirable that such a scheme should be commenced. The Assistant Secretary points out that there is a standing minute of the Committee on this subject, and the Chairman asks that the Commissioner of Public Works consider the matter and report thereon at a later date.

Town Hall—Central Heating.—Works Department report stating that a central heating system can be installed in the building at an estimated cost of Tls. 25,000, is considered. Members are of opinion that the expenditure of this amount is not justified.

Proposed Gasoline Tank and Delivery Pump—Bubbling Well Road.—An application from the Standard Oil Co. for a permit to instal an underground gasoline tank and erect a delivery pump in connexion with same in front of St. George's Garage is submitted. The Assistant Secretary is directed to ascertain who will be responsible for the installation, subject to which the application is approved.

Public Lighting—Kiangwan Road and North Szechuen Road.—Works Department report, together with plan, recommending that public lighting be installed, at a nett annual cost of Tls. 1,209.50 is considered. Members approve this recommendation.

Additional Public Latrines and Urinals.—A file containing Works Department report, proposing the erection of fifteen additional latrines and urinals in the Western and Eastern districts has been circulated. The plans submitted fulfil the requirements of the Commissioners of Public Health and Police. The estimated cost of the work recommended is Tls. 3,000 and an annual cost for lighting Tls. 413. In each case the proposed site is on land that already belongs to the Council. The Commissioner of Public Works states that the latrines and urinals could be converted when the sewerage system comes into operation. They would be under the ægis of the Health Department; whether they should later be taken over by the Works Department could, in members' view, be left over for consideration in the future. Members regard this provision as very necessary and the recommendation is approved.

Vacuum Tank Wagons.—In connexion with the disposal of cesspool contents, Works Department submits quotation for acceptance for the supply of two "Thornycroft" chassis at £780 each for each chassis. Members approve.

Health Department — Leased Quarters—20 Carter Road.—Members concur in the recommendation of the Commissioner of Health that in view of the proposed increase in rental from Tls. 65 to Tls. 115 per mensem, the lease of these premises be terminated from expiry on May 31.

Widening of existing Bridge in Broadway over the Hongkew Creek.—Plan is submitted and approved. The widening has been approved in principle by the Council and an appropriation therefor has been made in this year's Budget.

Asphaltic Concrete Plant.—Works Department report stating that investigations regarding the conversion of the present system of heating the asphaltum by means of coal furnaces into one by which this would be carried out by means of liquid fuel, and recommending acceptance of a tender of the Precision Machine Works for the work of supplying and installing the liquid fuel burners and necessary rotary blower for Tls. 1,350, is considered.

In view of the fact that liquid fuel is about 2½ times dearer than coal, a member questions whether this system will prove as economical as the present one. Mr. Harpur states that he thinks economy will be effected as during the bad weather work has frequently to be stopped for different periods, during which time the coal furnaces are still burning, which will not be necessary if oil fuel is used. The use of coal also entails extra labour costs by reason of employes having to start work very early in the morning in order to get the fires started up. A member also observes that particular attention should be given to the type of burner to be used in order that the best results may be obtained with a minimum of consumption. The recommendation is approved, Mr. Harpur stating that he will go into the question of the most up-to date and economical types of blowers.

The meeting adjourns at 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, March 9, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*)
E. F. Mackay

Public Ricsha Service.—A report by the Commissioner of Police dealing with the several points left outstanding at the meeting of the Committee on February 9, is submitted and read, and members observations and directions are recorded thereon, as follows:—

1. *Proposed Pattern of Ricsha.*—In view of the difficulty in obtaining the best results from ricsha builders, the Commissioner strongly recommends that the Council should put this matter up to competition and offer money prizes for the best three plans received, viz: first prize Tls. 500, second prize, Tls. 300, third prize Tls. 200. In reply to members, he emphasises the opinion expressed in his report that by this means the best results will be obtained, that the present type of ricsha is far from satisfactory, that it was believed that a stamped metal body on the lines of the latest American motor cars would prove more economical and satisfactory and that, if his suggestion as to a competition were adopted, he believed that it would have the merit of interesting the public in one of the most important matters with which the Council had to deal, and might also be the means of bringing out fresh and valuable ideas not found previously in ricsha construction. After brief consideration, members record their approval of the Commissioner's suggestions and direct that they be communicated to the French Council for an expression of its views and enquiry as to whether it would contribute towards the suggested money prizes.

2. *Tariff of Fares.*—The Commissioner recommends that the present tariff for old ricshas be

maintained and that the tariff for the new class of ricshas be exactly double. Members direct that this recommendation be also communicated to the French Council for its views.

3. *Security Deposit.*—The Commissioner suggests that the maximum deposit should not exceed $5 per ricsha, and, after dealing with certain points of detail in connexion with the levy of a security deposit, he states that on further consideration he strongly favoured substituting proper legal executed bonds for money deposits with certain conditions attached thereto, authorizing the Council to deal with the bonds in case of default. He expresses the view that such bonds would enable the Council to eliminate undesirable applicants better than the more easily found cash deposits. A member suggests that cash deposits would place the Council in a stronger position unless the soundness of the bonds was very carefully checked, whilst another member remarks that he personally favoured a cash deposit in the belief that it would tend to restrict the number of additional ricshas that would be placed on the streets, inasmuch as it would keep out the unreliable class of owner. Eventually, however, in view of the Commissioner's strong preference for bonds, members direct that his suggestion in re be submitted to the French Council and that should it approve, the Legal Adviser be then requested to draw up the bond conditions.

4. *Revised Licence Conditions.*—It is noted that the licence conditions have been revised by the Secretary and Commissioner General and forwarded to the Commissioner of Police for his views, and that they will be submitted for members' consideration at a later meeting.

5. *Period of Time for which the existing type of Ricsha is to be permitted to operate.*—The Commissioner states that he is not at present in a position to advise on this point, which depended to a great extent on the type of new ricsha put on the streets, whilst it had to be remembered that the existing type could be repaired from time to time in such a way as to render it very difficult to say when exactly the ricsha is past service. In reply to members, and in amplification of his report, he states that he had in mind that it would be rather desirable to wait and see what measure of success the new type met with. Members concur.

6. *Time when the New Regulations are to come into force.*—On further consideration the Commissioner suggests and members concur that the tentative date May 1 be altered to July 1 at earliest, in view of the delay likely to occur in obtaining plans and building the new type of ricsha, as also to give present and new owners sufficient time to consider the new conditions under which ricshas are to be run.

Motor Bicycles for Hire.—In respect of an application by Mr. C. B. Cooper to hire motor bicycles, the Committee's sanction is given to the proposal on the terms recommended by the Commissioners of Police and Revenue and action will be taken accordingly.

Motor Freight Vehicles.—The point raised at the Watch Committee meeting of February 9 that motor freight vehicles should be provided with mirrors to enable drivers to see clearly behind is now authorized to be acted upon in terms of the additional licence condition recommended for adoption by the Commissioner of Police.

Liquor Licences.—In connexion with the recent definition by the Watch Committee that the rulings in the past on the subject of taverns, do not necessarily apply to hotels or taverns serving liquor with meals, with all that is involved thereby in the way of automatic prohibition in the Northern District, etc., members note from a report by the Commissioner of Police that he strongly recommends that applications for new licences for hotels and restaurants serving liquor with meals shall be dealt with but once a year only at the annual licensing session.

Members adopt this recommendation, since it is realized that dealing with single applications as they arise affords no opportunity to those who may be interested in the refusal of such new licences, to make effective protest. It is decided, therefore, and steps will be taken accordingly to give public notice that all such applications must be received on or before March 22 to be considered at the annual licensing session on April 6 next.

The meeting adjourns at 5.15 p.m.

Meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee held on Friday, March 9, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. A. Howard (*Chairman*)
H. W. Lester
N. G. Maitland

The minutes of the meeting of January 18, 1923, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The meeting adjourns at 5.10 p.m.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, March 12, 1923, at 5 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson

Absent:

Mr. S. Sakuragi

The minutes of the meeting of February 26 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of March 5 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman, it being noted that a member desires to discuss the minute under *Buildings, Heating Apparatus*, before it is confirmed by the Council.

Vacuum Tank Wagons.—The recommendation of the Works Committee that two vacuum tank wagons for which provision has been made in the Estimates, be purchased, is approved, a member pointing out that these are very urgently required in connexion with the disposal of cesspool contents.

Asphaltic Concrete Plant.—Members concur in the recommendation of the Works Committee that a tender of the Precision Machine Works be accepted for Tls. 1,350, for supplying and installing liquid fuel burners and accessory rotary blower in connexion with the conversion of the present system of heating from coal to liquid fuel.

The meeting adjourns at 5.50 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 14, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
H. W. Lester
E. F. Mackay

Absent:

Mr. S. Sakuragi

The minutes of the meeting of February 28 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman. With regard to:—

Pure Milk Supply.—Members direct that the following be invited to serve on the Advisory Committee:—

Sir Edward Pearce, Drs. Jackson and Marshall and Messrs. O. M. Green, H. V. Hummel, P. Peebles, V. J. S. Rumble and J. H. Teesdale.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of February 26 are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of February 26 are submitted and confirmed. With regard to:

Road Plans.—Members decide to meet on Tuesday next at 1.30 p.m. for consideration of the Road Plans for 1923.

The minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of March 2 are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of March 5 are submitted and confirmed. With regard to:

Extraordinary Expenditure. — Fire Brigade Heating Apparatus. —A member remarks that the Watch Committee had agreed that, instead of incurring this heavy expenditure on heating apparatus, the Brigade should use a priming mixture. In reply, he is informed of the reasons given by the Chief Officer in support of his statement as to the impracticability of using such a mixture, the unreliability of which is confirmed by a member, who observes that in America heating apparatus is installed in all Fire Stations.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of March 6, are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee of March 9, are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of March 9, are submitted and confirmed. With regard to:

Proposed Pattern of Riesha.—Members concur with the suggestion that the proposed money prizes should be awarded only if the designs submitted are a distinct improvement on the pattern of the existing type of riesha.

The minutes of the Meeting of the Finance Committee of March 12, are submitted and confirmed.

Railless Tram Extensions.—The file in re having been circulated, members note that Mr. McColl has returned to Shanghai with full power of attorney to conclude the negotiations between the Company and the Council. The Secretary's recommendation that the files be referred to the Legal Adviser with instructions to draft the necessary formal agreement for consideration by the Council, is approved.

Municipal War Memorial.—Thursday, March 22, at 5 p.m., is fixed for the unveiling of the Staff War Memorial.

Ellis Kadoorie School, Hongkong University Scholarships.—Members gladly authorize acceptance of the offer of a few old pupils of this school and their friends to provide $1,000 per annum for four years for the tuition fees and hostel charges at Hongkong University of the two brothers Yih Chong-kung and Yih Chong-yoeh, pupils of the school, who passed the recent matriculation examination of the University.

It is directed that a letter of thanks be published in the Gazette.

Commission on Sale of Poisons.—Members note that the membership of this Commission is now completed by representatives from the French Municipal Council, and the National Medical Association of China. The recommendation is approved that Mr. D. J. Lewis, Secretary to the American Chamber of Commerce, be appointed Secretary to the Commission, his remuneration to be later decided by the Council on the recommendation of the Commission, and on the basis of the work performed.

Library Committee Membership.—The recommendation of this Committee that the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. R. E. S. Gregson on his departure from Shanghai be left unfilled until his return when he will be invited to resume his seat on the Committee, is approved.

Membership of Council—Eligibility of Women for Election.—In reply to her inquiry as to the eligibility of women for membership of the Council, members direct that Dr. Margaret Polk be informed that there is nothing to preclude their membership and that the names of any qualified for election will in future be included in the list published each year.

Council 1923.—Only nine nominations having been received by March 8, the present members of Council and Mr. P. L. Knight, the ninth nominee, are considered to be elected to serve on the Council for 1923/4.

Council 1922.—It is decided that Mr. P. L. Knight, member-elect, be invited to serve for the remainder of the Municipal year 1922/3.

Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.—Members decide that application be made to the Consular Body to convene the Annual Meeting for April 18.

Annual Report Part I.—The first part of the Annual Report comprising Watch, Health, Educational and General Matters is submitted and authorized for publication.

The Municipal Gazette for March 15, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.35 p.m.

Meeting of the General Education Committee, 1922, held on Tuesday, March 13, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:—His Honour Judge Grain (*Chairman*), Mr. G. S. Aveyard, Mr. W. W. Bartlett, Mr. A. W. Brankston, Mr. Chang Nieh-yun, Mr. C. P. Dawson, Rev. Bro. Faust, Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, Dr. R. S. Ivy, Rev. Father Jacquinot, Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray, Mrs. Merriman, Mrs. Newcomb, Mr. G. Okada, Dr. Couper Patrick and Rev. A. N. Rowland.

Absent:—Rev. Dr. F. D. Gamewell, Mr. C. C. Nieh and Rev. C. E. Spencer.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Meeting of the General Education Committee, 1922, held on Tuesday, March 20, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:—His Honour Judge Grain (*Chairman*), Mr. W. W. Bartlett, Mr. A. W. Brankston, Mr. C. P. Dawson, Rev. Bro. Faust, Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, Rev. Father Jacquinot, Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray, Mrs. Merriman, Mrs. Newcomb, Mr. G. Okada, Dr. Couper Patrick, Rev. A. N. Rowland and Rev. C. E. Spencer.

Absent:—Mr. G. S. Aveyard, Mr. Chang Nieh-yun, Rev. Dr. F. D. Gamewell, Dr. R. S. Ivy and Mr. C. C. Nieh.

The meeting adjourns at 6.15 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Long Service Medal.—Upon the recommendation of the Acting Commandant, the undermentioned ex-member of the Volunteer Corps is awarded the Council's Long Service Medal:

British Infantry Reserve	*Active*	*Reserve*
C. Larsen	1904-1913	1915-1922

Motor Bicycles for Hire.

In respect of an application by Mr. C. B. Cooper of 4 Foochow Road, enquiring the conditions upon which motor bicycles might be let out for hire, it has been decided that the requisite motor bicycle licences will be issued upon the following special terms:—

1.—That these vehicles shall not be hired out to any person who is not in possession of a driver's licence.
2.—That a register shall be kept for the purpose of recording the name, address and number of driving licence of each person hiring such vehicles.
3.—That the licence fee shall be that authorized from time to time by the ratepayers (it is proposed that this year the fee for such hired motor bicycles shall be Tls. 7.50 per vehicle per quarter).

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 17.

Fire Brigade.—Mr L. W. Weekes is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from March 9.

Health Department.—Mr. J. C. Howard is appointed Inspector on probation from March 12, 1923.

Mrs. E. W. King and Miss M. A. Noble are engaged as Candidates for appointments as Probationer Nurses, on six months' trial from March 1 and March 9 respectively.

Public Works Department.—The resignation of Mr. P. M. Newton, Assistant Architect, is accepted with effect from April 6, 1923.

Public School for Girls.—Long leave is granted to Miss N. Trueman, Assistant Mistress, from April 9, 1923.

Miss E. Morris is appointed Assistant Mistress on probation from February 21, 1923.

Finance Department.—Long leave is granted to Major J. T. Ford, O.B.E., Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller, from April 3, 1923.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 18, 1923.	**Cases** notified from within Settlement limits (population 20,750)	**Deaths** among Chinese resident population of 314,000
	Foreign	
Small-pox	0	2
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	5
Tuberculosis	1	16
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	6
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	156

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

The attendance at the Symphony Concerts given on Thursday, March 15, and Sunday, March 18, was 92 and 444 persons respectively.

To night at 9 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

TWELFTH CHAMBER MUSIC AND SOLOIST CONCERT

1.—Quintet in A major for Clarionet with String Quartet *Mozart*
(*a*) Allegro
(*b*) Larghetto
(*c*) Menuetto
(*d*) Allegretto with Variations

V. Dramis (Clarionet)

A. Foa (1st Violin)—W. Wegman (2nd Violin)—B. Gershgorn (Viola) —P. Brunelli (Cello)

2.—Fantasie for Oboe with Piano Accompaniment *d'Indy*

Soloist: Mr. F. Felicani
(At the Piano: Maestro M. Paci)

3.—String Quartet Op. 11 in D major *Tschaikowsky*
(*a*) Moderato e simplice
(*b*) Andante cantabile
(*c*) Allegro non tranto e confuoco
(*d*) Finale: Allegro giusto

A. Foa (1st Violin)—W. Wegman (2nd Violin)—B. Gershgorn (Viola) —P. Brunelli (Cello)

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

Health Department Report for February.

The health of the community during the month was satisfactory, both Foreign and Chinese death-rates being below normal.

Influenza continued to be prevalent and several deaths were caused by the complications of this disease, especially pneumonia.

Owing to the Chinese New Year holidays, and the prevailing cold weather, there was a diminution in the number of free vaccinations among the Chinese at the Branch Health Offices. This usually happens when smallpox is not prevalent.

There were 6 deaths among Foreigners from Typhoid Fever, and it is significant that hardly a month passes without one or more deaths from the Typhoid and Paratyphoid group of diseases.

These are more common in Shanghai than they should be, for, as Sir William Osier used to say "the prevalence of Typhoid is an index of the sanitary intelligence of a community."

Typhoid arose, apparently, in the XIXth Century, and is now a vanishing disease.

It was distinguished from Typhus by Pierre Bretonneau of Tours, early in that Century, and later, called "Typhoid" by Louis, whose pupils, especially Gerhard of Philadelphia, first clearly described the differences between the two diseases. Recognition of these differences was chiefly due to the work of Stewart and the great Jenner.

The disease was first shown to be communicable by the English physician, Budd, and the causal organism—the bacillus typhosus—was discovered by Eberth in 1880. In London in 50 years, the number of deaths from Typhoid per million of population, fell from 350 to 50.

If practical wisdom goes hand in hand with knowledge, the disease should disappear from civilized communities in the XXth Century.

It can only be contracted when the organisms are swallowed, and as man only, of all animals, is naturally susceptible, he is therefore the only reservoir of infection. This is carried from his excretions to water, milk or food, directly, or indirectly by contaminated fingers or by flies.

In Shanghai, where the methods of agriculture, and the personal habits of coolies and other native servants, make the risk of infection so great, the chief safeguard is to take all food, milk and drink, hot or sterile, in accordance with the instructions of the Public Health Notice, which may be obtained from the Public Health Department or from any of the Branch Health Offices.

In addition to these obvious precautions we now have, thanks to Sir Almroth Wright, a powerful weapon for the control of these diseases in specific prevention by the use of antityphoid—paratyphoid vaccine.

This is a most valuable auxiliary measure, but should never be allowed to replace obvious precautions of common sense.

Prophylactic inoculation was triumphantly used and completely vindicated in the Great War.

It was found that the non-inoculated soldier was between fourteen and fifteen times more liable to contract Typhoid than the inoculated, and that when both contracted the disease, the non-inoculated were between three and four times more liable to die.

In the South African War, before inoculation, out of 548,327 men engaged, there were 59,864 cases of Typhoid and Paratyphoid; that is 122.9 cases per 1,000.

Among these there were 8,248 deaths, that is 18.6 per 1,000.

More men died of Typhoid than were killed in action or died of wounds.

In the Great War, out of one group of 420,000 inoculated men, there were 421 cases of Typhoid, that is, .1 per 1,000; and among these were 14 deaths; that is, 0.003 per thousand.

The significance of these facts must be clear to all honest minds.

Two inoculations should be given at intervals of eight to ten days.

For adults the first dose is ½ a cubic centimetre, and the second dose, 1 c.c. (15 minims).

After three or four hours there will be some pain and tenderness at the site of injection, and occasionally fever and malaise. These symptoms usually disappear by the third day. Alcohol should be avoided.

The immunity may be regarded as lasting about one year, after which a further dose of 1 c.c. should be taken, to maintain the immunity.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases, and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign		Native	
	Resident		Non-resident	
Small-pox	0		0	1
Typhoid fever	3		3	—
Diphtheria	0		0	3
Scarlet fever	0		0	10
Tuberculosis	3		0	60
Beri-beri	2		0	1
Dysentery	0		0	3
Influenza	4		1	5
Measles	—		0	2
	—		—	—
From all causes	36		11	676
	—		—	—

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

	Notifiable Diseases
Typhoid fever	1
Scarlet fever	2
Measles	4

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

		Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—	Small-pox	3	5
	Diphtheria	4	4
	Scarlet fever	6	2
	Measles	3	1
	Tuberculosis	3	0
	Discharged	19	13
	Died	1	1
Remaining last day of month		23	14

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	13,303
Bacterial "	54
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	5
Bacteriological examinations	433
Analyses	206

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for Observation	6
Dogs biting people	2
Returned to owners	1
Sent to Lethal Chamber	1
Died of Rabies	1

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	29	12
Surgical	18	0
Maternity	14	8
Mental	3	0
	—	—
Total	64	20
	—	—

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	160	501	203	410	1274
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	800	2200	2200	400	5600
Rats trapped and burnt	806	2472	1893	478	5649
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	160	0	160
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,008	2,607	571	404
Rejected	13	0	1	3
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	2	0	3	0

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received February 26, 1923.

Report sent out March 7, 1923.

Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Considerable turbidity with yellowish green colour. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	16.2
Appearance on Ignition Blackens	
Total Hardness	8.2
(a) Temporary	4.6
(b) Permanent	3.6
Chlorine	2.7
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0656
Saline Ammonia	0.0028
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0088
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0788

Bacteriological examinations made on alternate days showed that, with two exceptions, organisms of the coli group were absent in quantities of 200 c.c.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analysis showed satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Cen[t].	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	48	176	491	74	789
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	2	10	3	6	21
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	9	53	51	16	129
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	98	92	585	275	1,050
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	948	1,144	2,202	892	5,186
Houses cleansed and limewashed	140	72	190	195	597
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	3	16	0	19
Defective drainage amended	29	47	73	53	202
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	1	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	5	1	11	6	23
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	32	46	21	39	138
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	0	0	8	3	11
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	27	12	39
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	5	5	33	24	67
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	0	1	2
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	26	50	76
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	6	13	8	12	39
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	59	109	124	138	430
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	7	0	7	0	14
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	4	0	4
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	44	49	31	124
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	75	104	0	150	329
Food prosecutions	0	8	6	3	17
House refuse prosecutions	0	36	23	0	59
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	1	7	0	8
Tons of ordure removed	3,656	2,765	3,988	4,278	14,687
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	5,205	443	1,891	2,864	10,403
Tons of house refuse removed	6,304	2,882	3,021	4,318	16,525

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Shanghai Farming & Dairy Co.	Manager	Kiangwan	10.7% added water
Gordon Road Dairy	Mr. J. Lam Woon	21128 Gordon Rd.	29.4% added water
Zee Kee	Tsu Oong Kwen	52 Ferry Road	17.4% added water
Clover Dairy	Zien Ah Ling	454 Avenue Haig	7.1% added water
Baikal Dairy	Dau Yuin Tsoong	55 Baikal Road	12.6% added water
Wayside Dairy	Tsu We Ching	1453 Tongshan Rd.	10.6% added water
	Tsang Tsz Yui		

Public Works Department Report for February.

At the Thibet Road bridge the abutments on both sides of the creek have been completed, and the excavation for the subways is in progress. All pile driving for the north pier is complete, and the foundation is ready to receive the concrete.

At the Hanbury Road bridge all foundation piles have been driven, and the concrete has been placed in the abutment on the north-east side of the creek.

The water supply for the three storied extension to Hongkew Market has been installed.

The walls of the new Foreign Quarters at the Gaol are up to the level of the first floor window cills, and the whole of the first floor joists have been fixed in position.

The laying of the floors of the Smithy and Erecting Shops at the P. W. D. Workshops has been completed.

At the new Public School for Girls the heating trenches are being constructed, and the electrical work is well in hand.

At the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, the panelling and platform in the Assembly Hall have been completed, and general painting is proceeding.

The Extension to the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese is practically complete as far as the building is concerned; general fitting-up is proceeding, and the roadway and drainage is in hand.

The steel window casements for the Assembly Hall at the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese have arrived, and are being fixed.

A widening has been effected on Gordon Road for a length of 45 feet fronting Cadastral Lot 4333, Western.

The laying of kerb and channel has been completed on the north side of Kinnear Road between Jessfield Road and Edinburgh Road.

The widening of the north-west corner of Bubbling Well Road and Tifeng Road has been completed, and those to the east of Ferry Road between Cadastral Lots 2861 and 2881, W., and opposite to Cadastral Lot 205, W., are in hand. A widening has been effected at the junction of Avenue Foch and Moulmein Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2340, Western.

Work has been completed on the widening of Markham Road at the junction of Haiphong Road fronting Cadastral Lot 4390, Western.

The following widenings are being effected in Yuyuen Road:—

For a length of 200 feet between B. C. Lots 10934 and 10146; for a length of 110 feet West of B. C. 10934; for a length of 165 feet between B. C. Lots 4892 and 4046.

The construction of the motor car rank at the entrance to Jessfield Park in Brenan Road is proceeding.

A concrete slab footpath 5-ft. wide has been constructed on the north side of Avenue Foch for a length of 400 feet East of Moulmein Road.

The grading of Kiangwan Road deviation preparatory to ballasting and metalling has been completed from north of the Parkkeeper's Lodge to north of the Swimming Pool.

The ballasting and metalling of Love Lane Widening, west of Bubbling Well Road, subsequent to the culverting of the Yung Zeen Pang, is in hand.

The dredging of the Hongkew Creek has been completed to south of the Yalu Road Bridge.

The 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain in Ferry Road between the Soochow Creek and Robison Road has been completed, the total length being 2,204 feet.

728 feet of 4-ft. 6-in. diameter culvert has been laid in Love Lane, completing the culverting of the Yung Zeen Pang from Bubbling Well Road to Yates Road.

A 3 ft. diameter culvert has been laid in Baikal Road at the junction of Jansen Road, and the side ditch filled in.

A 4-ft. 6-in. diameter culvert has been laid in Tongshan Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1637, Eastern, and the side ditch filled in.

Work has been commenced on laying a 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain in Thorburn Road between Chining Road and Baikal Road.

A length of 475 feet of 12-inch diameter drain has been laid in Hailar Road.

In Hsian Road the culverting of the Singkeipang with 4-ft. 6-in. diameter pipe has been commenced.

In Brenan and Yuyuen Roads, of the Western District Sewerage Scheme, there has been laid to date, as part of the trunk sewer, a total of 9,820 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. sewer. A length of 3,170 feet of 12-inch diameter storm-water drain has been laid in combination with the 3-ft. by 2-ft. sewer.

In the Eastern District the total length of trunk sewer laid to date is as follows:—

In Pingliang Road between Seoul Road and Linching Road 2,615 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. sewer.

In Pingliang Road between Dalny Road and Seoul Road 1,495 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in sewer.

In Dalny Road between Pingliang Road and Baikal Road 889 feet of 2 ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. sewer.

In the Northern District a 12-inch sewer is being laid in Tiendong Road, also a 15-inch pumping main to cross the Hongkew Creek.

Pingchiao Quarry.—906 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 197.

Cleansing and Watering.

	Total
Road sweepings collected, cartloads	4,950
Used for raising land	360
Water used for street watering	564,000 gallons

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:

Coolies	4,743
Artisans	849
Foremen	276
Matoos	140

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	29,420 pieces
Machine made	3,720 "
Total	33,140 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 209 admissions during the month, and 450 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	54
Boundary stone certificates issued	42
Consular lots surveyed	22
New lots put under taxation	25
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 78,769
Official plans prepared	34
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	49
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	54
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with road extensions or widenings	35
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:	
Western District	31
New Buildings.	
Blocks of buildings under construction	481
W. C. installations under construction	50
Plans submitted for approval	69
Plans approved	57
Inspections by Inspectors	3,448
Boundary walls erected	338
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Signboards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	15
Dangerous notices issued	4
Encroachments reported and rectified	3
Applications for licences dealt with	39
Licensed premises inspected	63
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	4
First intimation notices issued	4

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

所有承攬工部局各項工程章程

一 所有承攬工部局各項工程章程全份應用英文開列於下

二 所有承攬工部局各項工程章程全份須在送信處明取或函索即寄上一本等候投標時之參考

三 所有承攬人到局保登各人均須簽名於投標單內以便核對筆跡

四 所有本局必取保證金時照投標單內所定之數目繳納一俟得標者將保證金換回收據後仍將該收據退還

五 所有承攬人之保人必須為本局公認之殷實商人並須簽名於投標單內以便核對筆跡

六 所有承攬人須知本局不負責任凡投標者必須照本局所定之格式填寫不得更改或加入別項字樣倘有更改或加入別項字樣者概不承認

挪定之保證金須於投標時繳納本局收訖後方為有效

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

216	12,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
217	150 " " Cord	—	"
218	5,500 " Blue Camlet	—	"

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

704	Manufacture and supply of Steelwork for the Widening of the Broadway Bridge over the Hongkew Creek	—	April 2, 11 a.m.
705	Widening of the Broadway Bridge over the Hongkew Creek	—	"
709	Supply of 500 tons Reinforcing Steel	—	April 6, 11 a.m.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1922, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 17, 1923.

G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.
H. A. WILDES,
Consul-General for France.
ALFREDO CASANOVA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.
J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.
F. THIEL,
Consul-General for Germany.
T. FUNATSU,
Consul-General for Japan.
S. BARTON,
Consul-General for Great Britain.
J. LILLIEHOOK,
Consul-General for Sweden.
W. A. A. M. DANIELS,
Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands.
HUGO HERGEL,
Acting Consul-General for Denmark.
ARNE SORENSEN.
Acting Consul-General for Norway.
HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.
ARNE SORENSEN,
Acting Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3115.

HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL.

THE Council invites tenders for the Removal of House Refuse from the Settlement for one year ending April 30, 1924. The Council will deliver refuse at the shoots. The Contractor will have the privilege of selling House Refuse. Tenders may be submitted under either or both of the following conditions:—

1.—Including provision of land, boats and unloading coolies.

2.—Including provision of boats and unloading coolies only; land being provided by the Council.

Further particulars and Tender forms can be obtained from the Chief Health Inspectors' Office, 16 Hankow Road, at 11 a.m. daily, Sundays excepted.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned before 11 a.m. on March 31. Tenders received after that time and date, or which are not made on the official "tender form" will not be considered.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 1, 1923.

No. 3128.

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS.

REFERRING to Notification No. 3114, application has been made to the Council for the following new licences for the ensuing Municipal year:—

Applicant	Address
HOTELS	
Dong Yue Shang	I. 666 Chekiang Road
Soong Yung Ching	M. 195 Foochow Road
Zee Yu Sung (Far Eastern Hotel)	30 Pakhoi Road
E. V. G. Cerutti & Co.	92/3, 97/8 Range Road
TAVERNS	
Louis Ladow (Carlton Cafe)	50 Bubbling Well Road
Louis Ladow (Carlton Theatre Bar)	Park Road
Zee Chung Shing (Athena Theatre)	20 Pakhoi Road
C. Eddie (Eddie Cafe)	68 Broadway
RESTAURANTS	
(Closing at 10.30 p.m. and serving liquor with meals only)	
Zung Lien Foo	LL 117 Thibet Road
Christini England	17 Nanking Road
A. P. Ferrari (Bianchi's)	23 Nanking Road
Richard Neumann	K. 2258/9 Boone Road
Wong Ah Seu	PH 375/ Boundary Road
Y. Arai	H. 107/9 Nanzing Road
Mrs. R. Futterer	6A North Soochow Road
I-kuhei Seto	10 Seward Road
Mrs. Mitsu Toyoda	F. 55 Woochang

The public is reminded that protest against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Room, Administration Building, Kiangse Road, at 4.30 p.m. on Friday, April 6.

It is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary & Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 24, 1923.

No. 3129.

LOSS OF DEBENTURE. CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificates hereunder specified have been declared to be lost and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificates will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Numbers	Value of each Debenture Tls.	Total Value Tls.	Registered in the name of
1921	31250/51	500	1,000	Rev. George Thomas Candlin, D.D.

In the re-issue of the above Certificates, the words "Duplicate Certificate" will be printed thereon.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 27, 1923.

No. 3130.

LAND ASSESSMENT.

THE schedules containing the Consular and Cadastral numbers of lots, in the Central, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts with areas and values, and with accompanying plans, are now ready and may be obtained on application at the Revenue Office,

Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, on payment of $1.50 per copy.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 29, 1923.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, March 13, 1923, at 1.15 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
H. W. Lester

The minutes of the meeting of March 6 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Tenders.—Works Department recommendation is approved that the tenders of Bradley & Co., Ld. Tls. 3,425 and Tls. 2,750 for tools and bass brooms respectively, be accepted.

Police Leased Quarters.—The recommendations of the Commissioners of Police and Public Works that the premises No. 133 Dixwell Road be leased as Police quarters and also No. 9 Hannen Road, the former at Tls. 55 per mensem during the currency of the existing lease which will be transferred to the Council and at expiry on 31/12/1923 at Tls. 60 per mensem for a period of 3 years, and the latter at Tls. 65 per mensem, for a period of three years from March 1, 1923, are approved.

Lighting of Yulin and East Yuhang Roads.—Applications and favourable comment thereon by the Commissioners of Police and Public Works for the improved lighting of these roads are considered and members approve the erection of four additional filaments in Yulin Road and six centrally suspended metallic filaments in East Yuhang Road, in accordance with the plans submitted, an an annual cost of Tls. 115 and Tls. 195 respectively.

Public Lighting—Gordon Road.—The report of the Commissioner of Police not having been received, consideration of this matter is deferred.

Works Department Report for February.—This is approved and authorized for publication in the Municipal Gazette.

Budget 1923.—The final revised draft of the Estimates of Ordinary Expenditure agreed by the Commissioner of Public Works and the Treasurer & Comptroller, is submitted and approved.

Sewerage Scheme — Contract Labour.—Works Department reports that from experiment it appears that the carrying out of excavation and trench pile driving works by contract, is satisfactory as regards cost and rate of progress, compared with direct labour, and recommends that the tender of Sung Sang-kee for this work be accepted. This is approved.

Road Widenings.—The Commissioner of Public Works recommends that *Mohawk Road* be widened and straightened to 60 feet between Avenue Edward VII and Bubbling Well Road, that *Hart Road* be widened to 50 feet between Sinza and Connaught Roads, thus making this road of uniform width throughout, and that the section of *West Soochow Road* between the Gas Works and Markham Road be widened to 50 feet. He states that these widenings can be placed on this year's plans and the recommendation is approved.

Supply of Road Stone—Tenders.—Works Department recommendation that the tender of Lih Shing & Co. for the supply of 1,500 fong of stone at a cost of Tls. 13,900 be accepted, is approved.

The meeting adjourns at 2.45 p.m.

Meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, March 16, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*)
E. F. Mackay

The minutes of the meeting of March 9, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Obsolete Ammunition.—The Acting Commandant's recommendation is approved that certain old ammunition be destroyed, the lead be sold, and the cartridges dumped. It is emphasized that the steps taken should preclude the possibility of the cartridges finding their way into the hands of unauthorized persons.

Ricshas.—The conditions of the new ricsha licence, as drafted by the Secretary and Commissioner General, with suggested amendments by the Commissioner of Police, are approved subject to concurrence therein by the French Council.

Licence — New Carlton. — The management of the New Carlton have notified that they will apply for a new licence, whereafter they desire to re-transfer the Old Carlton licence back to the original premises.

Licensing of Street Vendors.—On August 23 last, the Watch Committee authorized the licensing of street vendors in the same manner as food hawkers, but this decision is now reversed on the recommendation of the Police.

Budget—Police.—The Treasurer and Comptroller submits for members' approval the final Estimates in proof form and these are approved accordingly.

Budget—Fire Brigade. — The Treasurer and Comptroller submits final Estimates in proof, as agreed with the Chief Officer, for approval and they are approved accordingly.

The meeting adjourns at 5.05 p.m.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, March 19, 1923, at 5 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson

Absent:

Mr. S. Sakuragi

The Treasurer and Comptroller attends.

The minutes of the meeting of March 12, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Electricity Department Accounts.—Statement of the Accounts for the year ending December 1922, with the Treasurer and Comptroller's covering report are considered and approved, subject to the accounts being passed by the Electricity Committee.

Budget 1923.—Final proof of the Budget is submitted and approved, subject to definite ascertainment of the loan requirements of the Electricity Department. Commenting on the increased estimated expenditure of the majority of the Departments, to the main items of which reference will be made in the Introductory Notes to the Budget, the Chairman points to the necessity of giving consideration during the year, to the possibility of securing additional revenue.

Redemption of Loans.—Report by the Treasurer and Comptroller as to the Council's Loan Redemption policy has been circulated and a statement drawn up by him in connexion therewith is authorized for publication in the Municipal Gazette.

The meeting adjourns at 6.45 p.m.

Special Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, March 20, 1923, at 1.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
P. R. Knight
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
H. W. Lester
E. F. Mackay

Absent:

Messrs. S. Fessenden
S. Sakuragi

Membership.—The Chairman extends a welcome to Mr. P. L. Knight upon his taking his seat on the Council. Mr. Knight will serve on the Watch and Foreign Educational Committees.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of March 13, are submitted and confirmed.

Road Plans 1923.—The programme of proposed alterations and improvements as outlined by the Works Committee is examined in detail and approved, together with the relative plans which will be signed by the Chairman in due course.

The meeting adjourns at 2 p.m.

Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, March 23, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
S. B. Neill
P. Peebles.

The meeting adjourns at 5.30 p.m.

Meeting of the General Education Committee 1922, held on Tuesday, March 24, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:—His Honour Judge Grain (*Chairman*), Messrs. W. W. Bartlett, A. W. Brankston, C. P. Dawson, Rev. Bro. Faust, Rev. Father Jacquinot, Dr. R. S. Ivy, Rev. Dr. MacGillivray, Mrs. Merriman, Mrs. Newcomb, Dr. Couper Patrick, Rev. A. N. Rowland, Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott.

Absent:—Messrs. G. S. Aveyard, Chang Nieh-yun, C. C. Nieh, G. Okada, Rev. Dr. Gamewell, Rev. C. E. Spencer.

The meeting adjourns at 5.30 p.m.

Municipal Loans.

The Council's attention has been called to a paragraph in the Annual Report for 1909 under the heading of "Loans" wherein it is stated that it is the Council's intention "to redeem the Loans (other things being equal) in the order of their issue." As there appears to be some uncertainty as to the exact meaning of this statement, the Council now affirms that Loans issued under identical conditions will be redeemed according to the order of their issue. The Council's policy as regards redemption of all other loans will be determined by the dictates of expediency having due regard to the conditions under which the loans were issued.

Volunteer Corps.

Portuguese Company.—The commission of Captain A. M. Diniz is renewed from March 25, 1923.

Obsolete Ammunition.—With reference to the Watch Committee minute of March 16 on this subject, the obsolete ammunition which has been authorized for destruction is as follows:—

5,487 rounds, Nordenfelt Ball
15,300 „ Morris Tube

Donation to Welfare Institutions in the Settlement.

Interchange of letters with Mr. E Y. Edward Sheng:—

Shanghai, March 16, 1923.

Dear Sir,—Allow me to extend to you my grateful thanks for the kindness you have shown me in the funeral of my late wife.

To show my gratitude I enclose herewith cheque for $2,000 to be distributed as follows:—

2/5 to the General Hospital
1/5 to the Shantung Road Hospital
1/10 to the St. Luke's Hospital
3/10 to the Ricsha Mission Building Fund.

I hope the above distribution will meet with your approval, and as soon as an opportunity offers, I shall approach the Yu Chae Nee Chwang (our family charitable Institution) to sanction a special contribution towards the various charitable institutions under your control.

Again thanking you for the kindness you have shown me.

I am,
Yours very truly,
E. Y. Edward Sheng.

N. O. Liddell, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 20, 1923.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 16, enclosing cheque for $2,000 as a thank offering in connexion with the arrangements for the funeral of your late wife.

In reply I am directed to inform you that the Council very much appreciates this thank offering which will be distributed in accordance with your wishes.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. Liddell,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

E. Y. Edward Sheng, Esq.,
Han-Yeh-Ping Iron & Coal Co., Ld., 36 Szechuen Road.

Commission on Sale of Poisons.

(Vide Municipal Gazette 1922 p.p. 272, 381 and 382; 1923 p.p. 67 and 103).

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to serve on the Commission:—

Mr. W. A. A. M. Daniels, Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands, Representing the Consular Body.

Mr. A. H. F. Edwardes, Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Representing the Chinese Customs.

Mr. S. Fessenden, Representing the Municipal Council.

Dr. E. L. Marsh, Representing the Shanghai Medical Society.

Dr. W. L. New, Representing the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. T. K. M. Siau, Representing The National Medical Association of China.

Dr. E. L. Tartois, Representing the French Municipal Council.

Mr. P. O'Brien Twigg, Representing Chemists.

Mr. G. H. U. Wright, Legal Representative.

Hongkong University.

The Council has learnt with much regret of the death on March 23 of Zung Foh-nyen, the holder of an Edward Ezra Scholarship at the University.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.

In terms of the following correspondence, the Council has undertaken to administer a fund enabling two ex-pupils of this school to attend the Hongkong University. This fund has been subscribed by certain old pupils of the school mentioned hereunder and their friends:—

Shanghai, March 7, 1923.

Dear Sir,—It affords me great pleasure to inform you that two brothers, Yih Chong-kung and Yih Chong-yoeh, who passed the recent Matriculation Examination of the University of Hongkong have proceeded to that University to study Engineering.

To enable them to prosecute their studies there, it was necessary to obtain financial assistance, and, thanks entirely to the efforts of a few old Ellis Kadoorie School boys and their friends, that assistance to the extent of Dollars One Thousand ($1,000) per annum for four years has been promised, that sum being, approximately, the amount required for the payment of the fees and hostel charges of the lads concerned.

I have been asked by some of the subscribers to enquire whether or not the S.M.C. would, if requested, undertake the work of administering this fund. If the Council will accede to this request I shall send you a cheque for $1,300, a sum which represents the first year's subscriptions of 13 gentlemen and the four years' subscriptions of 1.

The names of those who have responded so generously to my appeal are:—

Yih Ming-tsah (葉明齋)
Zih Zoon-bing (席頌平)
H. Y. Liu (劉鴻源)
K. N. Yore (姚君玉)
Wong Dih-sing (王維新)
Ing Pao-ling (陸寶琳)
Chu Ning-kong (朱吟江)
Tek C. Yeh (葉真山)
Chow Lien-sung (周廉生)
Zien Zoon-sung (錢仲菘)
Koo Zung-paw (顧純保)
Wang Tsze-kong (王梓康)
Hsu Nan-sheng (徐鑑生)
Ta-kang Kao (高大綱)

I am,
Yours faithfully,
R. G. Dowie,
Headmaster,
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.

N. O. Liddell, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 21, 1923.

Sir,—The Chinese Educational Committee and the Council have been informed of the offer, conveyed in your letter of March 7, by several ex-pupils of the school and their friends to pay the tuition fees and hostel charges at Hongkong University, for a period of four

years, of the two brothers Yih Chong-kung and Yih Chong-yoeh, pupils of the school, who passed the recent Matriculation Examination of the University.

In notifying you of the members' cordial acceptance thereof, and of the Council's willingness to undertake the work of administering the proposed fund, I am to convey to you an expression of the members' appreciative thanks for the assistance these gentlemen are rendering, by this generous and practical gift, in furthering the education of Chinese children in the Settlement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE.
Assistant Secretary.

R. G. DOWIE, Esq.,
Headmaster, Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.

Shanghai, March 22, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of the Assistant Secretary's letter of the 21st inst. wherein he intimates the willingness of the Council to administer the fund referred to in my letter of the 7th inst.

On behalf of the subscribers I beg to thank the Council for its ready and willing acceptance of this trust and I have pleasure in sending you herewith a cheque for the sum mentioned in my letter, viz., Dollars one thousand three hundred ($1,300).

I am,
Yours faithfully,
R. G. DOWIE.
Headmaster,
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.

N. O LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kwenming Road.—Arrangements have been concluded for the voluntary free surrender of Mow 0.124 of land required from Cadastral Lot 1800, Eastern, for the widening of this road, in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, March 12, 1923.
Kwenming Road Widening.
B.C. Lot 2656, Cadastral Lot 1800, Eastern District.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to my letter of 2nd instant, I am to-day in receipt of a letter from the owner in which he signifies his willingness to make a free surrender to the Council of the area required for road widening, viz., Mow 0. 1. 2. 4.

I shall be glad to receive Surrender Deeds for signature at your convenience.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
GEO. DUNLOP.

The DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 20, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of March 12, addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, wherein you state that you are prepared to surrender without compensation the area of Mow 0.124 required, ex B.C. Lot 2656, Cadastral Lot 1800, Eastern, in connexion with the widening of Kwenming Road, and to convey to you the Council's thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary

GEORGE DUNLOP, Esq.

Great Western Road.—Correspondence with Messrs. Moorhead, Halse and Robinson relative to the acquisition of Mow 0.447 ex B. C. Lots 7387 and 7866, required for the widening of this road:—

Shanghai, August 11, 1922.
Great Western Road Widening,
B. C. Lots 7387 and 7866, Outside Limits.

DEAR SIR,—We are obliged for your letter of July 12 forwarding a plan showing in red the area required from the above lots for road widening. We note that the area thereof is Mow 0.447.

We are instructed to surrender this area to the Council at the rate of Tls. 3,500 per mow plus 10 per centum, or a total of Tls. 1,720.95 for the total area scheduled.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 21, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 11, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area required ex B. C. Lots 7387 and 7866 in connexion with the widening of Great Western Road.

In reply, I am directed to state that the Council is prepared to pay compensation at the rate of Tls. 3,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. or a sum of Tls. 1,475 for the area of Mow 0.447 involved.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, August 30, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—Your letter of 21st instant relative to the area required from B.C. Lots 7387 and 7866 for the proposed widening of the Great Western Road. In reply thereto we are instructed to refuse the offer made by the Council to pay compensation for the land at the rate of Tls. 3,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. We are, however, instructed that we may reduce the amount of the original claim, and may accept compensation at the rate of Tls. 3,250 per mow plus 10 per centum, or a total sum of Tls. 1,598. for an area of Mow 0.447.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

J. M. McKEE, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 8, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 30, relative to the area of Mow 0.447 required ex B. C. Lots 7387 and 7866 in connexion with the widening of Great Western Road and, in reply thereto, to state that the Council is unable to depart from the terms of compensation laid down in my letter of August 21, viz., Tls. 3,000 per mow plus 10 per cent., or a total of Tls. 1,475 for the area involved.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, October 24, 1922.
B. C. Lots 7387 and 7866
Great Western Road Widening.

DEAR SIR,—Yesterday we received your letter dated 19th instant asking for a reply to you letter of 8th ultimo on the above road widening. It did not occur to us that your letter of 8th ultimo required a reply for the following reasons:—On August 11, 1922 we took the initiative in writing to offer to the Council certain land, which we know it is desired to acquire for widening the Great Western Road, at the rate of Tls 3,500 plus 10 per cent. per mow. We received a reply on August 21 making an offer to purchase at a price considerably below that at which we offered to sell. On August 30 we replied refusing the offer made by the Council, but nevertheless making a considerable reduction on the price first asked. On September 8 we received a reply reiterating the offer from the Council in its letter of August 21.

As we had already refused this offer there appeared to us to be nothing more to write about, and we consider the matter closed.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 11, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 24, relative to the

area required ex B. C. Lots 7387 and 7866 in connexion with the widening of Great Western Road.

In reply thereto, I am to state that the Council has given further consideration to the matter, and is now prepared to accept your offer to surrender the required area at the rate of Tls. 3,250 per Mow plus 10 per cent., or a sum of Tls. 1,598 for the area of Mow 0.447 involved.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, December 6, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—We have for acknowledgement your letter of November 11 referring to land the Council desires to acquire from B. C. Lots Nos. 7387 and 7866 for the proposed widening of the Great Western Road. We regret that owing to the absence from Shanghai of the beneficial owner of the lots we have not been in a position to reply at an earlier date.

The offer contained in your letter is that the Council is now prepared to pay at the rate of Tls. 3,250 per mow plus 10 per cent. or a sum of Tls. 1,598 for the area of Mow 0.447. We are instructed to advise you that this offer is not accepted.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 6, relative to the area required ex B. C. Lots 7387 and 7866, in connexion with the proposal widening of Great Western Road, and to express the Council's regret that you withdraw the offer set forth in your letter of August 30, which was eventually accepted by the Council. You will, I trust, understand that it is incumbent on the Council to strive for the best terms possible, when endeavoring to obtain the surrender of road land such as in the present case, and the Council, not unnaturally, turns to owners of land for their co-operation in the carrying through of roads beyond Settlement Limits, which incidentally serve the properties concerned. The Council endeavours to maintain as far as possible a level in the matter of compensation which shall neither be adverse to itself touching other negociations, nor create a false sense of land values in such districts. It follows, therefore, that as in the present case, negociations may tend to become protracted, where a demand in excess of what the Council, taking into consideration the above factors, considers an equitable offer, is made by the property owners concerned. Having regard, therefore, to the fact that the Council has in this case accepted your original claim, I am to express the hope that you will now carry out the surrender of the requisite land on those terms.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, January 25, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of 19th ultimo relative to the area required from B. C. Lots 7387 and 7866 for the proposed widening of the Great Western Road, we beg to inform you that we are authorized to sell to the Council the area of Mow 0.447, required for the above purpose, for a lump sum of Taels Eighteen hundred and twenty (Tls. 1,820.00.) This offer to remain open for two weeks from date.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

S. H. LEWIS Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 8, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to accept the offer contained in your letter of January 25, to sell to the Council an area of Mow 0.447 ex B. C. Lots 7387 & 7866 Great Western Road for a lump sum of Tls. 1,820.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, February 9, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of yesterday's date informing us that the Council accepts the offer contained in our letter of 25th ultimo to sell an area of Mow 0.447 from B. C. Lots 7387 and 7866, required for widening the Great Western Road, for a lump sum of Tls. 1,820. We are prepared to sign the surrender deeds at any time they may be sent to us for signature.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

LAND COMMISSION CASES.

In terms of the following correspondence, it was decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commissioners for decision as to the amount of compensation to be paid by the Council for expropriation of requisite road land.

Ningpo, Honan and Tiensin Roads, Cadastral Lot 148 Central.

Shanghai, August 24, 1922.

re B.C. Lot 85, i.e., Cadastral Lot 148 Central and Road Widening.

DEAR SIR,—We enclose herewith a copy of the report and valuation by Messrs. Cumine & Milne of a portion of this lot measuring 5 fun, 1 li and 5 haou and coloured red in your plan of July 27, 1922, and at the same time claim compensation for the surrender of that portion to the Council in the sum of Tls. 62,000 as advised by that firm.

We also enclose herewith nine plans of the buildings on this lot and shall be glad to hear from you at your early convenience.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, August 5, 1922.

Ningpo, Honan and Tientsin Road Widenings, B.C. Lot 85, Cadastral Lot 148 Central.

DEAR SIRS,—In accordance with your instructions we have inspected the above property and examined the plan showing the portions required for the above road widenings. We have since received from the Commissioner of Public Works an amended plan, showing a revised road line at the corner of Tientsin and Honan Roads and a lesser area will be required in the portions coloured *blue*. This plan we herewith enclose for your information.

We now append hereunder our report and valuation of the portions coloured *red* only, leaving out the portions coloured *blue*, as the latter are only scheduled in the widening scheme and, being built over at present, is not yet required.

The situation of this property is excellent because it is in the centre of the Chinese banking business, while Honan Road, the connecting thoroughfare of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Station and the native City with the French Concession between, adds more importance to properties on this road. Houses on this road, especially at the junctions where the Ningpo and Tientsin Roads intersecting the Honan Road command very good rentals.

This being a Chinese quarter, the question of betterment in consequence of the widening does not come in, because the width of the road makes no difference to the value of the property, the widening being more a solution of the traffic problem than anything else. The width of the Honan Road was but a little over 21 feet and the portions taken from this lot make this section 32 feet and 40 feet wide respectively, which is no doubt an improvement to the road.

The houses opposite are in good condition and appear to have been permitted for extensive repair and structurally strengthening, with a permanent new front added, whereby the scheme for widening the Honan Road to 60 feet cannot be completed before a very distant date.

Furthermore, as it will be seen in the plan submitted by the Public Works Department, the Council

has appeared to be very much unsettled in its mind as to the exact and final widths of these roads. The scheduled widths so far have been changed four times during a very short period of time, thereby to have rendered the boundary lines adjacent to these roads to have become irregular. This takes away the uniformity of the fronts of buildings on this lot.

Rents for Chinese bank houses in this district command as much as Tls. 2 per square foot per annum for the ground floor, Tls. 1.50 and Tls. 1 for the 1st and 2nd floors respectively per annum. Rents for a Chinese shop occupying an area of 11-ft. 6-in. by 40-ft. or 460 sq. ft. for Tls. 35 per moon or Tls. 0.80 per sq. foot per annum.

The area required now is coloured *red* and measures Mow 0.515 which is 3,739 sq. feet, the southern section thereof measuring Mow 0.330 or 2,396 sq. feet while the northern one Mow 0.185 or 1,343 sq. feet.

The rentals derivative from the portions coloured *red* will be as follows:--

	Tls.	Tls.
1. *Southern Section*, for Banking houses.		
Ground floor, 2396 sq. ft. @ Tls. 2.00 p.a. =	4,792.00	
First floor, 2396 sq. ft. @ Tls. 1.50 p.a. =	3,594.00	
Second floor, 2396 sq. ft. @ Tls. 1.00 p.a.	2,396.00	
		10,782.00
2. *Northern Section*, for Chinese houses.		
1,343 sq. ft. @ Tls. 0.80 p.r annum, per sq. foot		1,074.40
		11,856.40
Less 25% for expenses, empties, etc.		2,964.10
Estimated Nett Return		8,892.30

which sum if capitalized at 8½ per cent. per annum represents an outlay of Tls. 104,615 for land and buildings.

The cost of building on these areas will be as follows:—

	Tls.
1. *Southern Section.*	
Say 40 fong @ Tls. 800 per fong	32,000.00
2. *Northern Section.*	
1343 sq. feet @ 460 sq. ft. to the shop, costing Tls. 900 each.	2,625.00
Plumbing, water and light, say	5,200.00
	39,825.00
7% for Architects' fees, say	2,790.00
Estimated cost of building	42,615.00

Your claim for compensation for this surrender will be Tls. 62.000 shown as follows:—

	Tls.
	104,615
Less	42,615
Tls.	62,000

We return you herewith the 7 plans your Mr. Ziar handed us.

Yours faithfully
CUMINE, & MILNE.

Messrs. PLATT, MACLEOD, GREGSON AND WARD.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 7, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of August 24, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 148, in connexion with the scheduled widenings of Ningpo and Tientsin Roads.

The Council has given consideration to your claim and, I am to state, cannot accede thereto, but is prepared to pay compensation on the basis of the new assessed value plus 10 per cent., with a deduction of ⅓rd for betterment. The Council's offer is accordingly as follows:—

	Tls.
0.515 Mow at Tls. 42,000 per Mow	21,630
Plus 10 per cent.	2,163
Tls.	23,793
Less one-third for betterment	7,931
Tls.	15,862

With reference to your statement that the schedulings affecting these lots have been changed four times within a very short period, I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me as to the precise dates on which such alterations occurred.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary
Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Shanghai, December 29, 1922.

re B.C. Lot 85, i.e., Cadastral Lot 148 Central and Road Widening.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 21st instant, we are instructed by our client to reject the Council's offer contained in your letter of November 7 and to request that the claim made in our letter of August 24 should be referred to the Land Commission for decision.

As our client is away from Shanghai from time to time, we shall be obliged if you will let us have at least ten days' notice of the hearing of this claim by the Land Commission.

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter of November 7, our client is now tracing the requisite dates and we will send the same on to you as soon as they are obtained.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 24, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—Would you please inform me if you are now in a position to supply the dates on which you allege that alterations to the schedulings of Ningpo, Honan and Tientsin Roads took place, as promised by you in your letter of December 29, 1922, in connexion with the area scheduled ex Cad. Lot 148 for the widening of the above roads, as the Council desires to bring this case before the Land Commission at an early date.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.
Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 24.

Police Force.—Constable M. Bell is dismissed the Force from March 16.

Miss R. L. Herzig is appointed temporarily as Stenographer and Typist at the Mixed Court, from April 1, 1923.

Health Department.—The resignation of Miss M. A. Noble, candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse, is accepted with effect from March 31, 1923.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. R. C. Johnson, Clerical Assistant, is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months notice from January 1, 1923.

Mr. H. F. Miller is appointed Clerk-of-Works on three months' probation from March 26.

Long leave is granted to Messrs. A. T. Gray and W. S. Hibbard, Clerks of Works, from April 14 and May 1 respectively.

Electricity Department.—Mr. E. P. B. Wilson is appointed Chemist from March 21.

Municipal Orchestra.

300 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, March 25.

On Good Friday, March 30, there will be no Tea Concert and Dance and on Easter Sunday, April 1, there will be no Symphony Concert.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 25, 1923.	Cases among Foreign residents of Settlement limits (population 20,750)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 814,000
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	19
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	6
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	159

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
628	off Chekiang	E. Suenson & Co.	Addn. & Altn. to Store
148	off Honan	Dzing Tsen Kee	Addn. to Office building
30	Jinkee	C. H. Gonda	Addn. to Office building
83	Kiangse	Palmer & Turner	Altn. to Store (Amended plan)
155	off Nanking	Palmer & Turner	Altn. to Store
360	Nanking & Fokien	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	1 Store
695	Yunnan & Avenue Ed. VII	Wong Chi Ju	Altn. of Store into Bithouse
1020	Broadway, Minghong, Seward & Woochang	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	12 Shops
1892	Ward	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	3 sheds & 1 office building
6020	off Y'poo	S. Okano	1 Store
6015	off Y'poo	Y. Ohara	1 R.C. Chimney & 1 water tank
2020	off Bubbling Well	C.G.S. Mackie	Addn. to Mill
2780	off Bubbling Well	Chung Hwa Book Co.	W.C.
4486	Gordon & Laipo Ext.	Naigai Wata Kaisha	Godown
2940	&		6 houses, wall & gate
2945	Gordon & Bubbling Well	A. Lafuente	Addn. to house & wall
4390	off Haiphoong	Naigai Wata Kaisha	Strong room
4390	off Moji	Naigai Wata Kaisha	Addn. to boiler house.
			Chinese
128	Honan	Yui Zung & Co.	Addn. to house
340	off Ningpo	Tong Ven Kee	8 houses
691	Pakhoi	M. C. Chang	Addn. to house
1020	Broadway, Minghong Seward & Woochang	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	2 hongs
6500	Pingliang, & W.	Dah Kong Cotton Spinning	20 houses, latrine & 88 houses (amended plan)
6500	Yuetyang Exts.	Po Kee Co.	5 bungalows
7171	Ward & Meichow	Tsong Shing Kee	1 hong & 1 shed
1723	off Tongshan	Sung Kyung Kee	5 bungalows
846	off Tungchen	Shao Keao	1 hong & 4 houses
6037	Yangtszepoo & Tehyang Ext.	Dong Shun Kee	9 houses & 1 gatehouse
W. 1185	Burkill & Carter	Sing Tai & Co.	9 houses & 1 gatehouse
E. 5965	off Ferry	Nien Tai & Co.	4 bungalows
4406			
/70	Gordon	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	14 hongs, gas wall, garage, 1 stable
E. 6050	off Laipo	Moh Shing Kee	2 bungalows
5178	Robison	Chang Yuen Shun	1 open shed
			Foreign
25A	Jinkee	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	Garage and lean-to shed
40	off Kiukaing & Sze-huen	Equitable Eastern Banking Corp.	W. C.
1012	off Broadway	Shanghai Butchery Co.	Addn. to Store
1098	Broadway East	C. Luthy	addn. to Office Building & W.C.
520	Broadway East	E. J. Muller	Bunding & shed reconstruction
1012	off Whangpoo	Brandt & Rodgers	addn. to Godown
6037	off Tenyueh	Dah Kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	Godown, dinningroom, etc.
6058	off Tong-	Toyo Cotton	3 blocks latrines &
6060	ting	Spinning Co., Ld.	addn. to Mill
S. 954	Hailar	S. F. Zah	1 shed
4736	Ichang	Tsung Ching	addn. to house
5800	off Robison	Naigai Wata Kaisha	1 block latrines
4709	Ichang & West Soochow	Naigai Wata Kaisha	Pump house well & jetty.
4726			
4709	off Macao	Naigai Wata Kaisha	addn. to Mill
4606	off Mokanshan	Tung Yih Cotton Spinning Co.	2 shed & addn. to boiler house
4704	off West Soochow	Naigai Wata Kaisha	addn. to Mill
2160	Yates	C. H. Gonda	addn. to garage (amended plan)
			Chinese
529	Hoopeh	Tsai Hai Chong	Conversion 3 houses into garage
2718	Pingliang	Chiao Hsiang	10 houses & gate house
E. 915	Point & Muirhead	Van Cheng Sing	8 houses
W. 743	Ext. Tongshan	Koo Shun Kee	3 houses & gatehouse
2356	Wayside	Wayside Garage Co.	Conversion 2 houses into garage
E. 1796	off Avenue	Dzing Tsen	4 houses
N. 4336	Foch Haiphong	Gsi Yeh Hai Keng	4 bungalows
S. 6227	Ext. off Sinza	Anche Construction Co.	14 bungalows

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flowerpot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER, which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Fire Brigade Report for February.

The total number of calls received was 59, of which 54 were genuine fires, 52 occurring within the Settlement including 3 chimney fires and 2 outside. The remaining 5 were either false alarms or else not traced. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 32,875, whilst the property at risk was estimated at Tls. 6,088,115. Two lives were lost and one other person injured, whilst 5 firemen were injured through falling off a machine on the way to a fire owing to a part of one of the appliances giving way and one other fireman was injured through slipping on a ladder at a fire.

No houses were destroyed but 12 were damaged. Machines travelled approximately 312 miles, hose used amounted to 17,025 feet and the time occupied was approximately 129 hours.

February 6, 2.10 p.m., P.E. 436 N. Honan Road. (Watchmakers).—The premises well alight, ground floor, rear and first floor generally and adjoining premises also alight. Pumps necessary to augment the pressure. No. 436 badly damaged, No. 435, a machine shop, and No. 437, a firewood and coal shop, damaged by fire and water.

February 25, 7.55 p.m. 33 Yangtszepoo Road. (Cotton Mill).—Call received from Yangtszepoo Watch Tower, evidently very late as on arrival, although a prompt response was made, a large shed, wood frame, corrugated iron covering, was found to be in flames and already in a state of collapse. Stacks of timber adjoining also alight.

Division laid on from Yangtszepoo Road, 1,000 feet from fire. The nearest mill hydrant was obstructed on one side and the other delivery available was not of the standard local pattern.

Owing to the strong hold the fire had obtained and the disadvantages of the Mill Fire Installation, it was some time before the small conflagration was subdued. The shed and contents were practically destroyed, though a good deal of this damage could have been saved

had a telephone call from the mill been sent in, vide Municipal Notification No. 3041 dated August 31, 1922, had also the mill appliances been brought up to date as previously requested by this Department.

It is interesting, in this connexion, to mention the following requirements for Mills, Factories, etc., which have been most emphasized by Insurance Rating Associations:—

Cut off walls, with automatically closing doors,—cutting off vertical openings, watertight doors, sprinkler equipment, fire fighting apparatus of city or town fire department type and fire alarm system.

M. W. PEIT,
Chief Officer.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date		Call: Time of	Call: How received	Call: Alarm given	Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building: Destroyed	Building: Damaged	Time at fire hours
February										
(a)	1	12.13 p.m.	Sinza Tower	Station	Avenue and Myburgh Roads	W. 7				.8
(a)	1	4.41 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Boundary Road	N. 8				.15
	1	9.50 p.m.	,,	,,	Pe303 off Elgin Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling			.16
(b)	1	11.14 p.m.	,,	,,	Xx308 off Santai Road	N. 8	,,			2.6
	2	12.26 a.m.	,,	,,	B1024 Sinza Road	W. 7	Chinese Garage			.31
(b)	2	4.23 a.m.	,,	,,	1100 Penang Road	W. 7	Chinese Lumber Yard			1.12
	2	11.23 a.m.	,,	,,	25 Yates Road	W. 7	Mat Shed			.18
	4	11.50 a.m.	,,	,,	578/9 Canton Road	C. 4	Chinese Shop			.30
	4	12.44 p.m.	Police	,,	Pe537 off Elgin Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling			.12
	4	5.02 p.m.	,,	,,	Hc45/6 Hailar Road	E. 1	Waste Cotton Mill			.12
(a)	5	2.15 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Sinza and Hart Roads	W. 7				.29
	5	6.45 a.m	Telephone	,,	9 Morrison Road	N. 2	Printing Shop		1	.38
	5	8.58 a.m.	Staff	,,	43 Woosung Road	N. 2	Foreign Shop			.1
	5	1.20 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Pe141 Elgin Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling			.26
	5	8.44 p.m.	Ypoo Tower	,,	Pingliang and Ningkea Rds.	E. 1	Contractors Yard			12.25
	6	2.10 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Pe436 North Honan Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop		3	17.45
(c)	8	2.00 p.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	N. Honan and Boundary Rds.	O. L.				.16
	9	5.09 a.m.	Telephone	,,	46 Yu Yuen Road	W. 7	Foreign Residence			.35
	10	12.55 p.m.	,,	,,	C289 Woosung Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling			.15
	10	7.33 p.m.	,,	,,	Bubbling Well Road	W. 7	Foreign Cafe			8.1
	10	8.24 p.m.	,,	,,	E170 off Shanse Road	C. 3	Chinese Silk Hong		1	12.6
	10	10.27 p.m.	Police	,,	Off Ningkea Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling		1	.38
	11	4.38 a.m.	Ypoo Tower	,,	Off Yangtszepoo Road	E. 1	,,		1	6.3
	11	12.39 p.m.	Telephone	,,	251a Hankow Road	C. 5	Chinese Shop			.9
	11	9.50 p.m.	,,	,,	X11/12 Chefoo Road	C. 6	,,			.33
	11	10.31 p.m.	Police	,,	1170 off Shanse Road	C. 3	Chinese Silk Hong			.32
(b)	12	5.16 a.m.	Telephone	,,	J2291 off East Seward Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.21
	12	1.50 p.m.	,,	,,	8 Yu-mingyuen Road	C. 3	Foreign Office			.19
(a)	13	2.27 p.m.	,,	,,	76 Rubbling Well Road	W. 7	Foreign Hotel			.13
	14	4.40 a.m.	,,	,,	M30 Avenue Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.17
	14	7.16 a.m.	,,	,,	9 Hankow Road	C. 4	Foreign Office			.32
	14	6.14 p.m.	,,	,,	21 Jinkee Road	C. 3	,,			.31
	14	10.18 p.m.	,,	,,	35 Quinsan Road	N. 2	Foreign Residence			.29
	15	2.04 a.m.	,,	,,	P117 Nanking Road	C. 3	Chinese Shop			.22
	15	4.10 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Off Ypoo & Pingyang Roads	E. 1	Chinese Huts			1.32
	16	4.32 p.m.	Telephone	,,	B1177 Sinza Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.13
	16	5.02 p.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	M96 off Minghong Road	N. 2	Foreign Factory			.37
	16	7.20 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Cb772 East Yalu Road	E. 1	Mat Shed			.32
	17	2.10 p.m.	Police	,,	Cb123 off East Yalu Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.30
	18	3.19 p.m.	Telephone	,,	C1397 off Woosung Road	N. 2	,,			.25
	19	12.36 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Off Alcock Road	E. 1	Lime Store			1.49
	19	7.23 a.m.	Ypoo Tower	,,	La328 Yangtszepoo Road	E. 1	Foreign Residence			.21
	19	3.01 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	J831 Taku Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop		1	2.52
	20	7.19 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Yu Yuen Road	W. 7	Motor Car			.24
(b)	21	9.23 a.m.	,,	,,	Yangtszepoo Road	E. 1	Foreign Power Station		1	2.2
	21	11.55 a.m.	Ypoo Tower	,,	,, ,,	E. 1	,,			.18
	23	7.01 a.m.	Telephone	,,	4 Kinnear Road	W. 7	Foreign Residence			.26
	24	7.26 p.m.	Police	,,	G409 Tiendong Road	N. 2	Chinese Bath House		1	5.2
	24	7.35 p.m.	Telephone	,,	1020 Chekiang Road	C. 6	Chinese Shop			.27
	24	7.51 p.m.	,,	,,	P1306 Tatung Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.12
	25	7.55 p.m.	Ypoo Tower	District	33 Yangtszepoo Road	E. 1	Foreign Godown		1	35.50
	26	12.45 p.m.	Telephone	Station	30 Wong Ka Shaw Gardens	W. 7	Foreign Residence			1.29
	26	3.27 p.m.	Staff	,,	Mokanshan Road	W. 7	Cotton Mill			.23
(a)	27	12.05 a.m.	Cent. Tower	,,	Kwangze Road	C. 6				.15
	27	7.01 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Kiangse Road	C. 4	Building under Const.			.14
	27	5.28 p.m.	,,	,,	P62 Zau Kin Lee	W. 7	Chinese Shop		1	12.2
	27	8.49 p.m.	,,	,,	Broadway	N. 2	Foreign Hotel			.24
	28	3.16 a.m.	,,	,,	E20 Shanse Road	C. 4	Chinese Shop			.23
(c)	28	7.32 p.m.	,,	,,	Outside	O. L.				.25
									12	138.43

(a) False Alarm, (b) Persons injured or Lives lost (c) Outside.

M. W. PEIT, *Chief Officer.*

Parks Report for February.

Jessfield Park—

Cuttings inserted	2,000
Young plants potted	4,000
Trees transplanted	29
Shrubs transplanted	75
Bamboos transplanted	257
Fence repaired	96 chang

Hongkew Park—

Soil employed in raising	180 fong
Turf lifted	100 ,,
Turf laid	48 ,,
Beds dug	200 ,,

Nurseries—

Creek excavated	500 fong
Land weeded and levelled	120 ,,
Young trees transplanted	580

Turf laid at—

Bubbling Well Police Station	107 fong
Victoria Nursing Home	15 ,,

Roadside Trees—

Trees pruned	1,872
Trees numbered	264
Dead trees removed	3

Road Widenings—

Trees transplanted	86
Shrubs transplanted	31

Plants bedded out at—

Public Garden	3,500
Public Garden for Chinese	1,500
Reserve Garden	110
Wayside Park	3,800
Public Recreation Ground	330
Hongkew Police Station	450
Bubbling Well Police Station	300
Public School for Girls in W. D.	350
Isolation Hospital	600
General Hospital	2,500
	13,440

Juniperus planted in Bubbling Well Police Station 20

Trees transplanted at—

Isolation Hospital	6
Bubbling Well Police Station	1
	7

Pergolas repaired at—

Victoria Nursing Home	1
Isolation Hospital	2

SPORTS.
Hongkew Park.
No. of Players

Golf	1,068
Football	264
Total number of players	1,332
,, ,, ,, non-players	8,177
,, ,, ,, visitors	9,509

(Sgd). D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3107.
(Amended.)

VICTORIA NURSING HOME

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Home should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are reserved for charity cases which will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The following revised terms will have effect from March 1, 1923:—

ORDINARY CASES.

	daily
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class, in wards	4
Special first class room	12
Special nurse, if required	6
Use of Operation Room	
First class major operation	20
First class minor ,,	10
Second class major ,,	10
Second class minor ,,	5
Use of Ambulance	$2

Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m.

MATERNITY CASES.

	daily.
First class, single room	Tls. 10
First class, double room	6
Second class beds	4
Special nurse, if required	6

Visiting hours 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, dressings, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic beverages.

Patients admitted before 12 noon, or discharged after 12 noon will be charged the fee for the whole day.

Patients admitted after 12 noon or discharged before 12 noon will be charged the fee for the half day.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 12, 1923.

No. 3114.
(Amended.)

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, April 6, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Hotels, Taverns, Restaurants serving liquor with meals, and all other licensed premises on which liquor is sold to be consumed on the premises, and which are proposed to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 22. Applications received after March 22, will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 12, 1923.

No 3120.

TRAFFIC.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ewo Road Public Wharf will be closed to lighters, on account of dredging operations, approximately from April 1 to April 10.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 15, 1923.

No. 3125.

HONGKEW PARK.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided, in lieu of the "First come first served" practice, to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.

8.—Court or Courts used last season.

Applications in writing should be made to Mr. R. Ross, c/o Shanghai Public School for Boys, on or before **Friday, April 20, 1923,** after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 22, 1923.

No. 3127.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES. SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

THE Council is prepared to grant the privilege of selling light refreshments (non-alcoholic) at the various Parks and Gardens from May 1 to October 31, 1923. Those wishing to avail themselves of this privilege should submit tariff of prices it is proposed to charge, to the undersigned not later than 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 29.

Particulars of the conditions to be observed by the caterer in the carrying out of this concession may be obtained on application at the Public Works Department.

By Order.
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 22, 1923.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列如下

二 此次投標或承攬或供給或承辦之事項必須遵照本局所定之規則辦理

三 所有承攬人之信及投標之信必須封固加蓋圖章

四 所有承攬人之信及投標之信必須寫明在何處送交本局公司或人名收登

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

216	12,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
217	150 ,, ,, Cord		,,
218	5,500 ,, Blue Camlet		,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

704	Manufacture and supply of Steelwork for the Widening of the Broadway Bridge over the Hongkew Creek	—	April 2, 11 a.m.
705	Widening of the Broadway Bridge over the Hongkew Creek	—	,,
709	Supply of 500 tons Reinforcing Steel	—	April 6, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 262

Bare Copper Cable

*Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	£193	15 0
Inniss & Riddle (China), Ld.	202	18 0
British Electrical & Engineering Co. (China), Ld.	203	0 0
Furukawa & Co.	203	0 0
Sumitomo Goshi Kaisha	206	9 0
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha	207	6 4
Scott, Harding & Co., Ld.	210	1 10
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	210	4 6
Shewan Tomes & Co.	239	1 0
Lam Glines & Co. G$1,185 say	251	16 11
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ld.	255	0 0
Takata & Co.	311	10 5

Tender No. 263

Vulcanized Cable

*Inniss & Riddle (China), Ld (A)	£4,313	0 0
Furukawa & Co.	4,359	14 0
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	4,367	13 6
Sumitomo Goshi Kaisha	4,453	1 3
Inniss & Riddle (China), Ld. (B)	4,564	0 0
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	4,472	1 8
Sine Co., Ld.	4,750	0 0
Scott, Harding & Co., Ld.	4,869	1 8
Reiss & Co.	4,881	9 0
British Electrical & Engineering Co. (China), Ld.	4,910	10 0
Callenders Cable & Construction Co., Ld.	4,978	0 0
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha	5,155	18 0
Cecil Holliday & Co.	5,435	19 1
General Electric Co. of China, Ld.	5,599	14 0
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ld.	5,620	10 0
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	5,696	9 6
Takata & Co.	8,857	4 5

Tender No. 264

Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire

*Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	£2,922	5 10
Sumitomo Goshi Kaisha	3,058	11 3
Furukawa & Co.	3,073	8 9
British Electrical & Engineering Co. (China), Ld.	3,237	0 0
Inniss & Riddle (China), Ld.	3,292	0 0
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha	3,498	9 2
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	3,556	19 0
Callenders Cable & Construction Co., Ld.	3,605	0 0
Sine Co., Ld.	3,625	0 0
Scott, Harding & Co., Ld.	3,786	6 0
Cecil Holliday & Co.	3,883	15 0
General Electric Co. of China, Ld.	3,922	17 6
Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ld.	4,097	0 0
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	4,638	5 0
Takata & Co.	4,955	7 5

*Accepted

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VOTING LIST.

List of persons duly qualified to vote at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, on Wednesday, April 18, 1923.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be addressed to the Commissioner of Revenue, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1922, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 17, 1923.

G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.

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Consul-General for Sweden.

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Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands.

HUGO HERGEL,
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Acting Consul-General for Norway.

HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.

ARNE SORENSEN,
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3131.

ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Five Districts of the Settlement, as required in Article VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VIA, proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Regulation.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 5, 1923.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Thursday, March 15, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Mr. C. P. Dawson (*Chairman*)
Mrs. Merriman
Rev. C. E. Spencer.

The minutes of the meeting of December 21, 1922, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

School Hours.—In view of the correspondence which has recently appeared in the press advocating a change in school hours at the Council's Schools for foreign children, reports on the subject by the several Heads have been obtained and are submitted for members' consideration.

As enquiry throughout the Thomas Hanbury Schools has shown that the existing hours are satisfactory, and as no complaints from parents have been received, members unanimously consider that any change at these schools would prove inadvisable. Discussion is, therefore, confined to the Public Schools. It is noted that, at the Public School for Boys, a large majority of the parents favour continuance of the existing hours, provided improved Tramway facilities can be arranged with the Company; whilst at the Public School for Girls, the majority of parents favour 9—12 and 2—4 as against the present hours of 8.30—12 and 1.15—3.30.

In answer to the Chairman's enquiry, the Acting Headmistress states that few complaints have been made by parents, and that these were for domestic rather than educational reasons. In the event of a change being considered necessary, the Acting Headmistress suggests 8.45 to 11.45 a.m., and 1.45 to 3.45 p.m., as the safest and healthiest hours for the children. She is not, however, in favour of any alteration unless a like change is approved at the Public School for Boys. Mr. Billings then states that no complaints against the existing hours have been received at the Boys' School; and that the suggested change, if adopted, would displease the majority of parents, and probably result in the submission of numerous complaints. A member points out that every letter on the subject that has appeared in the press was published over a *nom de plume*, and suggests that, if parents desire to complain of the school hours, they be requested to address the several Heads officially instead of endeavouring to work up an agitation in the press. In expressing his agreement with these remarks, another member states that it is no hardship for children to be up early in the morning, and that, in the absence of definite complaint, it is apparent that the present hours are the most suitable to the majority of parents. After some further remarks, members concur with the Chairman that no adequate reason has been adduced which would warrant alteration of the existing school hours, and decision is recorded accordingly.

Discussion follows as to the means to be adopted to secure an improvement in tramway facilities for school children, during which Mr. Billings refers to the result of his interview with Mr. McColl to this end during April 1919. He states that his requirements would, in a large measure, be met by: one car from Bubbling Well, one car from Carter Road, one car from Yangtzepoo or Wayside to reach school at about 8.20—8.25 a.m., and return cars for the same routes leaving school at 3.40—4 p.m. For mid-day, one or two cars leaving school at 12.05 to go to the Bund would, at present, be adequate.

In view of the projected extension of the Tramway Service as sanctioned by the Council, and the increase in rolling stock which has been effected since 1919, members are unanimous in the view that a further attempt to secure the desired improvement should be made, and, at the Chairman's request, Mr. Billings again undertakes to interview Mr. McColl on the subject at an early date.

Public School for Girls—Shorthand Class.—Members then proceed to consider a report by the Acting Headmistress recommending the reintroduction of shorthand into the curriculum of the school.

The Chairman points out that the teaching of this subject was abandoned in October last, due to the fact that the class had dwindled down to three pupils. In answer to his enquiry, the Acting Headmistress states that, whilst the request of 10 pupils does not constitute a sufficient demand to warrant its resumption, she considers that the class would act as an in-

centive to girls who are not naturally studiously inclined to remain at school longer than at present; also that it would prove helpful to those girls who were slow in acquiring a sound knowledge of English. Members do not, however, consider that much progress in the subject would be made by the conduct of two classes per week as proposed, and, in view of the fact that this subject belongs educationally to the Trade or Continuation School, and as there are several private local agencies for the teaching thereof, the recommendation in question is disapproved.

Street Accidents—Lectures.—Members then endorse a suggestion by the Commissioner of Police that the Heads of all Municipal schools be requested to set aside a few minutes periodically to give short lectures to their pupils on street accidents and how to avoid them.

The meeting adjourns at 5.20 p.m.

Meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, March 20, 1923, at 2 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
H. W. Lester.

The minutes of the meeting of March 13 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Cad. Lot 32, Erection of Canopy.—Application of Mr. A. Lafuente for a permit to erect a canopy over the Bund entrance to the Palace Hotel, is approved, subject to the usual conditions.

Police Leased Quarters—No. 11 Ward Road.—Recommendation of Commissioners of Police and Public Works that the lease of these premises be renewed for a further period of three months from March 1, 1923 at a monthly rental of Tls. 70 is approved.

Supply and Discharge Pipe—Chining Road.—Application for permission to lay a supply pipe and a discharge pipe in this road, connecting with the Yangtszepoo Creek is submitted and approved subject to the usual conditions.

Suction Pipe—Ichang Road.—An application by the Naigai Wata Kaisha, for permission to lay a suction pipe across *West Soochow Road* and *Ichang Road* connecting with the Soochow Creek is approved, subject to the usual conditions.

Concrete Bunding in Soochow Creek.—Plan of proposed work is submitted and approved.

The meeting adjourns at 3.30 p.m.

Special meeting of the Council held on Monday, March 26, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
S. Fessenden
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay

Absent:

Messrs. H. W. Lester
S. Sakuragi

The meeting adjourns at 5 p.m.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, March 26, 1923, at 5 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson

Absent:

Mr. S. Sakuragi

The minutes of the meeting of March 19 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Budget 1923.—Final proofs of the Budget and of the Introductory Notes which have previously been circulated, are approved.

Electricity Department.—Capital Expenditure 1923.—The estimates of capital requirements for 1923, amounting to Tls. 2,722,141 are submitted and approved.

Accounts for 1922.—The accounts for the year 1922 and report thereon by the Treasurer & Comptroller are also submitted and approved.

The meeting adjourns at 6.5 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 28, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
S. Fessenden
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay

Absent:

Mr. S. Sakuragi

The minutes of the Special Meeting of February 6, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of March 14, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman. With regard to:

Commission on Sale of Poisons.—Members concur that Mr. C. G. Oakes, Manager of Messrs. Burroughs, Wellcome & Co. be invited to serve, vice Mr. R. G. Cole, who is leaving Shanghai.

The minutes of the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee of March 15, are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of March 16, are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of March 19, are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the Special Meeting of March 20, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of March 20, are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the Special Meeting of March 26, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of March 26, are submitted and confirmed, subject to circulation to members.

Motor Omnibus Service.—A letter from the Secretary of the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association, asking that the subject of the proposed motor bus service be brought forward at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in the form of a special resolution and that the whole question of vehicular traffic in the Settlement should be fully discussed at such Meeting has been circulated, together with Police comment.

As the subject of motor buses has been referred to at the last two or three meetings of Ratepayers, since when the Council's deliberations have been fully published in the Gazette, and no comments or protests thereon have been received, members direct that the Association be informed that the Council is unable to consider favourably the suggestion that the matter should be the subject of a special resolution at the forthcoming meeting, but that reference will then be made in some detail in the Chairman's speech to the traffic problem generally.

Child Labour in Factories.—A letter from the Joint Committee of Women's Clubs in Shanghai, dealing with the employment of children in mills and factories together with previous files, containing a record of the consideration already given to this matter, and to the question of the control and inspection of mills and factories, has been circulated.

After full discussion, it is ultimately decided to appoint a Commission to go into the whole question and that the Joint Committee be asked to submit the names of those whom they would suggest should serve on the Commission, the membership of which will be completed by further nominations by the Council.

Science Museum and Reference Library.—A letter from the Shanghai Chemical Society drawing the Council's attention to the need in Shanghai for a modern well equipped Science Museum and Reference Library, is considered. Members direct that reply be made on the same lines as that recently sent to the Secretary of the Quest Society.

Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.—The Council's *Resolutions* including those for the adoption of the Report for 1922 and the Budget for this year, and for authority for the purchase of the business of the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Ld. are approved for publication, subject to reference of the last mentioned resolution to the Legal Adviser for settlement of its terms by him.

Annual Report—Part IV.—Part IV of the Annual Report, comprising the Estimates for 1923 with Remarks by the Outgoing Council is approved for publication.

Electricity Department Report for 1922 and Estimates for 1923, having been circulated, are approved for publication.

Resignation of Secretary and Commissioner General.—The Chairman suggests and members unanimously concur that the following minute be placed on record, and published in the Municipal Gazette:—

"On the occasion of Mr. N. O. Liddell's resignation from the post of Secretary and Commissioner General, the Council desires to express its great regret at losing the services of a most conscientious and hard working official. As Secretary for the past six and a quarter years, he has been held in high esteem by successive Councils, and by the whole staff of the Administration. The Council also desires to place on record its appreciation of the valuable services he has rendered to the Community during his term of office, and it wishes him every success in his new sphere of activities at home."

Mr. Liddell thanks members for this expression of appreciation.

The Municipal Gazette for March 29 is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

Meeting of the General Education Committee, 1922, held on Tuesday, April 3, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present.—His Honour Judge Grain (Chairman), Messrs. G. S. Aveyard, Chang Nieh-yun, C. P. Dawson, Rev. Bro. Faust, Rev. Dr. F. D. Gamewell, Dr. R. S. Ivy, Rev. Father Jacquinot, Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray, Mrs. Merriman, Mrs. Newcomb, Mr. G. Okada, Dr. Couper Patrick, and Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott.

Absent.—Messrs. W. W. Bartlett, A. W. Brankston, Rev. A. N. Rowland, Rev. C. E. Spencer.

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Stock and Stores—Motor Lorry.—To complete the equipment of the Thornycroft motor lorry purchased last year, expenditure of a sum of Tls. 450, for which there exists an appropriation in the current budget, has been authorized, to provide for the construction by the Central Garage Co. of a special body, suitable for the transport of field guns.

Police Force.

Foreign Quarters.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd. for the lease of the premises at No. 133 Dixwell Road, for a period of ten months expiring on December 31, 1923, at a rental of Tls. 55 per mensem, and thereafter for a further period of three years at a rental of Tls. 60 per mensem.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Honan Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morriss whereby an area of Mow 0.332 ex B.C. Lot 66A, Cad. Lot 158, required in connexion with the widening of this road, has been surrendered upon payment of the sum of Tls. 11,455.40, such payment being based upon the assessed value of the lot plus 10 per cent., but with a deduction of 1/3rd for betterment in respect of the area of Mow 0.215 required to widen the road at the Northern portion of the lot to 40 feet.

Bubbling Well Road.—Arrangements have been concluded for the voluntary free surrender of B.C. Lot 3680, required for the widening of this thoroughfare, in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, March 12, 1923.

Bubbling Well Road Widening Corner of Tyfeng Road B.C. Lot 3680.

Dear Sir,—With reference to your letter of January 8 last, enquiring the terms under which we would be prepared to surrender the area of Mow 0.0.5.9 from the above lot (as coloured red on the plan sent therewith) for the purpose of widening the Bubbling Well Road, we are pleased to inform you that the beneficial owner will make a free surrender of the said area to the Council.

Yours truly,

Hansons.

C. Harpur, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 20, 1923.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to refer to your letter of March 12, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, wherein you state that you are prepared to surrender without compensation the area of Mow 0.059 required ex B.C. Lot 3680, in connexion with the widening of Bubbling Well Road, and to convey to you the Council's thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

S. H. Lewis,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. Hansons.

Land Commission Cases.

In terms of the following correspondence, it was decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commissioners for decision as to the amount of compensation to be paid by the Council for expropriation of requisite road land.

Gordon Road, Cadastral Lot 2910, Western.

Shanghai, January 19, 1923.

Gordon Road Widening Cadastral Lot 2910, Western.

Dear Sir,—We are instructed, by our client, to claim as follows for that portion of the above lot required for the widening of Gordon Road:—

	Tls.
Area Mow 1.131 at Tls. 8,000	9.048.00
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	904.80
	9,952.80

You will note we do not claim on the basis of the assessed value, Tls. 5,000 per mow, but on the present market value thereof.

Our client has been unable to purchase land adjoining and to the North of this lot for Tls. 10,000 per mow, while the owners of the inside lot, with no road frontage, adjoining and on the North West of his property will not sell for less than Tls. 10,000 per mow.

It would not seem unreasonable under the circumstances, to claim in this case on the basis of Tls. 8,000 per mow.

Yours faithfully,

Moorhead, Halse & Robinson.

C. Harpur, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 21, 1923.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 19, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area required ex Cad. Lot 2910, in connexion with the scheduled widening of Gordon Road, and in reply thereto to state that the Council is unable to accept your suggestion that compensation should be paid on a basis higher than the new assessed value, and in this connexion I am to observe, touching your observations as to the price demanded of your client in his endeavour to purchase land adjoining the lot, that the figure asked in such case can form no criterion to the value of the land. The Council is unable to offer compensation on a higher basis than the recent assessed value of the lot and accordingly makes the following offer:

	Tls.
1.131 Mow at Tls. 5,000 per mow	5,655
Plus 10 per cent.	566
	Tls. 6,221

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable to you or whether, in the alternative, you desire the matter referred to the Land Commission for a decision.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. Lewis,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 24, 1923.

Gordon Road Widening Cadastral Lot 2910, Western.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of 21st instant, relative to the above road surrender we are desirous of having the matter referred to the Land Commission for decision.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 21, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I forward herewith a plan which has been prepared for the information of the Land Commissioners showing the portion of B.C. Lots 8194 and 8601, Cadastral Lot 2910, which is scheduled for acquisition in connexion with the widening of Gordon Road.

This plan I am to request that you will be so good as to return to this office signed by or on behalf of the registered owner, it being understood that the signature will indicate only the accuracy of the details contained therein.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 31.

Volunteer Corps.—Colonel W. F. L. Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O., assumed command of the Corps on March 24.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. J. D. Shotter is appointed Assistant Engineer from March 21.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeant C. Young from March 31.

The following promotions are authorized from January 1, 1923:—

To be Superintendent:—
Chief Inspector C. Dewing
To be Chief Inspectors:—
Inspector T. Kerrigan.
" S. C. Young.
" J. Cruickshank.
" P. W. Reeves.

The following promotions are authorized from March 1:—

To be Chief Inspector:—
Inspector W. H. Howell.
To be Inspectors:—
Sub-Inspector W. Whiting.
" J. A. Mackenzie.
" B. J. Selvey.
" T. Elliott.
" E. W. Everson.
To be Sub-Inspectors:—
Seageant G. Morgan.
" J. Hunter.
" E. Ring.
" R. Ockwell.
" R. J. Crouch.
" J. G. Adams.
" C. E. Beale.
" M. Ganley.

Public Works Departments.—Mr. H. E. Denny is appointed Assistant Engineer from March 21.

Mr. A. W. Linzee-Giles is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from April 1, 1923.

Electricity Department.—Mr. W. C. Walker is appointed Power Department Assistant (Workshop) on probation from March 1, 1923.

Public School for Girls.—Miss H. Naismith is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from April 1, 1923.

Municipal Orchestra.

32 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Thursday, March 29.

To-night at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

THIRTIETH CONCERT

1.—Overture "The Flying Dutchman" *Wagner*

2.—(*a*) Le Deluge (for Strings Only) } *Saint-Saens*
(*b*) Danse Macabre }

Violin-Solo: Mr. A. FOA

3.—Symphony B minor No. 6:
"Pathetic" *Tschaikowsky*
(*a*) Adagio—Allegro ma non troppo—Moderato mosso—Andante—Allegro vivo.
(*b*) Allegro con grazia
(*c*) Allegro molto vivace
(*d*) Finale: Adagio lamentoso

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 1, 1923.	Cases among Foreign persons within Settlement limits (population 20,750)	Deaths among Chinese resident popul. of 814,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	1	3
Tuberculosis	1	10
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	157

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
83	Nanking	Palmer & Turner	addn. to Store
472	New-chwang Ext.	A. M. Avice	addn. to steel shed
1074	off Fearon	Elec. Dept. S.M.C.	W. C.
18 & 18z E.	off Szechuen	Tam Wa	W. C.
943	Haining	Z. N. Chang	1 Garage
1014	Woochang	Sung Tai Garage Co.	1 Garage
1900	Dalny & Ward	Moh Yue Kee	Godown, workshops & offices att. to 6 houses
1095	E. Seward	C. Luthy	
1098	& Chaou-foong		
6950	off Ping-liang & Ningkuo	S. Okano	1 School building, gymnasium, quarters, wall & gates
W. 1621	off Tong-shan	K. P. Chang	Workshed
1893 /6	Ward	Brandt & Rodgers	1 Garage
6054	Yangtsze-poo & Tongting	Elec. Dept. S.M.C.	Wall
3923	Yulin Ext.	Zee Zung Shing	1 open shed
3343	off Sinza	Chow Kwei Sung	addn. to house
3446	Tongquin	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	1 Garage
W. 2723	Ext. off Yu Yuen	Davies & Brooke	1 Garage
			Chinese
513	Nanking	Yung Seng Cheng	altn. to house
387	off Hankow E.	Pacific Engineering Co.	addn. to house
640	Tsepoo	Wong Yue Cheng	3 huts
305	off Santai	Kwang Dong Yung	addn. to house
937	Tungchow & Jukao Ext.	The Eastern Construction Co.	16 houses, 3 gate. houses & addn. to 3 houses
1893 /6	Ward	Brandt & Rodgers	addn. to house
3546	off Markham	Algar & Co., Ld.	addn. to 2 houses
S. 1845	Taku Ext.	Z. M. Puan	1 hong
1334	off Thibet	Woo Fong Poo	1 boog (amended plan)

Mixed Court Report for February.

Bribery.—On information received a "T'ing Ch'ai" in the Court's employ was arrested on January 30 on a warrant and charged the following day with receiving two promissory notes for Tls. 3,000 from a defendant in a civil action to be used to bribe one of the higher officials. The case was remanded for February 7, when the prosecution stated that it was not prepared to go on with the charge, as the evidence, which branched out in many directions, was incomplete. The Assessor said the Court did not want any undue suspicion to rest on the accused, but he would be put on $500 security to appear if called upon and the charge dismissed for lack of evidence. The counsel for the defence asked that publicity should be

given to the fact that the accused had been discharged, as the press had given great publicity to his arrest. The Court replied that it had given no orders for publicity and was not prepared to whitewash the accused: the required information was unobtainable, the person who had the promissory notes refused to let the Court see them, so all enquiries were blocked and it was not in the interests of a large number of persons that the truth should be known. It is to be hoped that the fact that this case was dismissed for lack of evidence will not deter anyone, who may hear or know of similar alleged transactions, from giving the information to the proper authorities.

Unrepresented Foreigners.—Although there were 25 charges preferred against foreigners during the month, none was of a serious nature. In the case of the five stowaways, who came here from Vladivostok on the s.s. "Semfaropol," it was stated that if the prisoners were sent back they would be in personal danger owing to the political situation. The Court remarked that it must do what it could to prevent Shanghai from becoming a refuge for these people and although it may be severe in some cases to send them back, the Court could not help it. The Court eventually ordered that they were to be sent back unless some responsible person would within 24 hours sign a bond to look after them. In another case an Armenian was ordered to be deported to Vladivostok (afterwards altered to Harbin) and the Assessor stated that it was not fair to deport foreigners other than Russians to Vladivostok and if there was any case in future where such persons had to be deported the question would have to be referred to the Consular Body.

The following list gives the particulars of the cases in detail:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Charge	Decision
V. V. Smirinoff	Russian	Drunk & disorderly	Fined $10
C. N. Zavarin	do.	Drunk & disorderly	Fined $5
G. Soaravitzoff	do.	Soliciting alms	To be sent to Chinese Police with request that they arrange for his maintenance
H. B. Hindbinder	do.	Non-payment of Municipal Rates	To pay $35 within one week, balance by monthly instalments of $5 Mex. Property to be seized and failing payment to be sold by auction (8.1.23 ordered to pay $2 each month)
D. Gromnik	do.	Drunk & Disorderly & attempted suicide	To be sent to Ching Ch'a Ting. Mag. Tsang will write a letter
B. Zeustak	Czecho Slovak	Keeping arms and ammunition	1st released 2nd cautioned
T. Liener			
S. Forshmidt	Roumanian	Failing to pay Municipal Rates	To pay $4 each month, order restraining him from disposing of his property till payment made in full
C. Mishin	Russian	Assault	Dismissed
Mary Hyland	American	Failing to pay Municipal Rates	Dismissed
O. W. Kauku	Finn	Indecently exposing his person	1 week
G. Koosmine	Russian	Drunk and Incapable	1 day from arrest
Dorothy Lee	American	Drunk & Disorderly	Remand till able to appear in Court
F. W. Shilling	German	Public gambling	Hall of $10 forfeited
S. Karduik	Russian	Drunk & Disorderly	3 days
G. Koosmini	Russian	Drunk & Incapable	1 week
J. Koratt	do.	Motor-car ranking on an unauthorized stand	Fined $10
A. Egiazariantz	Armenian	Larceny	3 months' impt
U. Zalduikin	Russian	Stowaways	To be sent back to Vladivostock unless responsible persons sign bond to look after accused
P. Vodavozoff	do.		
A. Sepp	Esthonian		
V. Arin	do.		
A. Pavlichck	Czecho-Slovak		
Blanche Bennett	Russian	Selling intoxicating liquor, contrary to condition of brothel license	Fined $75
R. Stepanenho	do.	Drunk & Disorderly	3 days & thereafter to be handed to Chinese Authorities as a destitute

Non-Payments of Taxes.—In two cases where unrecognized foreigners on the plea of poverty had failed to carry out the Court Order to pay off by instalments the arrears of taxes, the Court ordered the Police to distrain on the defendants' goods, but almost immediately after the seizure of the goods, the full amount owing was produced, from which it would appear that any consideration extended to persons of this class is not only not appreciated but is considered an exhibition of weakness.

Dairy Regulations.—This campaign is still being maintained and resulted in 15 persons being charged, 14 of whom were convicted.

Security Bonds.—Owing to the increase in the attempts of would-be guarantors to mislead the Court, it was found necessary to take more severe action than had been taken in the past (except for serious offences, which have always led to prosecution), with the result that seven persons were convicted during the last few days of the month and were fined up to $40.

Contempt of Court Orders.—When an attempt was made on February 12, to serve a "Restraining Order" in connexion with a Chinese Civil Case, the first person met on the premises by the Court Officials was a watchman, who, on being asked whether the person on whom the Order was to be served was there, took the document and threw it on the road. This was reported to the Court, which ordered a warrant to be issued for the watchman and when he was brought before Court, he was fined $10. This is the first occasion in which a document re a Chinese Civil Case has been so treated.

Civil Cases.—Owing to the Chinese New Year there has been a decrease in the number of Civil Cases, both Chinese and Foreign, filed and concluded, but the number of cases awaiting a first hearing has increased by 8 Chinese and one Foreign to 155 and 33 respectively.

Sealing Orders.—Of the 28 issued, only 5 were executed, while 6 were withdrawn and 17 are still pending.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	5
Allowing Children in Brothels	1
Assault	30
Attempted Suicide	4
Malicious Prosecution	1
Manslaughter	1
Murder	5
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	1
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	1
Burglary	30
Cruelty to animals	25
Embezzlement	3
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	3
False pretences	5
Fraud	10
Godown-breaking	1
House breaking	4
Larceny	259
Malicious damage	2
Receiving stolen property	4
Robbery	7
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Brothels	10
Carriages	10
Carts	123
Clubs	2
Dairy	15
Dog	1
Foodshops	7
Hawkers	107
Laundry	3
Lodging Houses	18
Motor Cars	100
Opium	87
Rickshas	2,325
Tramcar	1
Tea-shops	2
Wheel-barrows	113
Wine Shops	5
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	5
Fireworks	10
House refuse	42
Lotteries	1
Nuisances	1,010
Processions	3
Prostitutes	16
Traffic	182
Bribery	2
Coining	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	2
Contempt of Court	5
Disorderly Conduct	83
Gambling	230
Loitering with Intent	23
Returning after Expulsion	8
Vagrancy	3
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	19
TOTAL	4,976

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	3,770
Cases withdrawn	6
Cautioned	49
Compensation	1
Dismissed	64
Expulsion	7
Fined	722
Handed to Parents or Guardians	4
Imprisonment	256
„ and expulsion	72
Reformatory	3
Released on Security	5
Sent to Chinese Authorities	5
„ Military Governor of Shanghai	1
„ Door of Hope	2
„ Sinza Refuge	3
Various	6
TOTAL	4,976

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On February 1	50
Received	32
Released	41
On February 28	41

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	247
„ served	215
Warrants issued	75
„ executed	24

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	30
„ executed	14
Summonses issued	35
„ served	34
Persons apprehended on Warrants	14
„ summoned	34
Sealing orders issued	21
„ „ executed	3
„ „ not executed (claim settled)	4
„ „ withdrawn	2
Sealing orders pending	12
Reopening orders executed	1

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	80
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	12
Cases added to hearing list	69
„ heard	150
Cases in course of hearing	39
„ concluded	72
„ awaiting first hearing on February 28	155
Summonses issued	91
„ served	75
„ withdrawn	8
Warrants issued	10
„ executed	1
Persons arrested on warrant	1
„ summoned	87
Sealing orders issued	7
„ „ executed	2
Sealing orders pending	5
Reopening orders executed	4

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	95
Bonds accepted	54
„ rejected	21

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On February 1	45
Received	36
Released	35
On February 28	46

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Belting & Leather Products Association	American	Young Men Import Co.	Infringement	Adjourned
Shanghai Estate Company	do.	Jau Zung Tshang	Tls. 5,723.80	do.
British Asiatic Company	British	The Industrial Press	$400	Proceeds of auction of def'ts' premises to be paid over to Plaintiff
Y. Segawa	Japanese	Tsang Tsi Daung	Tls. 629.44	For Plaintiff
Bowern & Co.	British	Dzung Yien Bang	Specific Performance of a contract	Adjourned
I. Essenfeld & S. Lerner	American	T. S. King	G.$21,449	For Plaintiff for G$20,941.40 & interest
Stewart Crane Company	do.	Song Dzong Jui	Tls. 10,000	For Plaintiff
Belgian Hide, Leather & Export Co.	Belgian	Shing Yih Leather Co.	$5,400	Adjourned
D. Ewing and 6 others	American	S.S. *Ida*	G$2,090	For 5 plaintiffs and against 2 plaintiffs
General Electric Co. of China	British	Pau Zung Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co.	£48,471.3.5 and Tls. 945.80	Adjourned
China River Ports Transportation & Trading Agency	Portuguese	Waung Ping Sung *et al*	Tls. 150,000	do.
Davies & Brooke	British	Dzung Sing Sung *et al*	Rent & Ejectment	do.
Rya Dai Yoko	Japanese	Lau Yong Dah	$9,521 damages	do.
Wrizcallah & Co.	American	China Lace Manufacturing Co.	$856.81	do.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或攬份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路本局總理處須在定期日上午十一時之前以用送信簿或由挂號信送來最善

此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
216	12,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
217	150 „ „ Cord		„
218	5,500 „ Blue Camlet		„
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
709	Supply of 500 tons Reinforcing Steel	—	April 6, 11 a.m.
710	„ „ Broken Hangchow Stone	—	April 14, „

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1922, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 17, 1923.

G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.

H. A. WILDEN,
Consul-General for France.

ALFREDO CASANOVA,
Consul-General for Portugal.

J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.

J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.

F. THIEL,
Consul-General for Germany.

T. FUNATSU,
Consul-General for Japan.

S. BARTON,
Consul-General for Great Britain.

J. LILLIEHOOK,
Consul-General for Sweden.

W. A. A. M. DANIELS,
Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands.

HUGO HERGEL,
Acting Consul-General for Denmark.

ARNE SORENSEN,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.

HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.

ARNE SORENSEN,
Acting Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3132.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, 1923, at 2 o'clock p.m.:—

Resolutions I., II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and adoption of rules of procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the years ending December 31, 1922, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1923, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 6,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorized:

(1) To take such action as may be requisite to exercise the powers of purchase vested in the Council under Clause 9 of the agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Ld., and the Council, dated July 1, 1905. And, in the exercise of such powers, to purchase the business and undertaking of the said Company and all the lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects belonging to the said Company, but excluding from such purchase the fittings and plumbing business and undertaking of the Company, and all lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects appertaining thereto, and

(2) To raise, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may, in its discretion, think fit, such sum as may be required to complete the purchase hereinbefore authorized, and following upon such purchase.

(3) To carry on the business so purchased as a Municipal undertaking.

Resolution VII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII, VIII and IX are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 11, for due publication.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 6, 1923.

No. 3133.

NOTICE is hereby given that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward by the Council, as published in Notification No. 3132, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 18:—

Resolution X.—That, in view of the abnormal traffic conditions prevailing in Shanghai and the necessity of providing for future development, a Commission consisting of a membership of 15 ratepayers be appointed, with power to fill vacancies, to arrange the method of procedure by which its business shall be conducted, and to determine the number of members necessary to form a quorum, and that the members of the Commission be selected in the manner as follows:—

5 members to be appointed by the Municipal Council;

10 members to be appointed by the Chairman of this Meeting, assisted by Sir Edward Pearce and Cecil Holliday, Esq;

and that the duties of this Commission shall be

(*a*) To enquire into the existing conditions under which traffic is now conducted, including the accommodation provided by the public roads, the various means of transport which are or may be in the future employed, and any other thing or matter in its opinion affecting the question;

(*b*) To report upon the same and make such recommendations as it may think fit; such report and recommendations to be printed and issued to the ratepayers within one month of their being received by the Municipal Council.

Proposer: Arthur. J. Hughes.
Seconder: Arthur Dallas.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1923.

No. 3134.

VOTING TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that voting tickets have been forwarded to Ratepayers entitled to vote at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers. Any such Ratepayer not having received his ticket by Monday morning, April 16, at latest, is requested to be good enough to communicate with the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1923.

No. 3135.

HOTEL LICENCE

BOARDING OR LODGING HOUSE—CHINESE.

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced from April 16, 1923:—

No. 22: "That immediate notice be given to the Municipal Police of any crime or death occurring on the premises."

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1923.

No. 3136.

TRAFFIC.

NOTICE is hereby given that in connexion with the relaying of a storm water drain, the section of the Alabaster Road between the Kansuh and Chekiang Roads will be closed to vehicular traffic approximately from April 19 to May 10.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary & Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1923.

No. 3137.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the racecourse are requested to make application to E. Brook, Esq., 8 Yuenmingyuen Road, on or before Friday, May 4.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1. Name of Club.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Number of Members.
5. Number of Playing Members.
6. Amount of Annual Subscription, if any.
7. Space applied for.
8. Whether, in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the Club is willing to share a space with another Club playing on alternate days.

All applications will receive the Public Recreation Ground Committee's attention, and permits will be issued as soon as possible after the date named.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1923.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Health Committee held on Tuesday, March 27, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Mr. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*)
Dr. E. D. Jackson
" R. J. Marshall
Mr. H. W. Lester.

The minutes of the meeting of February 8, 1923, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Committee Meetings.—The Chairman refers to the new procedure recently instituted by the Council whereunder it has been decided to hold weekly meetings of the Executive Committees, and informs the members of the Council's desire that the Committee should arrange to hold regular meetings in future at least once a fortnight. After brief discussion of this proposal, it is decided to fix the first and third Wednesdays in each month, i.e., those Wednesdays on which the Council does not meet, at the usual hour of 4.30 p.m.

General Hospital—Radiologist.—The appointment of a Radiologist at the General Hospital, to be attached to the Health Office as a municipal employe, was approved by the Committee and the Council in December 1920, when it was agreed that the services of an expert Radiologist could not be secured at a less salary than that granted to an Assistant Health Officer on first appointment. Pending receipt of the Salaries Commission's recommendations, however, and owing to a large increase in the Department's Estimates for 1922, caused by developments of more urgent importance, the appointment in question was deferred until the present year.

A letter from the Secretary to the General Hospital enquiring as to how the matter stands, is submitted, together with a report in comment by the Commissioner of Public Health. As no provision for this appointment was included in the current Budget, Dr. Davis recommends that steps be taken to fill the appointment as early as possible in 1924. He also recommends that the appointment be made by Dr. Stanley, in collaboration with Dr. Robert Knox of Harley Street. In amplification of his report Dr. Davis states that, despite the fact that an X-Ray apparatus had been installed at the St. Marie Hospital, the number of cases for X-Ray examination and treatment at the General Hospital had increased from 1,553 during 1921 to 1,667 during 1922. In the circumstances, and noting that, if required, the Radiologist will function at any of the Municipal Hospitals, though mainly at the General Hospital, the members unanimously accord their approval.

Distribution of Bread.—A letter from Mr. P. Fowler, complaining of the unsatisfactory manner in which bread is distributed locally and suggesting that bakers be compelled to wrap their bread, is then considered, together with a report in comment by the Commissioner of Public Health.

Dr. Davis states that the present mode of distributing bread and bakery products, as practiced by some bakeries, is certainly a danger to public health, in that these articles are exposed to contamination with the organisms of disease from dirty surroundings, hands of coolies and from flies. Members are unanimous in the view that some action should be taken to avoid the risk referred to, and, after short discussion, the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Health is endorsed that the following clauses be inserted among the licence conditions for Bakeries:—

No. 9.—"That bread and bakery products shall, upon sale or when carried or handled for sale, or delivered in baskets, vehicles or otherwise, be suitably wrapped in grease-proof paper or other cleanly covering, in such manner as to completely protect the bread from dirt, dust and flies, or from harmful contact in handling."

No. 10.—"That no foul matter or things, no bed or body clothing shall be placed or kept in or carried through any bakery or placed in any basket, bag or other receptacle, cart or other vehicle used in the delivery of bread or bakery products."

No. 11.—"That all vehicles, baskets or other containers used in the delivery of bread and bakery products shall be kept clean and closely covered so as to exclude dust, flies and other sources of contamination."

The present conditions 10 to 17 will then become conditions 12 to 19. His further recommendation is also endorsed that the months for whitewashing stipulated in condition No. 4 be changed from June and December to April and October, as being more suitable months for this process.

The meeting adjourns at 4.50 p.m.

Meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, March 27, 1923, at 1.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
H. W. Lester

The minutes of the meeting of March 20 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

House Refuse Disposal. — The question of the provision of a small launch for supervising the operation of the boats, and the appointment of overseers for supervisory purposes is considered and approved in principle.

Old Health Office Building.—The recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Health that the first floor of the old Health Office building be allocated to his department for requirements as stated in his report is approved, members noting that the premises can be adapted at a small cost.

Avenue Haig—Public Lighting.—Works Department recommendation that the French Council be approached with a view to its sharing the cost of the lighting of this road, is approved. Mr. Harpur states that the present lighting is poor, he suggests an improved lighting scheme under which the additional cost to the Council would be Tls. 201·50 per annum.

Road Widening Plans 1923—Lithographing. — Estimates of the Commercial Press, Ld. for lithographing 350 sets of plans at a cost of $1,100 is, on the recommendation of the Public Works Department, approved.

Supply of Motor Trucks.—Recommendation that tenders for the supply of six motor trucks, in accordance with the conditions submitted, be invited by publication in the Gazette is approved.

The meeting adjourns at 2.50 p.m.

Special meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 4, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi

Absent:

Messrs. C. W. Atkinson
E. F. Mackay

Annual Meeting—Resolutions.—The Chairman refers to a letter received from the Legal Adviser relative to the proposed purchase of the Shanghai Waterworks Company Undertaking and members direct slight amendment to the resolution to be moved for authority for this purchase.

The minutes of the meeting of March 28 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of the Health Committee of March 27 are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of March 27 are submitted and confirmed.

Peace Memorial Scholarships.—Correspondence with Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & McDonald is submitted forwarding 10 Canadian Government 5 per cent. bonds of G.$1,000 each, for addition to the Trust Investments to be held on the same terms as are contained in the Trust Deed relative to the existing £13,500 bearer debentures of the Municipal 6 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1920.

Members direct that reply be made accepting this munificient addition to the Scholarships Trust Fund already established by the donor and expressing their very sincere appreciation of the donor's generosity in thus furthering the education of British boys.

General Education Committee.—A letter from the Secretary of the General Education Committee is submitted and publication directed as follows:—

Shanghai, March 29, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed by the Chairman and members of the General Education Committee, 1922, to enclose copies of two Resolutions which have been passed by the Education Committee.

It is considered that it would be an advantage to the Council to have before them these decisions at the earliest opportunity.

The Committee now propose to consider generally the means where by greater efficiency can be procured for the present educational system of the Council; both from an educational and administrative point of view, and a report generally by the Committee will be sent in at a later date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JAS. W. FRASER,
Secretary.

N. O. LIDDELL, ESQ.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Two Resolutions enclosed:—

Resolution No. 1.

National Schools.

"That this Committee affirms the present policy of the Council as regards the establishment and support of Municipal Schools.

The Committee does not approve of aiding national schools by Municipal grants.

But reserves for further consideration the development of the present system as regards modification, extension and reorganization, for the purpose of adapting it to the present and immediate future conditions of the Settlement."

Resolution No. 2.
Director of Education.

"This Committee having heard the facts and having considered the arguments as to the appointment of a Director of Education considers that such an appointment would not be conducive to educational efficiency at the present time. Therefore, on this ground it does not feel justified in recommending the ratepayers to incur the considerable extra expense that such an appointment would entail."

Annual Report.—Parts II and III of the Annual Report comprising Works matters and the Financial Statement, having been circulated are authorized for publication.

Pure Milk Supply.—The Secretary and Commissioner General reports that replies in the affirmative have been received from all those invited to serve on the Commission and that the French Council has nominated Mr. H. J. Sheridan as its representative. It is directed that Mr. J. W. Fraser be asked to act as Secretary to the Commission.

The Municipal Gazette for April 5, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 5.30 p.m.

Meeting of the General Education Committee, 1922, held on Tuesday, April 10, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:—His Honour Judge Grain (Chairman), Mr. G. S. Aveyard, Mr. C. P. Dawson, Rev. Bro. Faust, Rev. Father Jacquinot, Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray, Mrs. Merriman, Mrs. Newcomb, Mr. G. Okada, Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, and Rev. C. E. Spencer.

Absent:—Messrs. W. W. Bartlett, A. W. Brankston, Chang Nieh-yun, Rev. Dr. F. D. Gamewell, and Rev. A. N. Rowland.

The meeting adjourns at 5.35 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Horse.—Major E. H. McMichael is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Captain H. G. F. Robinson is promoted Major and is appointed to command the Light Horse.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—Captain H. C. Patrick, Medical Officer, to be Major from April 6, 1923.

Maritime Patrol Section.—Lieut. C. M. Manners, O.B.E., resigns his commission.

Long Service Medal.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the undermentioned ex-member of the Volunteer Corps is awarded the Council's Long Service Medal:—

	Retired Member	Active.	Reserve.
J. Bartolini		1900-1901	
		1903-1908	
		1913-1919	

Child Labour in Factories.

The following correspondence is published for general information:

30 Seymour Road,

Shanghai, March 1, 1923.

DEAR MR. SIMMS,—The enclosed letter I am sending in to you for presentation to the Municipal Council. As Secretary of the Joint Committee of Women's Clubs I ask your further consideration of the subject matter contained.

Sincerely yours,
MAY-LING SOONG.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council

Shanghai, February 9, 1923.

SIR,—We have the honour to submit for your consideration the following suggestions in connexion with the employment of children in mills and factories in Shanghai.

While fully recognizing the many practical difficulties which bar the way to any change of the present conditions, we none the less venture to urge:—

1. That the Council consider taking such steps as may be necessary to ensure the abolition of night work for children under twelve years of age (foreign count).
2. That the Education Commission at present sitting consider the provision of part time schools in such factory districts as come within the Council's jurisdiction, whereby the number of working hours for children would be automatically regulated.
3. That the powers of the Health Department be extended to include the supervision of factories in matters relating to ventilation, sanitation and safety.

In bringing these recommendations to the notice of the Council, we should like to point out that the Chinese themselves are showing an active interest in the problems presented by the development of industrial labour. At the National Christian Conference held in May last, when 1200 delegates attended from various parts of China, the following standard was introduced and endorsed, (1) No. employment for children under 12 years of age, (2) One day's rest in seven, (3) Safeguarding the health of workers by shortening hours, improved sanitary conditions and the installation of safety devices.

The Chefoo Chamber of Commerce, the Peking Chamber of Commerce and various other Chinese organizations have endorsed the above standards and are at the time seeking the best methods of putting them into practical effect.

We are aware of the interest and sympathy already expressed on this question by members of the Council and therefore venture to hope that the Council will give the above recommendation their careful consideration and use its power to render them effective in the Settlement.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
B. M. GULL,
Chairman, British Women's Association.
G. MACKIE,
Chairman, Social Service Board, British Women's Association.
ANNE WALTER FEARN,
President, American Women's Club.
H. G. MACROSTIE KING,
Chairman, Social Service Department, American Women's Club.
HELEN SIAO,
President, Shanghai Women's Club.
MRS. T. T. WONG,
Chairman, Social Service Department, Shanghai Women's Club.
ANNA KONG MEI,
Chairman, National Committee, Young Women's Christian Association of China.
VONG KYREN MAU CHEN,
Chairman, Social Service Board, Shanghai Young Women's Christian Association.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 5, 1923.

MADAM,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 1, addressed to the Chairman of Council, submitting certain suggestions in connexion with the employment of children in mills and factories, and in reply, to call your attention to the Council's decision, briefly recorded in today's Municipal Gazette, to appoint a Commission to go into the whole question and to report thereon in due course with recommendations for the Council's consideration.

I am further directed to inform you that the Council will be glad if your Committee will submit the names of those whom they would suggest should serve on the Commission, the membership of which would be completed by further nominations by the Council but would not include any members of the Municipal Staff who would, however, be available to give evidence and otherwise assist the Commission in its labours.

In the meantime, in regard to the third suggestion submitted in your letter under reply. I am directed to state that ventilation, sanitary accommodation and means of egress in all buildings of the factory class within Settlement limits are dealt with when the plans of such buildings are submitted to the Council for its approval, and that the necessary provision therefor is indicated on the plans before a building permit is issued. In certain cases, of course, it may prove that the sanitary accommodation is inadequate when the buildings are completed, but this only occurs when an incorrect figure has been given as to the number of persons to be employed, and when this happens, the Council's experience is that the owners are generally quite ready to remedy any deficiency.

Finally I am to inform you that further provision for the inspection by the Council of buildings after their construction is to be provided for in the revised Building Rules which are at present in course of preparation.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary & Commissioner General.
Miss MAY-LING SOONG,
Secretary,
Joint Committee of Women's Clubs, 30 Seymour Road.

Motor Bus Service.

Correspondence with the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association:—

Shanghai, March 9, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the motor-omnibus concession recommended by the Watch Committee upon the 9th ultimo, and confirmed by the Council upon the 22nd idem, I have been requested by the members of my Committee to inform you that they assume that the subject will be introduced to the Ratepayers at their Annual Meeting in the form of a Special Resolution, and I shall be obliged if you will let me have your assurance that this is so.

I have also been requested to inform you that my Committee consider it desirable that the whole question of vehicular traffic in Shanghai should be fully discussed at the Annual Meeting.

Yours faithfully,
CAMPBELL HENDERSON,
Secretary,
Shanghai Ratepayers' Association.
N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 5, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 9, requesting that the subject of the proposed motor bus service be brought forward at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in the form of a special resolution, and that the whole question of vehicular traffic in the Settlement should be fully discussed at such Meeting.

In reply, I am directed to point out that the introduction of motor bus services has been before the last two or three meetings of the Ratepayers that the Council's deliberations on the subject during the past year have been published in extenso in the Municipal Gazette, as also in Part I of the Annual Report, recently issued, so that full opportunity for comment has been afforded and none made and that, having definitely approved of a comprehensive service on the basis of such deliberations, the Council can see no good cause for reopening the matter and inevitably delaying a much needed addition to the Settlement's present wholly inadequate public passenger transport facilities.

At the same time I am to inform you that, whilst unable favourably to consider your request as to a special resolution the Council will nevertheless make reference to the traffic problem at the forthcoming Meeting, when the Chairman will also touch upon the question of motor buses.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.
C. HENDERSON, Esq.,
Secretary,
Shanghai Ratepayers' Association.

Locomotion Regulations.

The following extract from the locomotion regulations approved by the Council is published for general information:—

In formulating the following regulations for the guidance of Heads of Departments, the Council realises that their successful operation depends to a large extent on the spirit in which they are interpreted by the senior officials. The object of the regulations is to maintain the prestige of the Municipal Service at its present deservedly high level, and the Council looks to its Heads of Departments for their whole—hearted support in the matter.

The Council is aware that certain of the regulations now laid down are already in operation. Their insertion in this Order is for purpose of codification.

Use of Departmental Cars.

(1) Careful records are required to be kept of the running expenses and the purposes for which departmental cars are used.

(2) Departmental cars are not to be used for private purposes except that (*a*) senior officials to whom departmental cars are allotted are permitted to use them for their private purposes subject to a monthly charge of Tls. 75 in the case of married officials, and Tls. 50 in the case of single officials, or such other smaller charge as the Council may decide having regard to the particular circumstances of each case; (*b*) at the discretion and with the approval of the Head of Department, departmental cars can be used by employees for the purpose of conveying them to their offices in the mornings, and from and to their offices at the tiffin interval, subject to a monthly charge of $40, for payment of which the employee engaging the car will be held responsible by the Head of Department concerned.

(3) Responsibility for the efficient and economical running of each car, and the keeping of proper records, should be definitely attached to a particular official in each Department, preferably the one making the most use of the particular car. Considerable importance is attached to the direct foreign supervision of chauffeurs.

Locomotion Allowances.

(5) Officials who own cars, the use of which for Service purposes is considered desirable, will be granted monthly allowances as undernoted:—

(*a*) In cases where the duties performed largely comprise daily or frequent supervisory work conducted at some distance from their office, a monthly allowance of Tls. 50.

(*b*) In cases where the major part of their work is conducted in their office, and only occasional outside work is performed, a monthly allowance on a lower scale will be issued, the actual amount of which will be decided on the merits of each case.

(6) Recommendations for the issue of allowances should be supported by full particulars of the duties for which the allowances are considered necessary.

(7) Except as provided for under Regulation (2), officials in receipt of locomotion allowances are expected to use their own cars in the Municipal Service, and not departmental cars.

Land Commission Cases.

In terms of the following correspondence, it was decided to refer the undermentioned cases to the Land Commissioners for decision as to the amount of compensation to be paid by the Council for expropriation of requisite road land:—

Avenue Edward VII and Szechuen Road.

Shanghai, June 30, 1922.

Avenue Edward VII and Szechuen Road Widenings, Cadastral Lot 92, Central, Building Application No. A 2276.

Dear Sirs,—I shall feel obliged if you will kindly inform me upon what terms you will be prepared to surrender, should the Council decide to acquire it, that portion of U. S. Lot 2407 which is scheduled for acquisition on the official plan of Road Extensions and Widenings, measuring Mow 1.023 and coloured red on the accompanying plan.

I remain, dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,
C. Harpur,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Messrs. The Standard Oil Co. of New York.

Shanghai, October 28, 1922.

Sale of Scheduled Land.

Dear Sir,—In response to your recent inquiry concerning the surrender to the Shanghai Municipal Council of that portion of Cadastral Lot No. 62 fronting on Szechuen Road, which has been scheduled by the Council for road widening, we hereby beg to submit our offer to sell the indicated strip at the scheduled value of Tls. 100,000 per mow, plus ten per cent., subject to some arrangement to be arrived at between us with reference to the godown which now occupies a portion of the strip.

Yours very truly,
Standard Oil Company of New York,
C. W. Atkinson,
General Manager.

C. Harpur, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, November 27, 1922.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 28, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area required ex U.S. Lot 2407, Cad. Lot 62, in connexion with the scheduled widening of the Szechuen Road and Avenue Edward VII, and to state that the Council has this matter at present under consideration, and a further letter will be addressed to you in due course thereon.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. Lewis,
Assistant Secretary.

C. W. Atkinson, Esq.,
General Manager,
Standard Oil Co. of New York,
North China Department.

Council Room,

Shanghai, December 21, 1922.

Sir,—I am directed to refer to your letter of October 28, relative to the area scheduled for acquisition ex Cadastral Lot 62, in connexion with the widening of Szechuen Road and Avenue Edward VII.

In reply thereto, I am to state that the Council is prepared to pay compensation for the required area on the basis of the new assessed value plus 10 per cent., but with a deduction of one-third for betterment insofar as that portion thereof which pertains to the Szechuen Road widening as, in the Council's opinion, the long frontage which the lot has to Szechuen Road would have precluded development to the best advantage had Szechuen Road remained at its present narrow width. Moreover, the improved access to the property afforded by the widening of Szechuen Road is a material factor in enhancing the value of the lot, as thereby spacious road frontages are created along the entire line of the property which abuts on public roads. Touching your condition as to an arrangement being arrived at with reference to the godown now occupying a portion of the lot, the Council suggests that this could be set back at an estimated cost of Tls. 2,500, which cost the Council would be prepared to bear. The Council's offer of compensation, summarised, is accordingly as follows:—

Szechuen Road.

	Tls.
0.740 Mow at Tls. 100,000 per Mow	74,000
Less one-third for betterment	24,666
	Tls. 49,334
Avenue Edward VII. 0.283 Mow at Tls. 100,000 per Mow	28,300
	Tls. 77,634
Plus 10 per cent.	7,763
	Tls. 89,397
Add estimated cost of reinstatement	2,500
	Tls. 87,897

I should be obliged if you would inform me if this offer is acceptable to you,

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. Lewis,
Assistant Secretary.

C. W. Atkinson, Esq.,
General Manager,
Standard Oil Co. of New York,
North China Department.

Shanghai, December 30, 1922.

Hong Site—Avenue Edward VII,

Your Reference No. 1515.

DEAR SIRS,—We have your letter of December 21 informing us of the terms on which you will take over the area from our Avenue Edward VII property required for road purposes.

While we wish to give the matter further consideration before communicating a definite reply to your terms, we do desire to point out now that in surrendering practically one-seventh of our total area we consider that we are being sufficiently penalized without the reduction of one-third for betterment. To a lot holder whose present intentions are to hold and develop valuable property, money compensation based on the assessed value of to-day is certainly not commensurate with the loss of area. While we cannot but concede that the widening of Szechuen Road at this point will be of great benefit to the general public it is of practically no advantage to us. It is obvious, however, that it is of great advantage to the occupants of the buildings on the opposite side of Szechuen Road, who, so far as we know, will not be required to make any contribution of either land or money.

Our proposals will be submitted at an early date.

Yours very truly,

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

H. J. EVERALL,

Assistant General Manager.

The Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 11, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 30, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 62, in connexion with the widening of Szechuen Road and Avenue Edward VII.

Whilst noting that you wish to give the matter further consideration before submitting a definite reply to the Council's offer, I would state for your information touching the points raised in your letter: Firstly that a surrender of one-seventh of the total area of a lot for road purposes is by no means unusual, the proportion, in many cases, being much greater, since the majority of lots in Shanghai are small and indeed the areas scheduled for acquisition ex Lots 118 and 119 on the opposite side of Szechuen Road are approximately one-sixth and one-fourth of the respective holding: Secondly as to betterment, as already observed the Council's view is that this must accrue to your property, by the widening, and a material factor to take into consideration is that the widening of Szechuen Road renders possible the erection of a building to the maximum height along a frontage of 150-ft. which otherwise could only have been utilized for a three storey building.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. THE STANDARD OIL CO. OF NEW YORK.
North China Department.

Shanghai, January 24, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—We wish to refer further to our letter O-442 of March 26, 1920, and your reply thereto under date of April 16, 1920, in which you expressed yourselves as willing to allow us to encroach on the roadine to a maximum distance of 2-ft. 2-in. at a point 121-ft. west of our eastern property line, with the proviso that we surrender an area at the eastern frontage of our property equivalent in area to that of the encroachment.

We wish now to point out that the setting back of the line of our building at the eastern end of our property would in no way improve the roadway or building frontage, due to the fact that the Telegraph Building is already constructed to the front line of that property, and to request that our front line on Avenue Edward VII be established by an easy curve between

(1) The southeastern corner of our property
(2) The point 2-ft. 2-in. outside of our property at a distance of 121-ft. from the southeastern corner of our property, and
(3) The tangent of a 25-ft. radius swung between the proposed roadline of Szechuen Road and the proposed roadline of Avenue Edward VII.

This request is made with the certainty that you will appreciate our difficulties in dealing successfully, from a structural and architectural standpoint, with the construction of any building which we might erect on a frontage which is comprised of two straight lines meeting at the middle point at an angle of about 11°. Furthermore, the architectural treatment of a corner having a radius of 50-ft. is difficult.

Yours very truly,
STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
E. H. STABER,
Attorney.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, February 21, 1923.

Avenue Edward VII Property.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to call your attention to our letter No. 612 of January 24 on the above subject, and request your advices as to when we may expect a reply thereto.

Yours very truly,
STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
E. H. STABER,
Attorney.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 26, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of January 24, relative to the area scheduled ex Cadastral Lot 62, in connexion with the widening of Avenue Edward VII and Szechuen Road.

Dealing first with your reference to the correspondence between the Council and yourselves in 1920, on the subject of the encroachment on Avenue Edward VII, for which you desired the Council's sanction, I would observe that you are apparently under a misapprehension as to the terms upon which the Council signified its agreement to the suggested encroachment, for the condition on which the Council signified compliance with your request was that an equivalent area should be made good from another portion of that part of the property required for road purposes, that is, it should be set off against the total area to be surrendered.

With reference to the three points raised in your letter, I am to inquire, before addressing you a definite reply thereon, whether, should the Council agree to your suggestions, you are willing to accept the terms of compensation offered by the Council in my letter of December 21, 1922, with of course, such alterations to the actual amount payable as would be rendered necessary by the amendment of the areas to be surrendered.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. THE STANDARD OIL CO. OF NEW YORK.
North China Department.

Shanghai, March 9, 1923.

Avenue Edward VII Property.

DEAR SIRS,—We are aware that any area acquired by the encroachment proposed in our letter of January 24 would be off-set by an equal area from that part of the property which it is proposed to surrender for road purposes, that is, such acquired area would be deducted from the area proposed to be surrendered and we would receive reimbursement only for the balance of the surrendered area.

In presenting the proposal outlined in our letter of January 24 we did not intend to make it contingent on an agreement between ourselves and the Council concerning the rate at which the Council will reimburse the Company for the areas proposed to be surrendered for road purposes. Our letter of January 24 states our position in the matter of compensation and we hope that on further consideration the Council will be able to make a more liberal proposal.

Yours very truly,
STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
C. W. ATKINSON,
General Manager.

The Shanghai Municipal Council.

Shanghai, March 21, 1923.

Avenue Edward VII Property.

DEAR SIR,—In order to hasten conclusion of the negotiations for the surrender of certain areas for road purposes from U.S. Lot 2047, this Company proposes that the Council give compensation on the basis of the assessed value of the land with no deductions or additions for any purposes.

This proposal is not intended to alter the terms already agreed upon concerning the restoration of existing buildings which will be affected by the surrender.

Yours very truly,
STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
C. W. ATKINSON,
General Manager.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 7, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of March 21, relative to the question of compensation payable in respect of the area scheduled ex U.S.C. Lot 2047, Cadastral Lot 62, in connexion with the widening of Szechuen Road and Avenue Edward VII, and in reply therto to state that the Council is unable to depart from the offer contained in my letter of December 21, 1922, and it is accordingly proposed to refer the matter to the Land Commission for a decision, and arrangements will accordingly be made to that end.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. THE STANDARD OIL CO. OF NEW YORK.

Tsitsihar Road.

Shanghai, December 19, 1922.

Tsitsihar Road Extension Spanish Lot 87 Formerly B.C. Lot 2529 Cadastral Lot 5149 Eastern.

DEAR SIR,—I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether, in view of the improvement which will result to the above property by the construction of the Tsitsihar Road, you will be prepared to make a free surrender of the scheduled road land coloured red on the accompanying plan and measuring 0.164 mow.

Yours faithfully,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Rev. G. CASTRILLO.

Shanghai, December 21, 1922.

Tsitsihar Road Extension Spanish Lot 87 Formerly B.C. Lot 2529 Cadastral Lot 5149 Eastern.

DEAR SIR,—I have been instructed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th instant with reference to the free surrender of part of the above lot to the Council for road purposes.

My client cannot see his way to agree to a free surrender of the portion scheduled, but is prepared to surrender the same upon being compensated for the area required at the rate of Tls. 3,000 per mow.

Yours faithfully,
S. HOUSTON MCKEAN.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 29, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of December 21, 1922, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the Council's inquiry as to whether you would be prepared to make a free surrender of the area of Mow 0.164, required ex Cadastral Lot 5149, Spanish Lot 87, in connexion with the scheduled extension of the Tsitsihar Road.

In reply thereto, I am to state that, in view of the betterment which will accrue to the property by the construction of the road, the Council is not prepared to pay compensation for the remainder of the scheduled area, and that the matter will therefore be referred to the Land Commission for decision.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

S. H. MCKEAN, Esq.

Shanghai, February 2, 1923.

Tsitsihar Road Extension Spanish Lot 87 Formerly B.C. Lot 2529 Cadastral Lot 5149, Eastern.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo with reference to the above matter and note that the offer set in my letter of December 21 last is refused and that the matter will therefore be referred to the Land Commission.

Under these circumstances I have to withdraw my offer as set out in my letter of December 21 last and to inform you that I must now claim compensation upon the basis of the value of the adjoining property and prices now ruling therefor.

Yours faithfully,
S. HOUSTON MCKEAN.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 5, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 2, relative to the Council's request for a free surrender of the area of Mow 0.164 required ex Cadastral Lot 5149, Spanish Lot 87, in connexion with the scheduled extension of the Tsitsihar Road and, as you are unable to agree thereto to request you to forward your claim for compensation in order that the matter may be placed before the Land Commission as a concrete case.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

S. H. MCKEAN, Esq.

Shanghai, February 8, 1923.

re Spanish Lot 87 Cad. Lot 5149.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant with reference to the surrender of Mow 0.164 ex the above lot and requesting me to forward a claim for compensation with a view to placing the matter before the Land Commission.

The claim I have to submit is as follows:—

Tls. 492 being the market value of Mow 0.164 at Tls. 3,000 per mow
Tls. 49.20 being 10 per cent. compensation for compulsory surrender
Total Tls. 541.20.

I shall be obliged if you will have this matter laid before the Land Commission at an early date.

Yours faithfully,
S. HOUSTON MCKEAN.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Avenue Road.

Shanghai, June 15, 1922.

Avenue Road Widening, B.C. Lot 3434, Cadastral Lot 33, Western District.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your letter of May 12 addressed to Messrs. Reiss Bros., Ltd. on the above subject, we have investigated the matter on behalf of Messrs. Reiss & Co., and the owner of the property.

We find that, whereas the question of compensation for demolition of houses and acquisition of that portion of land North of and including the alleyway shown on plan could no doubt be settled with a minimum of difficulty; the acquisition of the small portion scheduled South of the alleyway will cause very vital inconvenience to the owner (and tenant) of the house on the remainder of the lot, in that his house will thereby be left without a kitchen.

The seriousness of this drastic treatment of our client's house is, of course, very obvious.

He is fully alive to the importance of road widening generally and is reconciled to the compulsory surrender of his property North of and including the alleyway, but is very earnestly desirous of retaining intact his own Residence, of which, needless to say, the kitchen is an essential. There is no other position on the site suitable for the kitchen.

Considering the seriousness, to our client, of the proposed line of widening of Avenue Road which appears to occur *only* on the South side of the road, it would not seem unreasonable to request your very

serious reconsideration of the matter and to ask you to consider the possibility of widening partially to the North side of the Road, and on the South only to a line up to and including our client's alleyway, leaving his residence intact.

Yours faithfully,

MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,

Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, June 22, 1922.

Avenue Road Widening, B.C. Lot 3434, Cadastral Lot 83, Western District.

DEAR SIRS,—In reply to your letter of 15th instant relative to the above, I will ask the Council to consider your request that, for the present, only that portion of the lot North of, and including the alleyway be acquired, and that the portion South of the alleyway by left in abeyance.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly formulate a definite claim in respect to the area shown hatched on the accompanying plan and measuring Mow 0.564.

With regard to the concluding paragraph of your letter, Avenue Road has been laid down on broad lines as a trunk thoroughfare, and any deviation such as you suggest would frustrate this object.

Yours faithfully,

C. HARPUR,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Messrs. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, August 1, 1922.

Avenue Road Widening, B.C. Lot 3434, Cadastral Lot 83, Western District.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 22 in which we note that the small portion South of the alleyway will probably not be acquired immediately for purposes of road widening.

With regard to the area required immediately for road widening, we are instructed by the beneficial owner to claim compensation as follows:—

	Tls.
Area 0.564 at Tls. 18,000 per mow	10,152.00
Buildings standing on site	7,800.00
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	1,795.20
Total Tls.	19,747.20

Yours faithfully,

MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,

Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, August 23, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 1, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area of Mow 0.670 required ex Cadastral Lot 83, B.C. Lot 3434, in connexion with the widening of Avenue Road.

In reply, I am directed to state that the Council agrees to your request that at present only that portion of the lot North of, and including, the alleyway, *i.e.*, Mow 0.564 in area, be acquired, and, as compensation for the surrender thereof, the members are prepared to offer, without prejudice, a lump sum of Tls. 13,475.

It must, however, be clearly understood that the Council has no intention of deviating the line of Avenue Road, and that the acquisition of the land scheduled for road purposes South of the alleyway is merely deferred pending rebuilding operations.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether the above offer is acceptable to you.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. MCKEE,

Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, December 18, 1922.

Avenue Road Widening, B.C. Lot 3434, Cadastral Lot 83, Western District.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of August 23 relative to the surrender of a portion of the above lot —Mow 0.564—we are instructed by the beneficial owner to state that he is not prepared to accept the Council's offer of Tls. 13,475.

We are also instructed to make a final claim of Tls. 19,000 and should the Council not see its way to grant the claim, to have the matter referred to the Land Commissioners.

Yours faithfully,

MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

J. M. MCKEE, Esq.,

Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, January 15, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of December 18, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 83, B.C. Lot 3434, in connexion with the widening of Avenue Road, and in reply, to state that the Council is not prepared to depart from the terms of compensation mentioned in my letter of August 23 last, and that the matter will therefore be referred to the Land Commission for decision.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

S. H. LEWIS,

Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson.

Shanghai, March 17, 1923.

Avenue Road Widening, B.C. Lot 3434, Cadastral Lot 83, Western District.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to our letter of December 18, 1922 we are now instructed by the beneficial owner to withdraw his claim of Tls. 19,000 for the surrender of a portion—Mow 0.564—of the above lot, and hereby claim, on his behalf, compensation as follows:—

	Tls.
Area 0.564 at assessed value Tls. 12,500 per mow	7,050
Buildings standing on site	7,300
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	1,425
Total Tls.	15,675

We return your plan herewith, duly signed.

Yours faithfully,

MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,

Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Easements.

Supply and Discharge Pipe.—Permission has been granted to the Toho Seihyo Kabushiki Kaisha to lay a supply pipe and a discharge pipe under Chining Road, connecting the Company's factory with the Yangtszepoo Creek, on the following conditions:—

1.—That the pipe and its connexions be laid in such a manner as may be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

2.—That the position of the pipes and/or any of their connexions shall be changed at any time should the Council so require, at the sole expense of the applicants.

3.—That the Council shall not be held responsible for any damage which may be caused to the pipes or their connexions through leakage or otherwise which may be caused by the carrying out of any Public Works and that any damage or accident arising in connexion with the said pipes of whatsoever nature shall be the sole responsibility of the applicants who shall indemnify the Council against all such damage or accident or any claims in respect thereof.

4.—That the pipes shall be removed by the applicants at any time upon the receipt of six months' notice by the Council requiring the same, and any work in connexion with the opening up or replacement of the public road or footpath arising therefrom shall be done to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works and at the sole expense of the applicants.

5.—That on the breach of or failure to observe these conditions on the part of the applicants the permit granted shall be rescinded and the said pipes removed forthwith.

6.—That an easement fee of Tls. 10 in respect of each of the two pipes be paid annually in advance, the first of such payments to be made when the Permit is issued.

Suction Pipe.—Permission has also been granted to the Naigai Wata Kaisha to lay a suction pipe across the West Soochow and Ichang Roads, connecting the Company's buildings with the Soochow Creek, upon conditions similar to those set forth above.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 7.

Police Force.—The resignation of Sergeant A. M. Cameron is accepted with effect from April 3.

Health Department.—Mr. C. N. Brown is appointed Junior Clerk on three months' probation from April 1.

Miss B. Daly is appointed Nurse under an agreement terminable at three months' notice from March 26.

Public Works Department.—The death on April 10 of Inspector C. McGillivray is recorded with regret.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Meter Tester, from April 25.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—The resignation of Miss I. W. Beckingsale, Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from September 30, 1923.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 8, 1923.	Cases Foreign notified from within Settlement limits (population 30,750)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 814,000
Small-pox	1	2
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	7
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	2
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	6
Influenza	1	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	166

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
188	Hongkong	South Eastern Architectural & Engineering Co.	1 block, offices
81A	off Kiangse	National Commercial and Savings Bank Ltd.	W. C.
432	Shantung	Anche Construction Co.	1 Church (Amended plan)
914 A	off Haining	C u m i n e & Milne	1 garage
327	off N. Soochow	Probst. Hanbury Co., Ltd.	1 godown (Amended plan)
609	Tiendong & Szechuen	Chow Lea Foo	altn. to garage
2940	off Avenue	Shanghai Hotels Ld.	W. C.
4455	off Gordon	Algar Co., Ltd.	addn. to factory
4770	G o r d o n & P o o t o o Ext.	Naigai Wata Kaisha	1 blacksmiths' shop and 1 shed
2801	Hardoon & Nanyang	Hor Say Kee	4 houses-quarters, conservatory, shed, wall and gates
2189	off Moulmein	G.C. Wingrove	1 house (Amended plan)
2681	off Sinza	C. M. Customs	8 houses and 2 garages
4709	off West Soochow	Naigai Wata Kaisha	addn. to mill
2751	Yu Yuen	C u m i n e & Milne	addn. to house
			Chinese
678	Chekiang	Ling Kee Garage Co.	Conversion 4 houses into garage
384	Kiukiang	S. A. Hardoon	addn. altn. to 5 houses
126	Soochow	S u n g K i n g Pah	addn. to house
62	Tsepoo	Shing Chong Yang	2 Hongs (Amended plan)
940	off Jukao	Zung Shing Kee	17 houses, 6 bungalows & gates
N. 7498 W.	Ningkuo	Lee Hsiang Loong	addn. to house
921 W.	Point	King Chong	4 houses & wall
1621	Tongshan	Zung Shing Kee	16 bungalows, gatehouse & shed
N. 3980 E.	off Whasshing	Ya Chang Kee	4 houses
3064	off Avenue	V. T. Yaw	3 houses, 2 bungalows & gates

Municipal Orchestra.

145 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Thursday, April 5, and 222 persons on Sunday, April 8.

On Thursday, April 12, 1923., at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

THIRTEENTH CHAMBER MUSIC AND SOLOIST CONCERT

Soloist : Mrs. H. VON HEIDENSTAM (Mezzo-Soprano)

1.— Sonate No. 3 for Piano and Violin *Cl. Debussy*

(*a*) Allegro vivo
(*b*) Intermede: Fantasque et leger
(*c*) Finale: Tres animé

Messrs. M. PACI and A. FOA

2.— "Summer Hours" (A cycle of five songs) *Rhene-Baton*

(*a*) "The gilded crystals bring to me . . ."
(*b*) "Softly as sweet harmonica."
(*c*) "Moon copper coloured . . ."
(*d*) "The Jasmins blooms . . ."
(*e*) "The petals drop noiselessly down. . ."

Soloist: Mrs. H. VON HEIDENSTAM (Mezzo-Soprano)

(At the Piano: M. M. PACI)

3.— String Quartet in G *Cl. Debussy*

(*a*) Animé et trés décidé
(*b*) Assez vif et bien rythmé
(*c*) Andantino doucement expressif
(*d*) Trés moderé—Trés mouvementé et avec passion

Messrs: A. FOA (1st Violin)—W. WEGMAN (2nd Violin)—B. GERSHGORN (Viola)—P. BRUNELLI (Cello)

On Sunday, April 15, 1923, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

THIRTY-SECOND CONCERT
with the Collaboration of the Danish Singer
Mme. MONA HOLESCO (Soprano)

1.—Overture "Gwendoline" *Chabrier*

2.—Fragments from the 3rd Act of the Opera: "Manon" *Massenet*
(*a*) Introduction (for Orchestra)
(*b*) Scene et Gavotte de Manon
Soloist: Mme. Mona Holesco (Soprano)

3.—Cinq Pieces Enfantines: "Ma Mere l'Oye" *M. Ravel*
(*a*) "Pavane de la belle au bois dormant"
(*b*) "Petit Poucet"
(*c*) "Laideronnette, Imperatrice des Pagodes"
(*d*) "Les entretions de la Belle et de la Bete"
(*e*) "Le Jardin Feerique"

4.—Suite Ancienne (1st performance in Shanghai) *Halvorsen*
(*a*) Intrata (Introduction)
(*b*) Air with 8 Variations
(*c*) Gigue
(*d*) Sarabande
(*e*) Bourrée

5.—Two Songs (in Norwegian language)
(*a*) Solvejgs Song
(*b*) Good Morning
Soloist : Mme. M. HOLESCO *Grieg*

6.—(*a*) Bridal Procession
(*b*) Triumphal March
Grieg

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Municipal Investment Bank
April Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors:—

April 7	1,441
March 6	1,414
Increase for April period	27

Depositors' Accounts:

	Tls.
Total April 7	853,297.32
Total March 6	613,293.83
Increase for April period	240,003.49

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures Allotted: Tls.

Loan of 1919	21,280.00
Loan of 1920:	
Silver	114,515.00
Sterling	1,571.58
	116,086.58
Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts April 7	853,297.32
Total Tls.	6,266,963.90

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬工部局各項事務之信章應用英文開列於下

二 所有承攬工部局自有權利之信章應用漢文開列於下

三 所有承攬工部局自置產業之信章應用漢文開列於下

四 所有承攬人本人之信章及公司之信章應用漢文開列於下

五 所有本局必將開投之數目明白填寫在內並將單內各項逐一填註清楚方為有效

六 所有承攬人須知
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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
216	12,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
217	150 „ „ Cord		„
218	5,500 „ Blue Camlet		„

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 704

Manufacture and Delivery of Steelwork for the Widening of the Broadway Bridge over the Hongkew Creek.

	Tls.
Kung Young Kee	20,512.57
Way Cheong & Co., Ld.	9,085
The New Engineering and Ship Building Works, Ld.	6,600
Far Eastern Engineering & Ship Building Co., Ld.	6,300
Sing Jin Kee & Co.	5,990
Yuen Ring Tai	5,318
Yuen Chong Tai Iron Works	4,985
Chen Foh Dong Engineering Works	4,975
Ling Chong Ah Fong	4,600
*The Yangtsze Engineering Works, Ld.	3,600

Tender No. 705

Widening of the Broadway Bridge over the Hongkew Creek.

	Tls.
Tung Song	82,500
Chang Sing & Co.	22,700
Kung Young Kee	20,512.57
Sing Woo Kee	18,446
Hsu Chun Yuen	14,590
Chun Nee	13,950
S. Josin	12,200
Nein Tai & Co.	11,960
*Sing Jin Kee & Co.	11,450

Tender No. 709

Supply of 500 tons Reinforcing Steel.

	Tls.
Truscon Steel Co.	60,000
William Jacks & Co.	58,000
Duncan & Co.	53,285
*Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.	52,288
Arnhold & Co., Ld.	G.$.39,650
Representation for British Manufacturers Ld.	£.8,650

*Accepted

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ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

APRIL 18, 1923

TOWN HALL 2 P.M.

AGENDA

Resolution I.—Appointment of Chairman.

Resolution II.—Appointment of Secretary.

Resolution III.—Adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—Passing of Report and Accounts for 1922.

Resolution V.—Adoption of the Budget for 1923 and Authorization of Loan Issue.

Amendment—Reduction of Municipal Band and Orchestra Estimates.

Resolution VI.—Authority to purchase the business of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., raise the necessary loan therefor, and thereafter carry on the business as a Municipal undertaking.

Amendment—Specifying the basis upon which the Waterworks shall be carried on as a Municipal undertaking.

Resolution X.—Appointment of a Traffic Commission.

Resolution VII.—Election of Land Commissioner.

Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital.

Resolution IX.—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1922, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 17, 1923.

G. DE ROSSI.
Consul-General for Italy.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.

H. A. WILDES,
Consul-General for France.

ALFREDO CASANOVA,
Consul-General for Portugal.

J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.

J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.

F. THIEL,
Consul-General for Germany.

T. FUNATSU,
Consul-General for Japan.

S. BARTON,
Consul-General for Great Britain.

J. LILLIEHOOK,
Consul-General for Sweden.

W. A. A. M. DANIELS,
Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands.

HUGO HERGEL,
Acting Consul-General for Denmark.

ARNE SORENSEN,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.

HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.

ARNE SORENSEN,
Acting Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3132.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS. RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, 1923, at 2 o'clock p.m.:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—*Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and adoption of rules of procedure.*

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the years ending December 31, 1922, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1923, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, col-

lect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls 6,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorized:

(1) To take such action as may be requisite to exercise the powers of purchase vested in the Council under Clause 9 of the agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Ld., and the Council, dated July 1, 1905. And, in the exercise of such powers, to purchase the business and undertaking of the said Company and all the lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects belonging to the said Company, but excluding from such purchase the fittings and plumbing business and undertaking of the Company, and all lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects appertaining thereto, and

(2) To raise, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may, in its discretion, think fit, such sum as may be required to complete the purchase hereinbefore authorized, and following upon such purchase.

(3) To carry on the business so purchased as a Municipal undertaking.

Resolution VII. — Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII. — Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII, VIII and IX are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 11, for due publication.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 6, 1923.

No. 3133.

NOTICE is hereby given that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward by the Council, as published in Notification No. 3132, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 18:—

Resolution X.—That, in view of the abnormal traffic conditions prevailing in Shanghai and the necessity of providing for future development, a Commission consisting of a membership of 15 ratepayers be appointed, with power to fill vacancies, to arrange the method of procedure by which its business shall be conducted, and to determine the number of members necessary to form a quorum, and that the members of the Commission be selected in the manner as follows:—

5 members to be appointed by the Municipal Council;

10 members to be appointed by the Chairman of this Meeting, assisted by Sir Edward Pearce and Cecil Holliday, Esq;

and that the duties of this Commission shall be

(*a*) To enquire into the existing conditions under which traffic is now conducted, including the accommodation provided by the public roads, the various means of transport which are or may be in the future employed, and any other thing or matter in its opinion affecting the question;

(*b*) To report upon the same and make such recommendations as it may think fit; such report and recommendations to be printed and issued to the ratepayers within one month of their being received by the Municipal Council.

Proposer: Arthur. J. Hughes.
Seconder: Arthur Dallas.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1923.

No. 3138.

NOTICE is hereby given that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward, as published in Notifications Nos. 3132 and 3133, the following amendment to Resolution V will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 18:—

That after the words "be approved and adopted" there be added "except that the estimated expenditure on the Municipal Orchestra and Band be reduced from Tls. 133,790 to Tls. 132,790."

Proposer: Gilbert E. Peet.
Seconder: V. J. S. Rumble.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 14, 1923.

No. 3139.

NOTICE is hereby given that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward, as published in Notifications Nos. 3132, 3133 and 3138, the following amendment to Resolution VI will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 18:—

"That after the words 'as a Municipal undertaking' there be added the words 'on the general principles laid down in the Report of the Special Electricity Committee 1915 and adopted by the Ratepayers."

Proposer: Cecil Holliday.
Seconder: V. J. S. Rumble.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 17, 1923.

No. 3140.

BAKERY LICENCE.

The following revised licence conditions will be enforced from June 1, 1923:—

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

3.—That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings be healthy.

4.—That the premises be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Health and maintained in an approved sanitary condition.

5.—That the walls and ceilings be whitewashed in April and October each year, and at such other times as may be necessary.

6.—That no one shall eat, sleep or dwell in the bakery, nor shall it be in direct communication with a dwelling house.

7.—That immediate notice be given to the Public Health Department of all deaths and cases of sickness occurring on the premises, and in the families of licensee and employees.

8.—That no person with any communicable disease shall be employed or remain on the premises.

9.—That the workers, their clothing and utensils be clean.

10.—That the workers and their families be vaccinated and submit to any other prophylactic measure that may be advisable.

11.—That bread and bakery products shall, upon sale or when carried or handled for sale, or delivered in baskets, vehicles or otherwise, be suitably wrapped in grease-proof paper or other cleanly covering, in such manner as to completely protect the bread from dirt, dust and flies, or from harmful contact in handling.

12.—That no foul matter or thing, no bed or body clothing shall be placed or kept in or carried through any bakery or placed

in any basket, bag or other receptacle, cart or other vehicle used in the delivery of bread or bakery products.

13.—That all vehicles, baskets or other containers used in the delivery of bread and bakery products shall be kept clean and closely covered so as to exclude dust, flies and other sources of contamination.

14.—That no spitting be allowed within the premises, that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, that no spraying of fluid from the mouth on the products of the bakery be allowed, and that the business be conducted with due regard to the requirements of Public Health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

15.—That when required samples be furnished for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, that if any bread, bakery product or other material be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated or unfit for food, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

16.—That free access be given to officers of the Council charged with the duty of inspection of licensed premises.

17.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employee of the Council.

18.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

Security—At the discretion of the Council. Fee—$2 per quarter.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 18, 1923.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, April 6, 1923, at 4.30 p.m

Present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*)
E. F. Mackay
P. L. Knight

The minutes of the meeting of March 16, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Fire Brigade Cars.—Fire Brigade report is submitted, requesting that the two cars recently authorized to be purchased, shall be of the Chevrolet type instead of the Ford. After consideration of the matter at length, members arrive at the opinion that purchase should be made as recommended by Mr. Pett provided the cost does not exceed that of the Ford.

Licence Conditions.—A minor amendment recommended by the Police to lodging house licences is approved, requiring that notice be given of any crime upon the premises.

In this connexion, a member remarks that recommendations for alterations to licence conditions are becoming very numerous, and members concur in the suggestion that, except in cases of urgency, Heads of Departments should forward their recommendations half-yearly, upon dates to be arranged to suit convenience.

Licensing Session—1923. — The Chairman then declares open the Licensing Session for 1923, for the consideration of licences for hotels, restaurants and taverns at which liquor is sold.

Hotels.—There are four new applications as follows:—

Dong Yue Shang, 1066 Chekiang Road.

Soong Yung Ching, M.195 Foochow Road.

Zee Yu Sung (Far Eastern Hotel), 30 Pakhoi Road.

E.V.G. Cerutti & Co., 92/3, 97/8 Range Road.

These are approved except that of Messrs. Cerutti & Co. in respect of which protest is entered by 12 residents of Range Road, including the landlord of the house, and by the Police. It is decided therefore that in respect of this application, a restaurant liquor licence only will be issued.

Tavern Licences.—Four applications are submitted as follows:—

Louis Ladow (Carlton Cafe), 50 Bubbling Well Road.

Louis Ladow (Carlton Theatre Bar), Park Road.

Zee Chung Shing (Athena Theatre), 30 Pakhoi Road.

C. Eddie (Eddie Cafe), 68 Broadway.

In the case of the first two, no objection is lodged and they are approved. As to the Athena Theatre, protest is entered by Messrs. Gilbert E. Peet and N. Jacobs, for the Men's Total Abstinence League, alleging that it is not desirable nor advisable to issue such licences to Chinese. The protest, however, is overruled and the application is granted.

With respect to the Eddie Cafe, 68 Broadway, Messrs. Gilbert E. Peet and N. Jacobs, for the Men's Total Abstinence League, protest on the grounds that the existing licences in the vicinity are enough for the District. Messrs. Eddie and J. H. Teesdale attend in person in support of the application and explain that what is really required is a restaurant licence closing at midnight, since they neither require nor desire a public bar at the Eddie Cafe. Issue of a restaurant licence accordingly is approved.

Restaurants.—The following applications for licences are submitted:—

Zung Lien Foo, LL117 Thibet Road.

Christini England, 17 Nanking Road.

A. P. Ferrari (Bianchi's), 23 Nanking Road.

Richard Neumann, K.2258/9 Boone Road.

Wong Ah Seu, PH 275 Boundary Road.

Y. Arai, H. 107/9 Nanzing Road.

Mrs. R. Futterer, 6A North Soochow Road.

I-kuhei Seto 10 Seward Road.

Mrs. Mitsu Toyoda, F. 55 Woochang Road.

No objection having been lodged against any of these applications, each of them, after consideration in detail, is approved.

The licences of all establishments existing at this date, and, in regard to which, no complaints are adduced, are authorized for renewal.

The meeting adjourns at 5.25 p.m.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, April 9, 1923, at 5 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi

The minutes of the meeting of April 3 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 11, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi

Absent:

Messrs. C. W. Atkinson
S. Fessenden

The minutes of the meeting of April 4, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meetings of the Electricity Committee of March 2 and 23 are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of March 26 are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of April 3 are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of April 9 are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of April 6 are submitted and confirmed.

Presentation of Corps Colours.—Members approve the recommendation that the presentation of the new Corps Colour take place on Saturday, April 21, and it is suggested that if possible, the time be fixed at 4.30 p.m.

Child Labour.—A letter from the Secretary of the Joint Committee of Women's Clubs, forwarding suggested names for appointment on the Commission to consider the

whole question of Child Labour in factories, is submitted.

Members direct that the letter and list be circulated, with a view to consideration and further nominations to the Commission being made by the Council.

The Municipal Gazette for April 12, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 7 p.m.

Foreign Educational Committee.

Membership.—Mrs. A. D. Bowman has accepted the Council's invitation to fill the vacancy on the Committee caused by the departure from Shanghai of Mrs. W. B. Billinghurst.

Water Supply.

Further letter from the Waterworks Company in continuation of the correspondence published in the Gazette of February 8, 1923.

Shanghai, April 13, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letters of August 10, 1922, January 31, 1923, and March 15, 1923 as to the price at which my Directors are prepared to recommend the shareholders to sell the Company's "business and undertaking and all the lands buildings plant machinery and effects" and to inform you that they are advised that it is obligatory on the Council under the terms of Clause IX of the Agreement of July 1905 to take over also the business and undertaking, etc., of the Fittings Department.

On this basis my Directors are prepared to recommend a sale of the Company's "business and undertaking, etc." as on December 31, 1922, at the price of Tls. 14,947,780 subject to the conditions stated hereunder. To this figure will have to be added additional capital expenditure until the date of purchase, such capital expenditure during 1923 being estimated at Tls. 350,000 and variations in departmental stock will have to be adjusted as at that date.

My Directors have gone carefully into the different methods of valuation and are satisfied that the value of the property and plant at the date of purchase exclusive of any allowance for past or future profits is the only equitable basis as regards the main undertaking.

My Directors therefore base their claim upon the value of the property and plant at that date and in doing so they have followed closely decisions in similar cases in England. A valuation has been made by the Company's Engineers, assisted when required by expert advice. (*a*) Real estate has been valued in accordance with the last municipal assessment; (*b*) they have estimated the present cost of constructing the "works" and of purchasing—and of erecting where erection is necessary—its "plant." In this connexion "works" comprise intakes, reservoirs, settling tanks, filter beds, buildings, mains etc., and "plant" engines, boilers, etc., waterboats and meters. To arrive at present cost addition has been made to the prime cost in respect of overhead expenses such as design and supervision, the cost of ordering and storing material and interest during construction while deduction is made in respect of depreciation.

(*c*) To the above have been added the value of stocks as on December 31, 1922 (such stocks being valued at cost); the value of the business of the Fittings Department; the goodwill of the Shipping Department based upon the average net profits for the last three years; the value of the supply to extra agreement consumers capitalised on the basis of five years purchase; the value of the experimental work that has been carried out, the benefit of which will be derived by the Council should purchase eventuate, the cost of raising capital (including debentures); compensation to the Directors, the members of the London Committee and the auditors for loss of office; the cost to shareholders of reinvesting funds and loss of interest pending reinvestment; and the estimated legal and liquidation costs including expenses of realization and distribution. Nothing has been added in respect of future profits of the waterworks undertaking.

The following matters also call for consideration and some addition to the above mentioned price and the offer therefore is subject to agreement on them also:—

Staff.—It is assumed that the Council will take over the whole of the Company's Staff both in London and Shanghai and will indemnify the Company and the liquidators thereof against all claims for salaries otherwise by members of such Staff (including pensions to members of the Staff already retired, such pensions at the present time amounting to £500 and $2,700 per annum) from the date of purchase, or, if the Council dispense with the services of any official or make any change in his status, that such official shall be compensated on a reasonable basis, the right being given to the official in question to bring the matter of compensation before an arbitrator. It is also considered desirable to draw the Council's attention to the fact that the Company's Staff Provident Fund has been in existence only since 1918 and that members of the Staff who were in the Company's employ before that date would in consequence receive on retirement some payment in the form of pension or otherwise to bring their income to a reasonable figure; it is assumed that the Council would take over this implied liability.

Debentures.—The Company's debentures at 8 per cent. and 7 per cent. per annum have at present a currency of 30 years but are redeemable after ten years from the date of issue on six months' notice and the Directors would be glad to know whether these could be taken over by the Council on the same terms; in that case the face value of the debentures will be deducted from the purchase price. In view of the fact that recent issues have been made at a premium, my Directors feel obliged to ask on behalf of the debenture holders that the Council should take over these obligations on the terms at present in force.

The debenture issues referred to are the following:—

Date of Issue	Amount	Interest
July 1921	Tls. 2,000,000	8% p.a.
January 1922	550,000	8% p.a.
November 1922	781,500*	7% p.a.
Total Tls. 3,281,500		

*This is the amount taken up to date of an authorized issue of Tls. 1,000,000 and the total will be subject to adjustment in the case of further allotments being made.

In the event of the Council deciding not to take over these debentures, it is assumed that arrangements will be made for their discharge without any cost whatsoever to the Company or the liquidators thereof or to the debenture holders.

Contracts.—The Council is to adopt and carry out all contracts existing at the date of purchase between the Company and third parties and to indemnify the Company and the liquidators thereof against all claims in respect thereof. Rents, insurance premia, interest and other apportionable charges are to be apportioned as at the date of purchase.

In the case of contract work being carried out by the Company for third parties at the date of purchase, the Council is to recoup to the Company the actual cost to the Company of such contract work to that date together with the proportion of profit on same.

Outstanding Accounts. — The Council is to act as the Company's agent for the collection of all outstanding accounts as at the date of purchase for which service the Council will receive as remuneration 1 per cent. on the amount collected.

Transfer.—All costs and expenses of transferring real estate and other assets to the Council are to be borne by the Council.

Interest.—The Council is to pay to the Company or the liquidators thereof interest from the date of purchase on the purchase price (or any balance outstanding thereof) until date of payment at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

Shares Issued Free to the Council in 1905.—In accordance with the undertaking given by the Chairman of the Council at the Ratepayers' Meeting held in 1905, the Council will not be entitled on the distribution of the purchase price, to any share of such price as the holder of the 975 shares (or any of them) issued in accordance with Clause 2 of the Agreement of July 1905.

Private Fire Hydrants.—In accordance with the arrangement

made in 1917 reference to which is made in the Company's letter to the Council of September 20, 1917 and the letters from the Council to the Company of August 23, 1920 and December 14, 1922, the question of the payment to be made for the supply of water to private fire hydrants has in the case of certain consumers been held in abeyance pending the result of negotiations with the Council. My Directors now consider that the amount due at the existing rate together with interest should be refunded to the Company by the Council. The amount of this as on March 31, 1923, was $5,960.

Exchange.—Exchange is a factor in the valuation of certain items of plant; my Directors therefore reserve the right to amend the price should there be any substantial fluctuation in sterling exchange.

Arbitration.—My Directors must further reserve the right to increase or otherwise amend the price in the event of the Council being unable to agree to the above-mentioned price and deciding to submit the matter to arbitration.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. B. PITCAIRN,
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council.

Bowling Greens—Hongkew Park.

With reference to the Parks Committee Minute on this subject, set forth in the Gazette of August 24, 1922, the following correspondence is published for general information:—

Shanghai, March 3, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—In reference to our conversation on the telephone re New Bowling Green at Hongkew Park, I suggest that a fee of $75 per green for the season be charged instead of the $5.00 per rink per month as recommended by the Parks Committee. It would be practically impossible for the Junior Golf Club or any other Club to rent the greens at the latter price which must be considered very exorbitant and would entail great hardship on the playing members, most of whom are ratepayers and employees of the Municipal Council.

Should the Council favourably consider the suggestion I have made, there is not the slightest doubt but that the Junior Golf Club would confirm it and guarantee the amount at their next meeting.

Trusting to receive a favourable reply at an early date.

I beg to remain, Dear Sir,
Yours truly,
C. RICHARDS.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 6, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter dated March 3, addressed to the Chairman of Council, in the matter of the charge of $5 per rink per mensem, which was fixed by the Council as the rate at which the rinks forming the Bowling Greens in Hongkew Park and Wayside Park should be leased for the Season.

The Council has given careful consideration to your suggestion that this fee should be commuted by the payment of $75 per green for the Season, but I am to state it is regretted that the Council is unable to consent to your suggestion. You will doubtless readily realize that were the whole green to be let out to one particular Club, such a leasing would militate against the more general enjoyment of the rinks, as thereby the possibility of small groups of persons combining together to use but one rink would be rendered virtually impossible.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary

C. RICHARDS, Esq.

Residents of Portuguese Nationality.

Correspondence with the Consul-General for Portugal:—

Shanghai, March 16, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to request that you let me have, at the earliest possible date, the statistic covering the period of the year 1913 to 1923 inclusive on the criminal actions and/or breaches of Municipal Regulations on the part of the Portuguese community of this International Settlement, together with the names and dates of said crimes and/or breaches of Regulations.

In the meantime, I remain, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
ALFREDO CASANOVA,
Consul General for Portugal.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman, Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 26, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 16, requesting statistics of criminal, and other cases in which Portuguese subjects have been involved between the years 1913 and 1923.

In reply, I have the honour to state that whilst a return of all foreigners charged during the period mentioned is contained in the Council's annual reports for 1913-1923, there is, it is regretted, no return available classifying foreigners charged according to their nationality. As, however, all cases in which Portuguese subjects are concerned are brought before your Consular Court, I have the honour to suggest that the statistics which you desire must be obtainable from the records of the Court.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. G. SIMMS,
Chairman.

A. CASANOVA, Esq.,
Consul-General for Portugal.

Shanghai, March 29, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 26, the contents of which I have duly noted, and I am now to add that my communication dated 16th instant has been sent to you in order to have a reply in which the Council itself would state the names of Portuguese citizens that have been involved on account of breaches of Municipal Regulations and/or criminal actions during the last 10 years, because I need to compare those dates with the contents of the statistics held by this Consulate-General so as to show at any convenient time that—amongst the orderly well deserving and honourable communities of this International Settlement—the Portuguese community is beyond any doubt one of the foremost.

I remain, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
ALFREDO CASANOVA,
Consul-General for Portugal.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman, Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 29, with reference to your request for information as to crimes and breaches of local regulations committed by residents of Portuguese nationality.

In reply, I have the honour to state that the Council notes that the statistical information requested is already on record in your Consular Archives, and that your request is prompted by a desire to prove that the Portuguese residents of the Foreign Settlement are second to none in their respect for the maintenance of law and good order.

I, therefore, hasten to assure you that the Council is entirely in accord with this laudable endeavour, in which my colleagues and myself would be glad to be permitted to assist you, but, it is regretted, that since all residents of the Settlement are treated on an equal basis, and no differentiation as to nationality is made, the information you desire does not exist in available form in the Council's archives.

With particular reference, however, to the concluding paragraph of your letter under reply, I have the honour to assure you that the Council shares with you the conviction that the residents in the Foreign Settlement, of Portuguese nationality, constitute an orderly, well deserving and honourable section of the community.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. G. SIMMS,
Chairman

ALFREDO CASANOVA, Esq.,
Consul-General for Portugal.

Road Extensions, Widenings and Improvements.

Official Plans for 1923.—The following is a schedule of the more important alterations and improvements in the plans for the five Districts of the Settlement:—

Central District.

Fokien Road.—This road is shown scheduled to a width of 60 feet from Avenue Edward VII to the Soochow Creek.

Nanking Road.—An improvement is scheduled to this road line through Cadastral Lots 30 and 31, bringing the width of the road to 60 ft. at its junction with the Bund.

Kiukiang Road.—The existing scheduled 40-ft. width of this road is now carried through for its whole length to Thibet Road.

Northern District.

North Fokien Road.—In view of the importance of this thoroughfare, its length from the Soochow Creek to Boundary Road has been scheduled to a width of 60-ft.

Tiendong Road.—The approach to this road has been improved in the vicinity of Cadastral Lots 1062 and 1063.

Eastern District.

Dalny Road is scheduled to a width of 60-ft. throughout its entire length.

Lay Road.—This road is straightened and scheduled to a width of 60-ft.

Liping Road is scheduled to an increased width of 75-ft. throughout its entire length, as compared with a former scheduled width of 60-ft.

Tehyang Road has been re-named Tengyueh Road.

Nanpu Road.—Owing to the abandonment of the section of this road between Yangtszepoo and Point Roads, the section south of Yangtszepoo Road has been renamed Kailung Road.

Western District.

Bubbling Well Road is improved in the vicinity of Cadastral Lot 231.

Chengtu Road.—This road is shown realigned and scheduled to a width of 60-ft.

Chinhai Road.—The portion of this road, between Bubbling Well and Weihaiwei Roads, is rescheduled to a width of 50-ft.

Hart Road is scheduled to a width of 50-ft. between Connaught and Sinza Roads.

Mohawk Road is shown realigned and scheduled to a width of 60-ft.

West Soochow Road.—This road is shown scheduled to a width of 50-ft. between Cadastral Lot 190 and the Markham Road Bridge.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 14.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorized:—

Senior Warder J. F. Franklin to be Assistant Gaoler from April 1.

Sub-Inspector G. Gilbert to be Inspector from April 1.

Sergeant W. Robertson to be Sub-Inspector from April 10.

The following promotions in the Japanese Branch are authorized from January 1, 1923:—

To be Sub-Inspectors:—
Sergeant K. Ide
" K. Sugai

To be Sergeants:—
Constable S. Nakazono
K. Kasumi

Public Works Department.—The death on April 13 of Mr. D. J. Moore, Parkkeeper, is recorded with regret.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Mr. A. W. C. Browne, Coal Checker, is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months' notice, from December 14, 1922.

Revenue Office.—The appointment of Collector C. G. Price is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months' notice, from January 1, 1923.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April, 15, 1923.	Cases among Foreign residents within Settlement limits (population 20,750)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 814,000
Small-pox	2	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	9
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	15
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	6
Influenza	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	168

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

84 persons attended the Chamber Music and Soloist Concert on Thursday, April 12; and 333 persons the Symphony Concert on Sunday, April 15. On Thursday, April 19, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1.—Suite Ancienne *Halvorsen*
(*a*) Introduction
(*b*) Air (with 8 Variations)
(*c*) Gigue
(*d*) Sarabande
(*e*) Bourree

2.—Eight Russian Folk-Songs *Liadow*
(1) Sacred Song
(2) " Koliade " (Christmas Carol)
(3) Lament
(4) Comic Song: " I have danced with a gnat "
(5) The Legend of the Birds
(6) Lullaby
(7) Round Dance
(8) Dancing Chorus

3.—Symphony E minor " From the New World " *Dvorak*
(*a*) Adagio—Allegro molto
(*b*) Largo
(*c*) Scherzo
(*d*) Finale: Allegro molto

On Sunday, April 22, 1923, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

THIRTY-FOURTH CONCERT

Soloist: Mr. A. FOA (Violin)

1.—Symphony B minor: " The Unfinished " (by request) *Schubert*
(*a*) Allegro moderato
(*b*) Andante con moto

2.—Concerto for Violin with Orchestra Accomp. *A. A'Ambrosio*
(*a*) Grandioso, moderato e sostenuto
(*b*) Andante
(*c*) Finale: Allegro
Soloist: Mr. A FOA

3.—Two Fragments of Programme-Music:
(*a*) "The Cypress-Trees and the Wind " *Mailpiero*
(*b*) " Kikimora " (A Russian Folk-Legend) *Liadow*

4.—Swedish Rhapsody " Midsommervaka " *Alfven*

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED, kerosene oil sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers.'

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSENE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENER'S KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

The tops of BAMBOO POSTS should be sawn off immediately above the

top septum, or be filled up with mortar or other material, so that they cannot hold water.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may sometime, be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

LOW LYING GROUND can be kept free from stagnant water by adjusting the surface so that the water flows into a drain, or by making trenches connecting with a drain, or by filling up irregularities in the surface, or by raising the level of the land.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
187 A	off Avenue Edward VII.	Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange Ld.	W. C.
628	Chekiang	Sincere Co., Ld.	addn. to 2 stores
535	Foochow	Dung Fei Garage	altn. to garage
148	Honan	H. C. Wong	addn. to building (amended plan)
901	off Boone	S. Okano	addn. to house
1036	off Broadway East	S. G. Kamei	1 Godown
8000 /2 E.	Holung	Wing On Textile Manufacturing Co.	Oil Store & weaving mill
878	off Muirhead Ext.	Eastern Construction Co.	1 Factory
3622	off Thorburn	M. E. H. Wells	1 block Stables
5028	Yangtszepoo	Behr & Mathew	Wall
2620	off Yangtszepoo	Stewardson & Spence	extn. to Car Pits
3150	Avenue	Zee Foo Kee	1 Garage
4606	off Mokanshan	Dong Kee Co.	addn. to Cotton Mill
3400	Sinza	The Continental Corpn. of China	1 Cinema Hall
W. 3514	Wuting	Zee Heng Tai	Wall & gates
			Chinese
293	Honan	Yung Feng Tai	addn. to house
609	off Tsungming	Yeh Chong Tai Engineering Corporation	addn. to 2 houses
N. 939	Chaofoong	Van Chung Hing	5 houses
W. 934	Hailar &	Hsu Koong	6 bungalows
E. 878	Tungchow off Muir-	Eastern Con-	4 houses & 1
W. 6855	head Ext. off Sungpan	struction Co. P. Neilson	gatehouse 4 bungalows
W. 2079	off Ward	Ngo Kee	1 bungalow

Police Report for March.

Strength of the Force on Mar. 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	255	
Japanese	35	
Sikhs	718	
Chinese	1,624	
		2,641
Clerical and Teaching Staff	132	
Followers	249	
		381
	Total	3,022

Serious Crime.—This includes the attempted murder on March 4 at a house in the Sinza District of the wife of a Chinese cook who was shot at and wounded by one of a gang who stated they desired to see her husband; the murder on March 5 in a foreign house in Broadway of an amah who was beaten to death with an iron bar; the attempted murder at a factory in the Harbin Road District of two employes who were attacked with a chopper on March 5 by a man who accused them of alienating the affections of his "sweetheart"; and the murder on March 6 of an assistant of a Chinese detective employed by the French Police who was fatally shot on the Thibet Road whilst attempting to arrest an armed man wanted for demanding money by threats and attempted murder. In the third mentioned case the assailant was arrested and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. In connexion with the last case the murderer was arrested and at the French Mixed Court was ordered to be handed over to the Court of the Military Governor.

Two cases of attempting to set fire to premises occurred during the month, one in the Sinza and the other in the Wayside District. In the former case kerosine oil had been thrown on the back door, whilst in the latter a roll of paper soaked in kerosine oil had been thrown on the roof of the premises. The damage done in both instances was slight.

The case in which a ricsha coolie was charged with the attempted murder of a ricsha master, mention of which was made in my report for February, was concluded on March 15 when accused was sentenced to five years' imprisonment to be followed by expulsion. In connexion with the shooting affray which took place in the Sinza District on February 18, in which one Chinese was fatally wounded and two other Chinese and a Sikh Havildar wounded, three men, one of whom is the person charged with the murder of the detective assistant mentioned above, have been arrested and were under remand at the end of the month. A further arrest has been made in connexion with the death of a Chinese of the loafer class on February 10. This case was under remand at the end of the month.

Robbery.—Two reports of armed robbery from dwelling houses were received during the month. Two cases of attempted armed robbery were also reported, one from a dwelling house and the other on the highway. In connexion with the latter case one man was arrested and was under remand at the end of the month.

The four men mentioned in my report for February as being under remand for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose were dealt with during the month when they were further charged with armed robberies committed in 1922 and 1923. They were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from four to ten years to be followed by expulsion.

Property Stolen.—462 reports made under this heading during the month represent a total estimated loss of $71,827 and include 42 cases of burglary, 10 of housebreaking, 3 of godown-breaking and 6 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 128 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $13,203, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $2,955 were made in connexion with reports received prior to March 1.

Persons wanted by Harbin Authorities.—Two Russian females and one male, wanted by the Harbin Authorities on a charge of robbery at Harbin, in which a large sum of money is stated to have been stolen, were arrested by the Municipal Police during the month. The charge against one of the female accused was withdrawn while the other two were ordered by the Mixed Court to be handed over to the Harbin Authorities for trial.

Deportation.—An Armenian was deported by order of the Mixed Court.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—Four cases of murder and one of double murder were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. Six reports of robbery and piracy wherein thirteen persons were injured were also received during the same period.

Threatening Letters.—Four reports of receiving threatening letters were made to the Police during the month. In three of the letters sums ranging from $1,000 to $38 were demanded and threats were made as to the dangers the recipients would bring upon themselves on failure to produce the sums mentioned.

Finger Print Bureau.—The statistics for the quarter ending March 31 show a total of 2,601 records handled, out of which number 823 identifications were made. During the same period fifteen identifications were made by means of finger prints secured at the scene of burglaries, implicating seven different persons. Four of the seven persons were apprehended, three of whom were convicted whilst one was under remand at the end of March. Two persons were also convicted on finger print evidence for offences committed prior to January 1.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 182 (28 foreigners and

154 Chinese) of 520 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on record.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during March in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	33
Owners' Full Licences issued	61
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	38
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	30
Duplications and Extensions	27
Changes of Employ registered	249
Licences returned (unemployed)	218
Failed to pass test for full licences	4
Chauffeurs' Licences suspended	2
Chauffeurs' Licences cancelled	3

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under police notice during the months of March 1923 and March 1922:—

	1923. Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	44	28	3
Motor vehicles	150	84	6
Other vehicles	115	34	—
Total	309	146	9

	1922. Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	40	25	4
Motor vehicles	102	50	5
Other vehicles	62	19	2
Total	204	94	11

Improper riding on tramcars included in above:—

	March 1923	March 1922
Killed	3	2
Injured	26	16

Persons killed or injured in accidents during March 1923 and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	8
Injured	121

Identification Office.—During the month 584 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 187 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above, 226 records were received from the French Police out of which number 97 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	810
Identified	284
Percentage	35
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	7
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	39
Total	46

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 18.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

397 *First offenders.*
72 *Second offenders.*
36 *Third offenders.*
79 *Habitual offenders.*

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Return of Convict Labour for March

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	40.01
	Tls.	40.01
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D.	Tls.	4,521.83
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	2,580.76
Total	Tls.	1,981.08

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls. 1,981.08

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

1. *Return of foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of March.*

(1) *Offences against the person:—*

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Assault	5	47	52
Attempted suicide		1	1
Abduction		6	6
Causing grievous bodily harm	3	3	6
Manslaughter		1	1
Murder, and attempted murder		4	4
Various		4	4
(2) *Offences against property:—*			
Burglary		14	14
Cruelty to animals		6	6
Embezzlement	2	4	6
False pretences		4	4
Fraud	2	7	9
Godown breaking		2	2
Housebreaking		4	4
Larceny	2	263	265
Larceny from person	1	48	49
Malicious damage	2	3	5
Obtaining money by threats		3	3
Receiving stolen property		8	8
Robbery, armed	3	1	4
Robbery, highway		4	4
Various		21	21
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature:—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting:—			
(a) Brothels		5	5
Dairies	1	3	4
Dogs	2	2	4
Food		8	8
Hawkers		187	187
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding houses)		3	3
Laundries		6	6
Motor vehicles	32	107	139
Opium and noxious drugs		141	141
Pawnshops		4	4
Vehicles (various)		1,769	1,769
Wines and spirits		2	2
Various		51	51
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
(b) Arms		1	1
Buildings		2	2
Fireworks		1	1
House refuse		28	28
Nuisances		1,189	1,189
Prostitutes		19	19
Traffic		2,450	2,450
Various		33	33
Miscellaneous:—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking	1	2	3
Coining		2	2
Coin, uttering counterfeit		3	3
Contempt of Court		1	1
Disorderly conduct	11	123	134
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	11	2	13
Gambling	2	280	282
Loitering with intent		25	25
Obstructing the Police		1	1
Obstruction		40	40
Opium, possession of smuggled		13	13
Returning after expulsion order		10	10
Returning from deportation		1	1
Trafficking in women and children		2	2
Various		7	7
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases*		10	10
Total	80	6,991	7,071

2. *Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged During the Month of March.*

(1) *Offences against the person:—*

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Assault	10	145	155
Attempted suicide		1	1
Abduction		5	5
Causing grievous bodily harm		2	2
Intimidation		6	6
Kidnapping		14	14
Murder, and attempted murder		3	3
Various	1	18	19
(2) *Offences against property:—*			
Cruelty to animals		10	10
Embezzlement		3	3
False pretences		7	7
Forgery	1		1
Fraud		3	3
Larceny	2	327	329
Larceny from person	3	18	21
Malicious damage	1	35	36
Obtaining money by threats		9	9
Receiving stolen property		1	1
Robbery, armed		1	1
Various	3	25	28
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature:—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting:—			
(a) Dairies		5	5
Hawkers		221	221
Livery stables		1	1
Motor vehicles		1	1
Vehicles (various)		78	78
Various		1	1
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
(b) Arms		1	1
House refuse		1	1
Nuisances	2	170	172
Prostitutes		7	7
Traffic	2	135	137
Various		6	6
Miscellaneous:—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking		3,266	3,266
Bribery		2	2
Coin, uttering counterfeit		4	4
Disorderly conduct	16	439	455
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	32	8	40
Gambling		1	1
Loitering with intent		24	24
Obstructing the Police		6	6
Obstruction		14	14
Opium, possession of smuggled		7	7

Trafficking in women and children		3	3
Various	7	38	45
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases*			
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		38	38
Various	1	4	5
Totals	81	5,114	5,195

FOREIGNERS CHARGED

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of March.

	Number of persons
Bound over	1
Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	18
Discharged	1
Dismissed	6
Fined	17
Imprisonment	17
Imprisonment and deportation	2
Imprisonment and fine	1
Remanded	9
Various	7
Total	80

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on March 31

Central Station		11
Louza Station		17
Hongkew Station		8
Harbin Road Station		5
West Hongkew Station		16
Wayside Station		16
Yangtszepoo Station		—
Sinza Station		7
Bubbling Well Station		3
Gordon Road Station		4
North Szechuen Road Station		—
Gaol		1,534
Reformatory		53
Total		1,677

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Riesha	904	299
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	904	299

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on March 1	37
" seized by Police	168
" handed over to Police	10
" restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	49
" restored to owners without payment	7
" destroyed at Police Kennels	127
" sent to Observation kennels by Police	8
" remaining at kennels on March 31	24
" shot by Police	59
" killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	—

Public Health Report for March.

Communicable diseases of the Respiratory group were prevalent during the month, especially Influenza, Pneumonia, Tuberculosis; and among school children, Whooping Cough, Measles and Chickenpox.

Nevertheless the death-rate, both among Foreigners and Chinese, was below normal.

Respiratory diseases are usually transmitted directly from person to person, and can largely be prevented by the avoidance of close contact with the infected, who should be isolated, and should take the precaution of coughing and sneezing into a handkerchief which should be frequently changed and disinfected.

Modern research concerning Influenza tends, more and more, to show that the real cause is a filtrable virus, which prepares the way for the organisms which give rise to the deadly complications, especially Pneumonia. Infected persons should always be isolated, in bed, at least during the febrile stage of the disease, under the doctor's care. Influenza is intensely infective, and in crowded and ill-ventilated public buildings, where the infection becomes massive, often spreads like wildfire.

It is well to keep up the normal resistance of the body by early hours, abundance of sleep, fresh air, exercise in the open, nourishing food, avoidance of exposure, fatigue and indulgence in alcohol.

When communicable diseases such as Whooping Cough, Chicken-pox and Measles are prevalent among school children, the question arises whether the schools should be closed.

This is not often advisable in cities, where children mingle and play together, as much at home and out of school, as in school.

Closing schools is economically wasteful, and usually has little effect upon an outbreak of communicable disease.

Better results are obtained by daily inspection of children before they leave home or enter school, for signs and symptoms of illness, such as blood-shot eyes, running nose, cough, sore throat, headache, fever, pains in back and limbs, and when any of these are present by keeping the child at home, under the doctor's care.

Whooping cough, like Measles, is most dangerous to young children under 5 years of age. Almost all the fatal cases occur in this period.

Infection begins with the earliest symptoms, before the "whoop," and may last long into convalescence, after the "whoop" has ceased—even as long as six weeks.

Children suffering from Whooping cough should not necessarily be kept indoors, but should have plenty of fresh air; they should be kept away from other children, and not allowed to attend school or public gatherings.

Great care should be taken during convalescence to prevent the dangerous complications, as Bronchitis and Pneumonia, and the development of Tuberculosis.

Whooping cough should never be treated lightly, for it is one of the deadliest diseases of young children, and during one year, in England, caused more deaths than Measles, Diphtheria, Scarlet-fever and Typhoid.

Children should be taught never to shout, laugh, cough or sneeze into one anothers' faces, as they commonly do, for in this way they readily transmit infection to one another.

Mosquitoes will soon make their reappearance, and although complete elimination of them, at present, is impossible on account of the nature of the surrounding country, beyond Municipal control, yet much can be done if all will help by keeping their own houses and gardens free from breeding places.

Full instructions are given in the Mosquito Extermination notice. A clause has been added to Building Permits this year, to prevent the presence of stagnant water where mosquitoes breed, during building operations.

Shanghai was visited during the month by Dr. Norman White of the Ministry of Health of England, and Vice-President of the Health Section of the League of Nations. His mission was to investigate the prevalence and control of epidemic disease in the Far East. He has had special experience of Plague, which is raging in India at the present time, and considered Shanghai extremely fortunate in having stamped out the disease 6 years ago. Plague in Shanghai was present in rats for 9 years previous to 1916, but absent since that date, with the exception of two imported plague rats in 1920; and present among the Chinese for 5 years previous to 1915, since when no human case has occurred.

When Plague once gets a foothold in a city, it costs millions of money to stamp it out, as in the case of New Orleans, and the harm to commerce is incalculable.

During the last 15 years 226,613 rats have been examined for Plague in the Municipal Laboratory and 1,110 plague-infected rats discovered. These daily examinations are still continued and are most important, for they enable prompt measures to be taken on the first sign of the presence of the disease.

Six cases of Smallpox occurred among the Chinese, and one Foreign case was reported. Among those suffering from Smallpox, who are unprotected by vaccination, the mortality is high; of children under the age of 5 about 50 per cent.; between the age of 10 and 20 about 25 per cent.; above 30 more than 50 per cent., and above 60 nearly 80 per cent. die.

At the Branch Health Offices 9,725 free vaccinations were done; this number surpasses all previous records for one month.

On March 26, being the "Birthday of the Flowers"—a day of happy auspices—crowds of Chinese babies were brought for vaccination.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Native Non-resident	
Small-pox	0	0	5
Typhoid fever	0	0	26
Diphtheria	0	0	2
Scarlet fever	0	0	14
Tuberculosis	8	3	78
Beri-beri	0	0	2
Cerebrospinal fever	1	0	1
Influenza	0	0	5
Measles	1	0	6
From all causes	28	10	713

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

	Notifiable Diseases
Typhoid fever	1
Paratyphoid fever	1
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet fever	3
Tuberculosis	1
Cerebrospinal fever	1

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Small-pox	1	6
Diphtheria	2	3
Scarlet fever	4	10
Cerebrospinal fever	1	0
Measles	1	0
Influenza	0	1
Tuberculosis	6	0
Typhus	0	1
Discharged	13	20
Died	4	6
Remaining last day of month	23	15

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	38,388
Bacterial " "	87
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	11
Bacteriological examinations	538
Analyses	241

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for Observation	12
Dogs biting people	8
Returned to owners	7
Sent to Lethal Chamber	1
Died of Rabies	1

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	27	12
Surgical	36	0
Maternity	15	3
Mental	4	0
Infectious	1	1
Total	83	16

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	228	698	320	548	1794
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	800	2200	2190	400	5590
Rats trapped and burnt	1090	3476	2758	686	8010
Poison baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	216	0	216
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,367	3,095	725	407
Rejected	14	4	2	5
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	0	3	0

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received March 29, 1923.

Report sent out April 7, 1923.

Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Moderate opacity.

Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	14.4
Appearance on Ignition	Blackens slightly
Total Hardness	7.5
(a) Temporary	4.5
(b) Permanent	3.0
Chlorine	2.5
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0651
Saline Ammonia	0.0024
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0084
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0.0392

Bacteriological examinations made on alternate days showed that, with two exceptions, organisms of the coli group were absent in quantities of 200 c.c.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analysis showed satisfactory purification.

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GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	892	2,246	3,056	3,531	9,725
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	2	4	0	4	10
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	21	52	56	33	162
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	87	76	864	406	1,433
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	985	739	3,026	1,954	6,704
Houses cleansed and limewashed	147	55	268	137	607
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	5	28	1	34
Defective drainage amended	33	46	68	83	230
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	3	0	15	18	36
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	14	30	29	70	143
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	1	2	12	10	25
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	29	16	45
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	4	9	29	86	128
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	2	0	0	2
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	1	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	27	118	145
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	20	18	18	32	88
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	71	104	117	183	475
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	10	4	13	4	31
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	1	1	0	2
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	34	21	45	100
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	185	149	0	430	764
Food prosecutions	0	4	2	8	14
House refuse prosecutions	0	30	4	8	42
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	2	6	0	8
Tons of ordure removed	3,890	3,035	4,094	5,065	16,084
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	5,966	490	2,489	3,039	11,984
Tons of house refuse removed	5,909	3,144	2,891	4,182	16,126

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Hong Kee Dairy	Tsha Dzien Iung	142 N. Szechuen Rd.	45.8% added water
Baikal Dairy	Tsu We Ching	55 Baikal Road	6.1% added water
Aikosha Dairy	R. Ishisaki	53 Avenue Dubail	5% added water
Ivy Dairy	Mrs. R. Moores	111 Yu Yuen Road	Abstraction of fat 6.6%

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3135.

HOTEL LICENCE BOARDING OR LODGING HOUSE—CHINESE.

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced from April 16, 1923:—

No. 22: "That immediate notice be given to the Municipal Police of any crime or death occurring on the premises."

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1923.

No. 3136.

TRAFFIC.

NOTICE is hereby given that in connexion with the relaying of a storm water drain, the section of the Alabaster Road between the Kansuh and Chekiang Roads will be closed to vehicular traffic approximately from April 19 to May 10.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary & Commissioner General.
Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1923.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自備機器是項機器是否適用之處本局有權決定

二 所有承攬之進口貨物本局亦有權決定

三 未經本局認辦之保險公司本局亦不認付

四 所有承攬之價目及貨物之運入本局公和洋行代辦

五 所有承攬之信及貨物之運入本局之價目表一概清楚註明

六 所有承攬之信內須聲明遵照工部局所訂之章程辦理

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或

二 承攬係本局自備機器之一部份

三 所有承攬之進口貨物本局亦有權決定

四 所有承攬之價目表一概清楚註明

五 所有承攬之信及貨物之運入本局之價目表一概清楚註明

六 所有承攬之信內須聲明遵照工部局所訂之章程辦理

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

此次徵求投標須知信函及標單內所有之一切條款均須遵守

用紙須在寫明送交日期上午十一時前送達工部局收信處以便開標

所有承攬信函須加蓋火漆封口並寫明承攬何項工程

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
216	12,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
217	150 " " Cord		"
218	5,500 " Blue Camlet		"
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
714	Supply of Six 2-ton Motor Trucks	—	June 12, 11 a.m.
	SECRETARIAT		
1	Reprinting 300 Copies of Building Rules	—	April 25, 11 a.m.

A copy of the above Rules may be seen at the Offices of the Secretary and Commissioner General, Administration Building.

TENDERS RECEIVED

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

House Refuse removal from all the shoots for the twelve months ending April 30, 1924.

	per mensem
Zee Sin Ching	$4,500
Hsueh Pen Kee	3,790
Wang Chen Kee	3,680
Na Pak Kee	3,650
*Dan Kock Kee	3,580
	3,546.60
	*3,050
	3,020
Zung Ching Sung	3,415
Chen Wing Kee	3,400
Wong Chun Zien	3,400
Yung Mow	3,300
Chan Dat Kee	3,300
Wong Zieu Kyi	3,250
Sung Yung Kee	3,110
Van San Too	3,100
Woo Zai Kee	3,000
Mo Hong Kwie	3,000
†Chow Tai Sing	2,950
Zung Kung Hsing	2,875

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 709

Supply of 500 tons Reinforcing Steel.

H. P. King	Tls 61,400
Truscon Steel Co.	60,000
William Jacks & Co.	58,000
Dent & Co.	57,890 } 55,225 }
The Chung Hwa Steel Products Co., Ld.	54,450
Duncan & Co.	53,285
*Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.	52,288
Arnold & Co., Ld.	G.$.39,650
Representation for British Manufacturers Ld.	£.8,650

*Accepted †Irregular tender

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REPORT

OF THE

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

Held in the Town Hall on April 18, 1923.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Chairman.

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Sir Skinner Turner, be invited to take the Chair.

Secretary.

Resolution II.—That Mr. F. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to the meeting.

Rules of Procedure.

Resolution III.—That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Report and Accounts for 1922.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1922, be passed.

Budget for 1923.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1923, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 6,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Purchase of Shanghai Waterworks.

Resolution VI. — That the Council be and it is hereby authorized:

(1) To take such action as may be requisite to exercise the powers of purchase vested in the Council under Clause 9 of the agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Ld., and the Council, dated July 1, 1905. And, in the exercise of such powers, to purchase the business and undertaking of the said Company and all the lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects belonging to the said Company, and

(2) To raise, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may, in its discretion, think fit, such sum as may be required to complete the purchase hereinbefore authorized, and following upon such purchase.

(3) To carry on the business so purchased as a Municipal undertaking on the general principles laid down in the Report of the Special Electricity Committee 1915 and adopted by the Ratepayers.

Provided always that the Council shall not exercise the authority hereby granted until it shall have further examined the financial considerations involved and shall have laid its views thereon before the Ratepayers in a meeting assembled for this purpose by public notice, given 14 days in advance, and shall have taken the directions of such meeting thereon, whether or not there shall be a quorum of ratepayers present, as is required by the Land Regulations in the case of a Special Meeting of Ratepayers.

Election of Land Commissioner.

Resolution VII.—That Mr. C. M. G. Burnie be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing Municipal year.

Election of Governors of General Hospital.

Resolution VIII.—That Drs. E. D. Jackson and S. A. Ransom, and Messrs. H. G. Simms and S. Fessenden be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

Permanent Education Committee.

Resolution IX.—That the Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott and the Rev. A. N. Rowland be elected to serve on the Permanent Education Committee.

LIST OF RATEPAYERS PRESENT AND NUMBER OF VOTES HELD

Abbass, S. H. 1
Abe, M. 1
Aboitiz, F. S. 1
Aikawa, T. 1
Akiyama, I. 2
Algar, A. E. 5
Amano, M. 1
Amidani, L. 1
Ando, H. 1
Antonin, Rev. Bro. 1
Arai, Y. 1
Arnhold, H. E. 5
Asaoko, T. 1

Bailey, R. 1
Banham, F. C. 2
Barger, Miss Vera 2
Barrows, H. W. 1
Barry, Dr. A 1
Beaman, W. F. 1
Bell, A. D. 2
Bernis, L. J. 1
Berthel, E. M. 1
Bland, L. 1
Bliss, L. 1
Blume, W. W. 1
Bondfield, Rev. Dr. G. H. 3
Boolsen, G. 1
Bowern, T. W. 1
Bradley, J. 1
Braga, A. S. 1
Brand, D. 1
Brankston, A. W. 2
Browett, H. 3
Brown, A. W. G. 1
Burkill, A. W. 11
Burnie, C.M.G. 2

Cameron, W. M. 1
Cameron, Rev. W. M. 1
Chambers, P.A.H. 1
Clark, Miss A. 1
Cole, P. H. 1
Commijs, A. J. 1
Commissariat, E. J. 1
Cornfoot, E. J. 1
Crow, C. 1
Crow, Mrs. M. S. 2

Dalgliesh, R.M.E. 2
Dallas, A. 3
Dallas, G. 1
Davenport, Dr. C. J. 1
Davey, W. J. 2
Dawe, J. J. 2
Deelman, W.H.H. 2
Douglas, C. W. 2
Dovey, J. W. 1
Dulatram, H. 1
Dunning, E. H. 1
Dupont, B.H.M. 1

Ebrahim, D.E. 1
Elliott, K. 2
Ericson, E. A. 1
Evans, A. E. 1
Evans, J. J. 2

Ferrari, A. P. 1
Ferrari, Mrs. M. M. 1
Fessenden, S. 3
Fletcher, H. L. 1
Flood, H. W. 1
Friedman, L. 2
Fujimura, Miss A. 1
Fujita, Y. 1
Fujiwara, F. 1
Fukamachi, S. 1
Funatsu, T. 4

Gamble, C. C. 1
Garnier, M. 1
Gater, W. 1
Gordon, J. M. 1
Grayrigge, G. 1
Green, O. M. 1
Grundy, V. 1
Guignard, G. F. 1

Hancock, H. T. 1
Hayashi, H. 1
Hibert, Dr. E. 1
Hillman, P. T. 1
Hiranand, H. 1
Hirano, T. 1
Hirata, K. 1
Hirji, A. 2
Hirokawa, M. 1
Hoerter, M. 1
Holliday, C. 1
Hori, S. 1
Horikawa, O. 1
Horna, A. F. 1
Howell, G. 1
Hughes, A. J. 1
Hummel, G.M.W. 3

Ide, K. 1
Iino, S. 1
Ikeda, J. 1
Ikeda, Y. 1
Imagawa, K. 1
Ito, M. 1
Itoh, K. 2
Iwai, Y. 1
Iwamoto, S. 1
Iwata, S. 1

James, C. H. 1
Johns, J. T. R. 1
Johnson, G. A. 7
Jones, F. 1

Kaminchan, G. S. 1
Kamogawa, C. 1
Kano, S. 1
Kasamatsu, S. 1
Kawamura, K. 1
Kawanami, Y. 1
Kawasaki, K. 1
Kay, Win 1
Kentwell, L. K. 1
Kermani, R. S. 1
Kerr, G. C. 1
Kew, Dr. C. 2
Kikuchi, T. 1
Kinno, S. 1
Kirby, W. E. 2
Kliene, A. 1
Knight, P. L. 1
Kodama, S. 1
Komatsu, T. 1
Kosolapov, M. A. 1
Kudo, G. 1
Kumsoo, Y. S. 1
Kunugi, T. 1
Kuramoto, S. 1
Kurita, Y. 1

Lacy, Rev. G. C. 1
Ladow, L. 2
Lalcaca, B. P. 5
Lambe, W. P. 2
Lanning, A. E. 1
Lemon, Mrs. F. H. 1
Lester, H. W. 1
Lewis, D. J. 1
Lewis, Mrs. J. M. 1
Limby, Mrs. H. J. 1
Lobzowsky, Dr. E. G. 1
Logan, M. H. 2

Macdonald, R. 1
Macdonald, R. G. 1
MacGillivray, Rev. D. 1
Machado, C. J. 1
Machida, T. 1
Mackay, E. F. 4
Mackie, C. G. S. 4
Macphail, T. 1
Main, T. G. 1
Maitland, N. G. 1
Mancell, A. H. 1
Marshall, F. L. 1
Martin, W. 2
Maruyama, S. 1
Massey, P. W. 1
Master, R. F. C. 9
Matheson, G. 2
Matsumoto, Shuji 1
Matsuo, Itaro 1
Matsushita, S. 2
McColl, D. 2
McMurray, W. 1
McNeill, D. 23
Mei, H. C. 1
Meister, O. 1
Mellows, T. 1
Merian, J. R. A. 1
Miller, Mrs. E. H. 1
Missemer, G. W. 1
Mitchell, Miss L. V. 1
Miyamoto, K. 1
Moorhead, R. B. 5
Mori, S. 1
Morimoto, T. 1
Morisawa, S. 1
Morriss, G. 5
Moses, M. J. 2
Mukodani, Dr. N. 1

Nagara, S. 1
Nagata, S. 1
Namura, T. 1
Nazianze, Rev. Bro 1
Newcomb, A. C. 1
Nishimura, G. 3
Nishino, K. 1
Noble, J. 1
Nodaira, M. 5
Noel, E. W. 1
Nogami, H. 2

Ohoka, N. 1
Ohtani, Count K. 1
Okada, G. 1
Okamoto, O. 1
Ollerdessen, H. B. 1
Onda, T. 1
Onoyama, T. 1
Ortwin, W. 1

Parlani, F. 1
Parrott, Dr. A. G. 1
Parrott, Mrs. A. G. 1
Pearce, Sir E. C. 7
Pearson, J. H. 1
Peebles, P. 1
Peet, G. E. 1
Piteairn, F. B. 1
Pocock, F. A. 1
Pond, H. C. 1
Popovich, A. 1
Potts, G. H. 2
Powell, S. J. 1
Prentice, J. 2

Quelch, H. 2

Ramsay, N. B. 1
Rayden, F. 17
Read, W. S. 4
Rebsamen, J. A. 1
Robbins, Rev. W. 1
Ross, E. M. 1
Rossi, N.C.G. de 1
Roth, V. 1
Rumble, V. J. S. 1
Rumjahn, A. 1
Ryde, C. H. 1

Sabel, F. L. 1
Sahara, T. 1
Sakuragi, S. 2
Sasaki, T. 1
Savul, A. R. 1
Sawyer, Miss E.O. 1
Seto, K. 1
Shepherd, C. E. 1
Shinoda, S. H. 1
Shuto, M. 2
Simms, H. G. 4
Smith, A. M. B. 1
Smith, J. T. 1
Smith, W. N. 1
Snoke, Dr. J. H. 1
Sobelnikoff, S. 1
Sonoda, T. 1
Sparke, C. E. 1
Spencer, Rev. C. E. 1
Stark, J. 1
Stegen Jr, L. van der 1
Stewart, A. E. 1
Stewart, Mrs. A. M. 1
Straetmanns, L. 1
Sudka, J. A. 1
Sugihara, J. 1
Suguira, S. 1
Suto, Dr. I. 1
Suto, Y. 1
Suzuki, J. 1
Symons, Rev. C. J. F. 3

Takagi, C. 1
Takahashi, K. 1
Takamatsu, Y. 1
Takano, T. 1
Talati, S. M. 1
Tamura, K. 1
Tanabe, T. 2
Tappenden, F. A. 1
Tatlock, T. 1
Thompson, A. E. C. 1
Thompson, J. A. 1
Tilley, P. 2
Toledano, T. 1
Trueman, T. E. 2
Turner, Sir Skinner 1

Umriger, H. C. 1
Uyemura, H. 1

Watanabe, G. 1
Watanabe, M. 1
Welch, A. J. 2
Weiss, G. E. 1
Wells, R. W. 3
White, C. J. 1
White, D. 1
White, W. A. 3
Wilson, G. L. 1
Wood, E. A. P. 1
Wright, G. H. 1

Yadohisa, T. 1
Yamaguchi, Kazunari 1
Yamaguchi, Keizoh 1
Yamaguchi, S. 1
Yasuda, Y. 1
Yogo, Y. 1
Yokotake, H. 1
Yoshida, S. 1
Yonesato, M. 1
Young, J. Ross 1

Total 464 votes. Ratepayers present 302.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. H. G. SIMMS—Ladies and gentlemen, the hour for which this meeting was called being now past, I have much pleasure in proposing

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Sir Skinner Turner, be invited to take the chair.

Mr. W. P. LAMBE—I have much pleasure in seconding that.

Mr. SIMMS—All in favour please hold up their hands.—All against?—The resolution is carried.

Sir Skinner Turner then took the chair.

The CHAIRMAN—The next resolution is the appointment of secretary.

Mr. SIMMS—I beg to propose.

Resolution II.—That Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to the meeting.

Mr. W. P. LAMBE—Seconded and the Resolution was carried.

Mr. SIMMS—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I propose

Resolution III. — That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Mr. LAMBE—I have pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—Those in favour of the resolution?—Against?—The resolution is carried.

The CHAIRMAN—The notice convening the meeting is as follows:

"The undersigned hereby give notice:—

"That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1922, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers."

This notice is signed by the Consuls of the various Treaty Powers.

The CHAIRMAN—Resolution IV is in the name of Mr. H. G. Simms.

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS.

Mr. SIMMS—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, Before proposing this Resolution it is my intention to deal briefly with a few outstanding matters relating thereto, to which your attention should be directed.

The plan we have adopted to keep you as fully posted as possible during the year on Municipal activities through the medium of the Gazette, and by means of the very complete Annual Report which has been in your hands for some time, saves you from having to listen to a long speech, and saves me having to go over ground which I can assume you have already covered.

Our policy of working more closely with neighbouring Municipalities has resulted in frequent meetings between the French Council's representatives and ourselves on matters of interest common to us both, and it is proposed for the future to arrange informal meetings at frequent intervals. In so many cases our interests are identical that close co-operation is highly desirable, and the members of the French Council are in full accord with our proposal.

The various neighbouring Chinese Authorities continue to act independently instead of co-operating with us, with the result that road planning and construction beyond Settlement limits, a necessity forced on the community by local conditions is becoming more and more difficult, while building operations are going on outside Settlement limits without any regard to future road requirements, which simply means that the ultimate remedy will be both costly and difficult.

Through an exchange of courtesies between the Advisory Committee and ourselves we endeavoured to get into closer touch with Chinese opinion on municipal affairs. While the seed of co-operation was sown under suspicious circumstances, I regret to say it still remains a seedling. This unfortunate state of affairs rather points to the view that under existing conditions the cultivation of such a delicate plant cannot be carried on successfully, and the only alternative is to press for a Settlement Extension scheme whereby the development of Greater Shanghai can be carried out on a uniform plan acceptable to both Foreign and Chinese. To carry on under the present system of having four and five towns adjoining, and without any administrative relation to one another can only result in an intolerable situation arising in the near future, and chaos from an administrative point of view. I appeal to the younger generation of Chinese to co-operate with us to make this one of the greatest cities in the world, instead of concerning themselves about China's sovereign rights, which we always have and always will respect.

The traffic problem continues to occupy our very serious thought, but the difficulties in the way have been in some measure due to financial considerations. We have had to finance the Electricity Department, a huge undertaking now running into Tls. 30,000,000 capital outlay, but which has contributed towards turning Shanghai into a great industrial centre giving employment to many thousands of Chinese. As far as capital outlay on the Electricity Works is concerned, we have now turned the corner, and in 1921 and 1922 we already inaugurated an active programme of road planning and bridge building. 1922 has seen a greater amount expended in this direction than has ever been spent in any one year, and when we come to the passing of the Budget for 1923 you will see a much more enlarged programme. All these things are after all governed by our ability to finance them. In 1920-1921 our expenditure on land for road widenings and extensions was about 2½ per cent. of our Ordinary Income, and 4.62 per cent. in 1922. The mileage of roads of 60 feet and more in width, either partially constructed or scheduled on the plans aggregate 46.2 miles. This in an area of 8.72 square miles cannot be regarded as unsatisfactory.

With regard to congestion in the Central District a great relief would be to connect the Eastern and Western Districts by one or more arterial thoroughfares, so as to obviate traffic from the Western District to the Northern and Eastern Districts passing through the Central District. We have been working to this end but there are great difficulties in the way owing to the large number of built up lots affected, and to the fact that such roads must logically go through Chapei and across the Soochow Creek between Thibet and Penang Roads, and to enable this to be done, we must have the co-operation of the Chapei Authorities.

It is of interest to note that the width of the Settlement between the Race Course and the Gas Works is less than ⅓rd of a mile, and in that strip there exists or are planned one 60 ft. and two 70 ft. arterial roads.

The Race Course from North to South occupies more than half the width of the Settlement and if it were possible to turn the Race Course into a Park where games could continue to be played with the exception of golf, Foochow Road could be widened and carried across to meet Weihaiwei Road, and join up with Avenue Foch at or near Hardoon Road. The question arises whether it is of greater importance to have a race course in the centre of the city than to solve the problem of transporting a large section of the population to and from their daily labours. The time has come when we must take a wider view of these problems than we have in the past.

One way traffic on North and South Roads is another successful way of dealing with the traffic problem in the centre of the city. This as you know was tried before and found very successful but had to be abandoned owing to the opposition of the shopkeepers in Szechuen and Kiangse Roads who claimed that it interferred with their business. If, however, one way traffic were put into operation in all the North and South roads in the Central District everyone would be affected in the same way and there would be no individual hardship. This question will be reconsidered by the Council as work on the new bridges across the Soochow Creek approaches completion.

My predecessor was optimistic enough to predict that part of the Railless Tram Extension programme would be in operation last autumn. Unfortunately there has been further delay, but now that Mr. McColl is back with greater powers from his home Board rapid progress will be made. The formal

Agreement covering our negotiations is already in draft, and we hope shortly to forward it to the Company for approval. The railless freight cars which were sanctioned for experimental purposes are expected to be put into commission shortly when we shall have the opportunity of considering their suitability from a traffic point of view.

During the year we pressed the Tramway Co. to put their permanent way in order as the condition of the lines was fast becoming a disgrace. I am glad to report that an active programme of permanent repairs is in full swing.

The motor bus service for which we marked out routes and arranged other details has so far not got beyond a paper proposition, but we are informed that considerable progress has been made in forming a Company with strong financial backing to operate this service.

Until our growing population is provided with greatly increased rapid and cheap transport our traffic difficulties will continue to be a serious problem.

As an outcome of our enquiry into the ricksha business, and the system under which it has been conducted hitherto, we look forward to an improvement in the style and upkeep of this means of conveyance, and better conditions for the pullers.

New arterial thoroughfares, one way traffic, railless tramway extensions, and an efficient bus service appear to us the most practical solution of our troubles.

During the year we invited a Commission to consider and advise the Council as to whether our present educational policy is a sound one and whether the Council is doing as much as can be reasonably expected of it to meet present day needs. The commission under the Chairmanship of His Honour Judge Grain is still engaged in its labours, and in due course its findings will be communicated to you.

In the meantime our thanks are due to those ladies and gentlemen who have kindly assumed this arduous task.

As you will see from the Annual Report the question of Child Labour in factories and mills has been the subject of correspondence between Miss Harrison of the Y. W. C. A. the Council and the Employers' Federation. Since the Report was issued the Council has received a letter on this matter from the various women's organizations who feel very strongly that something should be done to bring in legislation preventing children under 14 years of age doing night work, to supply part time educational facilities for children working in factories, and to extend our powers to include supervision of factories in matters relating to ventilation, sanitation and safety.

While the Council realizes the great difficulties in dealing with this problem, we felt it our duty to give careful consideration to the various suggestions brought forward by the Joint Committee of Women's Clubs and Associations, especially in view of the large industrial development in Shanghai, and with that end in view we decided to appoint a Committee to go into the whole question and report to us the result of their investigations and if possible put forward recommendations of a practical nature whereby the conditions affecting labour in mills and factories will as far as possible conform to regulations applying to similar industrial undertakings in other countries.

In addition to the General Education Committee, to which I have referred, and the Special Waterworks Committee, to which I will refer, when moving Resolution VI, we have appointed two other Commissions or Special Committees during the past 12 months—the Commission on the Sale of Poisons and the Pure Milk Supply Committee.

In June 1921, we made an attempt to control the sale of opium and noxious drugs by licensing qualified persons to sell in medicinal quantities. This attempt, although it was the result of considerable previous careful deliberation was not, I regret, a success and we have to admit that we have thus far failed to find any solution of those difficulties with which the control of the sale of drugs and poisons is beset. The existing condition of affairs is most unsatisfactory, but we hope that the Commission to which I have referred, may be able to point the way to some improvement.

The appointment of the Pure Milk Supply Committee is the result of the interest taken by a number of public spirited gentlemen in securing a purer milk supply. We hope that the deliberations of the Committee may be productive of recommendations that may result in improvement, since unquestionably the purity of milk plays a very important factor in the health of the Community.

In view of the great increase in the Council's work and responsibilities we decided recently to hold regular weekly meetings of the principal Committees with the result that the discharge of public business is being considerably accelerated. We have also outlined a system for maintaining closer touch between Committees and Departments. The Council's Standing Orders will be revised during the year so as to include these new regulations.

Turning now to the financial side excluding balances brought forward from previous years our Ordinary Income in 1922 shows an increase of Tls. 424,160 compared with 1921, while our Ordinary Expenditure in 1922 shows an increase of Tls. 823,341 over 1921. The only item in expenditure which shows a decrease is the Band. In other words we are some Tls. 399,181 on the wrong side. Although the amount is comparatively small when we are dealing with figures running close on 7 millions of taels, it is not a sound road to travel on, and every effort must be made to reverse the position by effecting economies if possible in some direction where it will not interfere with progress in improvements and our efficiency.

It is interesting to note that of our Ordinary Income of Tls. 6,700,-688 we spent about 32 per cent. on public safety, i.e., Volunteer Corps, Police Force and Fire Brigade, 27½ per cent. on Public Works, 7½ per cent on Health, 6 per cent. on Education, and nearly 11 per cent. on the service of outstanding loans and miscellaneous interest charges. Our Finance Department cost about 2½ per cent. and our Secretariat including the Revenue office a little over 5 per cent.

Our Extraordinary Expenditure in 1922 was Tls. 3,328,274 against Tls. 6,428,797 in 1921. The amount spent on Bridges, Bundings, Drainage and Landing Stages was Tls. 473,000 more than in 1921. We spent Tls. 375,000 more on land, but only Tls. 76,000 more on buildings. It will be of interest to you to know that we spent Tls. 281,000 more than in 1921 in acquiring land for new roads, extension and widening existing reads and making up and metalling them.

Our loan to the Electricity Department in 1922 was Tls. 4,500,000 against a loan of Tls. 5,010,400 in 1921. Now that the heavy calls on us made by this Department during the past few years are coming to an end much needed development and improvement in our other Departments will have a greater chance of being carried out.

We have already taken steps to strengthen the hands of the Finance Committee by increasing its membership from 3 to 5, and we propose to make arrangements during this year for the fullest possible interchange of views between the spending Departments and the Finance Department in order to ensure that financial proposals are thoroughly sifted before coming before the Committees concerned, as control over expenditure must get in early if it is to be effective.

I would take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation and thanks for the valuable services rendered to the Community by our Volunteer Corps and Police Reserve. We regret very much losing the services of Col. Marr Johnson who did so much during his term of office as Commandant to bring the Volunteer Force to a high pitch of efficiency, and we welcome Col. W. F. L. Gordon who has just arrived to take over command. We feel sure members of the Corps will extend to him the fullest measure of their support in maintaining the Corps at its present high standard.

Last December Mr. A. L. Anderson retired from the position of Assistant Commissioner of Police and we extend to him our thanks for the valuable services he rendered in that capacity at the cost of much time and labour.

Our thanks are due to those who as Members of the various sub-Committees gave us the benefit of their advice and experience in the conduct of Municipal affairs.

With these remarks I propose

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year

ending December 31, 1922, be passed.

Mr. W. P. LAMBE—I have much pleasure in seconding that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—The resolution before the meeting is that the report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922, be passed. That resolution is now open to discussion. . . If nobody wishes to say anything, I will put the resolution to the meeting. Those in favour? —Against?—The resolution is carried. . . The next resolution stands in the name of Mr. H. G. Simms.

BUDGET.

Mr. SIMMS—For the first time in our history we have published the Budget in advance of the publication of our Annual Financial Statement so that you would have the fullest opportunity of studying it before this Meeting.

Last year our Ordinary Income exceeded the Estimate by Tls. 105,670, and we estimate that our Income in 1923 will exceed the Actual Income for 1922, excluding balances brought forward from previous years, by Tls. 673,570.

In Expenditure we exceeded our total Estimate by Tls. 194,970. It will, however, be some satisfaction to you to know that a good deal of that extra money was spent on road maintenance. We spent Tls. 27,000 on rice money, an item we could not foresee, and we created a reserve against depreciation of Trust Funds Investment which accounts for Tls. 50,000. The Band cost some Tls. 18,000 more than we estimated. The reason for this was that the receipts fell short of the estimate by some Tls. 20,000.

The Departments which succeeded in keeping within their Estimates were the Police Force and Health Departments. The Educational Department was only Tls. 14,000 over their estimated expenditure of Tls. 333,000.

When we come to compare the Departmental Estimates for 1923, excluding Stocks and Stores, with the actual expenditure last year, the increases are in round figures:—

	Tls.
Volunteers	7,000
Fire Brigade	33,000
Police Force	200,000
Health	25,000
P. W. D.	204,000
Band	14,000
Secretariat & Revenue Office	29,000
Finance Dept.	20,000
Service of outstanding loans & miscellaneous Interest charges	271,000

On the other hand the decreases are:—

	Tls.
Stocks & Stores	58,000
General Charges	17,000
Education	13,000

For fuller explanations of these increases and decreases I would refer you to pages 8D to 10D of the Annual Report.

As for Extraordinary Expenditure the actual outlay was Tls. 8,326,000 against an estimated income of Tls. 8,346,000.

In the Treasurer & Comptroller's Report there is a list of items which were included in the Budget, but on which no expenditure was incurred. From a public point of view the most important item in that list is the new Bund Jetty. The plans are now passed and the work will, I understand, commence shortly. It will interest you to know that the Central Drainage Scheme will be in operation before the end of this month.

Our loan requirements this year are Tls. 6,000,000, that is Tls. 2,000,000 less than the amount authorized by you last year. Of this Tls. 6,000,000, Tls. 3,000,000 is required for the Electricity Department, and Tls. 3,000,000 for General Purposes. The Tls. 8,000,000 required last year was raised without difficulty by loans bearing interest at 7 per cent. Nearly half of the amount was raised through the Municipal Bank. If we manage to keep within our Estimates this year, the natural growth in our expenditure will almost equal the natural growth in our income so it behoves us to keep a close watch on Departmental expenditure.

You will have observed from the Budget that we have continued the policy initiated last year of pensioning off some of our older officials whose efficiency, from age or other reason, was on the wane. The basis of the pension scheme referred to last year has been somewhat modified, thus:—Income derivable from an employee's Superannuation Fund has been estimated on a straight, instead of an annuity, basis, and the scheme will be applied to future entrants to the Service.

As regards employees who joined on or after July 1, 1921, the maximum pension will be £400, while the average pension will probably work out at well under £200. Adequate provision will be made for long service employees, and the Council's hands will be immeasurably strengthened when the somewhat unpleasant duty has to be faced of informing employees that their services are no longer required. At the same time, it will still be necessary for the employee to amplify the retiring benefits granted by the Council by steady saving and the practice of thrift, which we regard as very essential for the morale of a large Service.

The scheme has the important merit of simplicity, and we have every confidence that the money spent on pensions in the future will, in the long run, prove to be an economical investment.

The Council is aware that certain difficulties will arise in connexion with the application of the scheme, for although continuity of service is desirable in many branches of the Service, there are others where it is not essential, and in some cases even undesirable. The pension scheme is not intended to apply to these latter cases, and it will, therefore, probably be necessary to decide on a basis of staff classification under which they would be automatically excluded. There are also some cases where husbands and wives are both employed in the Service, which will require special legislation. These points will be enquired into by the incomng Council.

We have notice of one amendment but no notice of any questions. I am, however, prepared to explain so far as I can any points upon which explanation may be desired, but first Mr. Burkill will address you briefly on Electricity matters.

With the Chairman's permission I will ask Mr. Burkill to address the meeting.

Mr. A. W. BURKILL—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, The Report and Accounts of the Electricity Department have been in your hands for some days and call for little comment on my part, more especially as they show that the Department is in a sound state and that the result of the year's working can be considered extremely satisfactory, the nett profit being Tls. 1,221,806 or some Tls. 70,000 more than the estimate. Out of this profit Tls. 690,000 will be contributed to Municipal Funds thus bringing the sum contributed by the Electricity Department, since 1916, to the Municipality up to Tls. 2,880,000. The allocation of Tls. 74,000 to the Equalization Fund brings this up to the figure aimed at, viz., Tls. 500,000 and the transfer to the general Reserve Account of Tls. 451,300 brings this reserve up to 10 per cent. of the capital outlay on plant which has been actually in use. Whilst the result of the year's working may be considered satisfactory, yet, undoubtedly, the Department is feeling the effects of the Industrial depression which is now so prevalent in Shanghai, if our load had kept up during the Autumn on the same level it was during the early part of the year, we would have shown even better results. The estimates of the profit for the present year have been framed on a conservative basis, we estimate that the Department will earn Tls. 1,398,951.

Every step is being taken to effect economies, and unless there is an absolute collapse in Shanghai's industries, I think that we will make this profit. The financial state of the Department is, however, so sound, that there is no cause for any anxiety, as even if we do not come up to our estimate the Equalization Account which has been built up during the past few years for this purpose can be called upon to help our contribution to the Municipal funds.

We now have sufficient plant to meet every demand, with that margin of safety that is so essential, and when this plant is completely installed I hope that consumers will not have to suffer again from any temporary breakdowns. These, in the past year, have been entirely due to the work being done at Riverside.

Our loan requirements for this year are Tls. 3,000,000; of this sum Tls. 2,000,000 is required to repay

a temporary loan during 1922 from the Municipality and to pay off the overdraft at the Bank at the end of 1922. Consequently Tls. 1,000,000 only of the amount to be raised is actually required for 1923 expenditure, and I think that for the next few years anyway this Department will not have to borrow to any extent, as with the set back in trade in Shanghai we have not reached the load anticipated.

In conclusion, on behalf of the Electricity Committee, I would again like to express our appreciation for the work done by Mr. Aldridge, our Engineer-in-chief and General Manager, and the whole of his Staff to whose loyal co-operation our thanks are due.

Mr. SIMMS—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to propose

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1923, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 6,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Mr. W. P. LAMBE—I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—Resolution V has been proposed and seconded. It is open to discussion. As notice of an amendment has been given, perhaps it will be convenient if we take that amendment at once. I will therefore call upon Mr. Gilbert E. Peet.

Mr. G. E. PEET—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I beg to move the following amendment to Resolution V:—

"That after the words 'be approved and adopted' there be added:—

'*except that the estimated expenditure on the Municipal Orchestra and Band be reduced from $133,790 to $132,790.*

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, In moving this amendment on behalf of the Ratepayers' Association, I wish to say that we have purposely made the amount a nominal one, so that, in the event of your passing it, the Council may not be embarrassed in any of the dispositions they may have already made. It has been felt, however, that before the Community has been committed to such heavy expenditure as Tls. 133,790 which would no doubt in turn become the basis of further annual increases, it will be more satisfactory to have the question come before this meeting for an expression of opinion. By voting for the amendment you can indicate to the Council that they are spending more money on the Band than is desirable, without dislocating arrangements already made. We do not ask you to vote for the amendment, all we want you to do is to consider the whole question on its merits and vote as you deem to be in the best public interests, but we are greatly concerned at the way all our overhead administrative expenses are mounting up, and we think this meeting should devote more of its time and thought to it.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I do not wish to say anything more and will now call upon Mr. V. J. S. Rumble to second the motion.

Mr. V. J. S. RUMBLE—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have pleasure in seconding the Amendment to Resolution V as proposed by Mr. G. E. Peet.

In doing so I wish to emphasize the fact that this Amendment is in no way a criticism of the Orchestra and Band—neither it is a criticism of the Band Committee or of the Council, and in order not to embarrass the Council, or to endanger the Budget, the proposed reduction in the estimate for the Orchestra and Band has been made the comparatively nominal amount of Tls. 1,000.

(1) *The First Point is this:* the expenses of the Orchestra and Band have increased and are increasing at such an alarming rate that we deem it necessary to give you an opportunity of calling a halt or increasing the expenditure if you consider it advisable, for if you do not pass the Amendment you can be practically sure of a continuous increase in expenditure.

(2) *The Second Point.* The Orchestra is an expensive luxury, it is giving us good music which is appreciated by a very small proportion of the Ratepayers. This, I think, is proved by the fact that never have the receipts approached anywhere near even 40 per cent. of the estimates. In 1921, receipts from Symphony Concerts were Tls. 2,214.40 as against an estimate of Tls. 10,000. In 1922 receipts were Tls. 8,922 as against an estimate of Tls. 26,500 and although the total estimated receipts from all sources for 1923 have been reduced to only Tls. 25,500 as against Tls. 40,000 for 1922, I believe that the actual returns will still fall short of the estimate, for the Band is now in competition with the Russian Band, which for certain occasions is found far more suitable and more economical.

(3) *The Third Point.* What proportion of the estimated expenditure for 1923 of Tls. 133,790 should in fact be borne by the French Municipal Council? Certainly a large proportion of the audience at the Symphony Concerts are residents of the French Concession. The French Council contribute to the Band Tls. 1,500 per annum or 1/89th or 1.12 per cent. of the estimated costs for 1923.

In 1918, they contributed Tls. 1,500 when the total net cost was Tls. 48,904, in 1923 they will be asked to contribute the same amount of Tls. 1,500, whereas the actual estimated net cost has increased to Tls. 110,290. Since 1918 the residential population of the French Concession has vastly increased, and they are, of course, in proportion, obtaining increased benefits from the Orchestra and Band. To my mind, they should contribute at least 15 per cent. of the total expense.

Another very serious point as regards finance. It seems from the Accounts that no charge whatsoever is made against the Band and Orchestra for rent, light and heating of the Town Hall for the concerts held there. To say the least this is most misleading. The accounts show gross receipts from concerts, etc., but legitimate expenses such as rent, light and heating are not charged against same, therefore, the Band and Orchestra accounts do not show the true position of affairs, neither do they give the actual cost of the Band and Orchestra. The true cost must be many thousands of taels per annum more than is shown in the Accounts and Budget. I trust the Council will see their way to give us the actual true cost of the Band and Orchestra for 1922 and to immediately correct the present system, which is open to very serious criticism indeed.

The Orchestra and Band is a luxury. Can we afford increased expenditure upon luxuries when necessities are vitally needing our money? Remember we are not cutting out the Orchestra and Band—we are simply asking you whether you intend to call a halt or not. Shanghai is cursed at the present time with a wave of suicidal extravagance. Let the Council take the first move in putting a stop to it.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the remedy is entirely in your hands.

Mr. N. G. MAITLAND — You have heard what the proposer and the seconded of this resolution have to say, and the many arguments they have put forward we have all gone over many times. Now I do not want to go into a mass of figures. The figures are confronted with in the estimate appear massive enough to create comment. Tls. 110,290—the balance of expenditure registered in the Budget and embodied in the original Resolution—not Tls. 133,790 as stated in the amendment—is a large amount. But if examined in conjunction with the newly constructed orchestra it is not out of the way. The figure for salaries is Tls. 106,680, including the conductor and assistant conductor, there are 44 musicians on the payroll, and a very little effort in mental arithmetic will convince you that these men who are artists are

not overpaid. Most of the members of the orchestra are on agreements and as Municipal employees participate in Superannuation and other benefits, which I do not think any ratepayer should begrudge the executive staff of their service. Allowances under this heading plus certain necessary charges, bring the total expenditure to Tls. 133,790. The earnings of the band, estimated at Tls. 25,500, reducing the amount you are asked to pass to Tls. 110,290. I have been connected with music in Shanghai for 24 years, and with Band Sub-Committees, off and on, for the last 14 years. During that period Municipal music has passed through many vicissitudes, including the war which practically broke the Band up altogether. We were asked to reconstruct it, and having found the man we considered suitable and distinguished enough, we went ahead and found the orchestra and band as at present constituted. I must confess it cost slightly more than originally anticipated, but to any reasonable man who knows the difference between pre and post-war expenditure, this will be no great wonder. You must remember, in considering expenditure, that we have now—for the first time in Shanghai—a practically complete orchestra—with the majority of the musicians on agreement, a condition absolutely necessary if the duties the Band is called upon to perform are to be carried out in a satisfactory manner. During the last year various experiments and innovations were made, and more will be tried, to seek the best methods of giving the public generally the full benefits of Municipal Orchestra Band. Some have not proved satisfactory, but at least we claim that we are trying—and getting a move on. The important question of military music for the S.V.C. is receiving attention, and arrangements are being made to incorporate a certain number of musicians for training in the S.V.C. in order that they may know exactly what is required of them. I wish to be brief, as we have so many important questions before us but cannot close without a word about Mr. Paci, our Conductor. I consider Shanghai very fortunate to have such a distinguished artist at the head of its musical affairs. His merits as a musician and conductor are well known to you all, but beyond this I can tell you that the Sub-Committee find Mr. Paci a most able organizer, a great worker, and a man of sound common sense. I feel sure that given time, and with a little patience, he will find a solution to the problems his department has to deal with, which, believe me, are just as difficult as the more practical and mundane problems of the other Municipal Departments.

A Ratepayer the other day told me he was not interested in the Orchestra and Band, and did not think it necessary because he did not attend its performances. I replied that I thought this a selfish view to take, and certainly lacking in public spirit. I personally might just as well argue that I don't want Jessfield Park because I've only been there twice since it opened? This brings me to the point. Is the Municipal Orchestra and Band necessary and good for Shanghai? I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that it is. No civilized community is complete without the refining and educating influence of music, and I say let us have it good and of the best. In Shanghai, circumstances and conditions make Municipal support necessary to this end, but I see no reason why sources of revenue from our Orchestra, without prejudice to general Ratepayers, should not be found to gradually reduce the allotment of funds required for the Band. I therefore vote against this amendment and to allow the Sub-Committee to endeavour to work up the estimate as it appears in the Budget, Tls. 110,290.

Mr. Cecil Holliday—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I should like to preface the few words I am going to say in support of the amendment by putting before you an axiom, and that is that we ratepayers are entitled to anything we can buy if we will pay for it. But we must be prepared to pay for it. If we want a Municipal Band costing us a lakh and a quarter per year—because I would like just to say that Mr. Maitland takes from a certain expenditure problematical results, which is hardly the way one views figures as a rule—if we like to have a band that costs Tls. 125,000 per year there is no reason in the world why we should not have it. But we must pay for it. The only question is, do we? Is it a Band suitable to our requirements, and even if it is, are we prepared to spend money on it in view of the other items of expenditure we have to face. Our ordinary expenses are mounting up in a most startling manner. Going back to 1919, only four years ago, the estimated ordinary expenditure for that year was Tls. 3,981,325 against Tls. 7,137,900 this year. That is an increase of 79½ per cent. The estimate for the Band was Tls. 51,880 against Tls. 133,790 this year. This is an increase of 158 per cent. Last year our total expenditure exceeded the income by Tls. 83,000. This year the expenditure is estimated to exceed the income by Tls. 73,000. Quite clearly it cannot go on like this. If we want to spend in this fashion we have to find the money to spend and that means that the rates must be raised. If you are agreeable to that, of course, there is nothing more to be said, only that when the evil day does come you must not come here and kick up a row about extravagance and refuse to pass the Budget or anything of that sort. You cannot have your cake and eat it, that is quite sure. It seems to me a better plan to start retrenching right away and to begin with luxuries, and foremost amongst luxuries undoubtedly is the Band. Of course nothing can be done this year. That the amendment fully recognizes by the size of it. A reduction of Tls. 1,000 in a seven million taels Budget is what a distinguished compatriot of mine who was strong in mixing his metaphor described as a flea bite in the ocean (laughter). But I will tell you in passing what it will show. It will show that not only in connexion with the Band but in connexion with other items the high water mark as regards extravagance has been reached and it was time it was replaced by economy and retrenchment, and that you hope that next year's Budget will be both saner and more economical. And your not passing it, of course will just show the reverse—that you wish to go on spending, and it follows logically that when those responsible for the Municipal finances come to ask you to raise the rates you will be prepared to raise the rates and raise them with a smile (applause).

Mr. Simms—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, you have now heard both sides of this question of the Band. It seems to me it is now one for you to decide, whether you wish to have a Municipal orchestra or not. There is no use reducing the Budget. If you want an orchestra you must leave it to the Council to pay for it. We will do it as economically as possible. The receipts we have estimated for this year are based on what we got last year plus what we hope to get from the concerts of the Band at Jessfield Park. The French Municipality subscribes Tls. 1,500. We have already approached them for an increase, and without being too optimistic I think we will get it. I think Mr. Rumble said something about the figures not being a true story. As a matter of fact the cost of light and fuel does appear in the Budget under the Public Works Department and it can easily be looked up and divided as it is all rolled into one figure. As regards the utility of the Band, apart from the Symphony Concerts we have taken a step in the right direction by getting the Band to attend on the Volunteers and thus carry out their duties to the greater satisfaction of the Volunteers. In that way the utility of the Band will be increased. As far as the Council is concerned we are absolutely of an open mind, but cannot help feeling that it will be a step in the wrong direction to do away with the Band. However, ladies and gentlemen, it is for you to decide. Remember that we have agreements with these bandsmen which must go on anyway and we do not want to run a band which is inefficient or dissatisfied as might be the case if they have agreements which they think will not be renewed.

The Chairman—Mr. Peet, do you wish to say anything before I put the resolution to the meeting.

Mr. Peet—No sir.

The Chairman—Well, if there is no other speaker.

Mr. Rumble—May I say a few words in reply to Mr. Simms.

The Chairman—If you please. I did not realise that you wished to say anything.

Mr. Rumble—I did not understand Mr. Simms' statement to the effect that a charge for light and heat was charged to a certain department. My point was that in the ordinary way the hall would be rented out at a considerable cost—and profit I hope to the Council—and inasmuch as the Band is using it for a public performance for which admission is charged if you are to run a Band for that purpose the Band account should be charged with the rent of the hall and the lighting and heating or an inclusive charge for rent, light and heat. There is no idea on the part of the prosper or seconder of doing away with the Band, but only of keeping it within reasonable limits (applause).

The Chairman—The amendment which has been proposed and seconded is to interpolate in the middle of the resolution as moved after the words "be approved and adopted" in the third line the words "except that the estimated expenditure on the Municipal Orchestra and Band be reduced from Tls. 133,790 to Tls. 132,790." Those in favour of the addition of those words to the resolution will kindly signify the same in the usual way. Thank you. Those against. I think we shall have to count hands. Those in favour of the amendment kindly hold up their hands again. Those against Thank you. The amendment is lost. (Applause). The resolution as originally proposed is now before the meeting for further discussion.

The Chairman—Resolution VI. stands in the name of Mr. H. G. Simms.

WATERWORKS.

Mr. Simms—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, The Resolution I have now to propose is one of great moment since its passage will authorize acquisition of our water supply, and ts control in the future as a Municipal Department instead of a private undertaking. For the past five years we have been occupied with a long series of negotiations with the Waterworks beginning with the question of the supply of water to offices and buildings containing offices and residential flats, the supply to private hydrants and water closets. These questions were referred to arbitration, and while an award was made in regard to the charge for water for offices and flats, it was ruled that the supply for private hydrants and waterclosets was not covered by the concession granted to the Company in 1905. The opinion was, however, expressed that the Company's charges for private hydrants was excessive. These questions as also the provision of mains in new roads, the extension of mains, water pressure and other questions which had cropped up were the subject of discussion between the Company and the Council during 1918. Progress towards a settlement was very slow, but eventually the Company stated that they might be willing to waive all outstanding points, if they received payment for all water actually consumed. The view of the Council was that if it should be shown that the Company was supplying water for which they received no payment, such a condition of affairs should be corrected, and it was suggested that the 1905 Agreement should be modified so as to give the Company the right to place the consumer on a meter basis, and the consumer the right to call upon the Company to do so. The Company submitted proposals on these lines, but on investigation the Council came to the conclusion that these were so far reaching and of such importance that no definite view could be expressed thereon without very exhaustive examination of figures as to the cost of production, statistics as to consumption, waste, etc. In the meantime the Special Waterworks Committee which had been appointed in the terms of Resolution VII passed at the Ratepayers' meeting in 1918 reported in March 1919 that the question of the desirability of purchase by the community of the Company's undertaking should be deferred until such time as financial conditions would permit of such purchase if recommended. As there was no relief from that quarter, the Council resumed negotiations and as a result of lengthy correspondence a good deal of progress was made towards arriving at a settlement, and my predecessor stated at our last Annual Meeting that he thought he could say that the Council saw a possibility of reaching a basis of agreement on most points at an early date. However after further careful consideration of the Company's letter of February 17 we reached the conclusion that there still remained points outstanding of very considerable importance upon which it was unlikely that any satisfactory agreement could be reached, a conclusion which was confirmed by consideration of the draft revised Agreement submitted by the Company with its letter of June 6 last. The Council's patience being by this time completely exhausted, it was decided to refer the matter back to the Special Waterworks Committee which unanimously recorded its approval of the principle of Municipal control and ownership, and subject always to financial considerations, recommended that action should be taken at an early date to exercise such control and ownership. In the meantime on August 10 we suggested to the Company, that pending submission of the matter to the Ratepayers, negotiations might be entered into immediately with a view to formal exercise of the powers of purchase laid down in Clause 9 of the Waterworks Agreement of 1905 should you so decide. The Company assented, and we have recently been informed that without prejudice the figures at which the Directors are prepared to recommend the sale of the Company's business and undertaking including plumbing and fitting is approximately Tls. 14,950,000. It sounds like fairy tales.

We have not had time to examine the statement showing how this figure of valuation is arrived at, so that we can hardly do more now than remark that it is obviously a fancy one. However the point you have to decide this afternoon is not one of price but of policy, that is whether or not the water supply should be owned by the Municipality. The price is a matter for agreement and failing agreement will be fixed by arbitration as provided for under the 1905 Agreement.

Although judging from the figures provided by the Company and its water charge proposals, the consumer will, in any case, in the very near future, have to pay more for his water than is now the case whether the supply remains in private hands or is taken over by the Council, there can, in our opinion, be no question of the soundness of the principle that this essential public utility should be acquired by the community and run for the community on a policy of serving the best interests of consumers, as distinct from one of striving to earn substantial dividends for the shareholders with the consumers'—that is the community's interests—as a secondary consideration. This must inevitably be the case so long as the undertaking continues to be carried on by the Waterworks Company, however well disposed the Board of Directors may be to meet the community's needs, towards which, indeed, they have undoubtedly done a good deal during the last two to three years in making up ground lost during the preceding years, when in our opinion they failed to keep up with the Settlement's requirements.

We have notice of two amendments. The first standing in the names of Sir Edward Pearce and Mr. H. Arnhold we accept, as we fully appreciate the desire of the movers that you should not be committed definitely to purchase of the Waterworks until financial considerations have been examined and our views laid before you. The second, standing in the names of Messrs. Holliday and Rumble, we can also probably accept, though we should first like to hear from the mover and seconder what they have in mind. With your approval and the approval of the Chairman of this meeting, we should like to omit the following words in the 1st part of the resolution as printed, viz. "but excluding from such purchase the fittings and plumbing business and undertaking of the Company, and lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects appertaining thereto."

We ask approval of this omission because the Waterworks Company state that they are advised that it is obligatory on the Council, under the terms of Clause 9 of the Agreement of 1905, to take over also the business and undertaking, etc., of the Fittings Department. We do

not agree but until the point has been definitely decided, it is as well not to have any reference to it in the terms of the resolution such as might conceivably hamper us later.

Before reading the resolution to you with the omission proposed, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the members of the Special Waterworks Committee for their services.

The Resolution reads:

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(1) To take such action as may be requisite to exercise the powers of purchase vested in the Council under Clause 9 of the agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Ld., and the Council, dated July 1, 1905. And, in the exercise of such powers, to purchase the business and undertaking of the said Company and all the lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects belonging to the said Company; and

(2) To raise, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may, in its discretion, think fit, such sum as may be required to complete the purchase hereinbefore authorized, and following upon such purchase.

(3) To carry on the business so purchased as a Municipal undertaking.

Mr. LAMBE—I have much pleasure in seconding the Resolution with the words omitted as read out.

The CHAIRMAN—You have heard the Resolution proposed and seconded, and you realize that the last three lines of Section 1 have not been proposed. In view of what Mr. Simms has just said, perhaps the more convenient plan would be to ask Mr. Holliday to move his amendment before we ask Sir Edward Pearce to say anything to his. I will call upon Mr. Holliday.

Mr. CECIL HOLLIDAY—Ladies and Gentlemen, I beg to move the following amendment, "that after the words 'as a Municipal undertaking' there be added the words 'on the general principles laid down in the Report of the Special Electricity Committee 1915 and adopted by the ratepayers.'" To make the matter clear, perhaps it will be well briefly to remind you what happened with regard to the Electricity Department. In the beginning the Ratepayers acquired the business of a Company that was supplying Shanghai with electricity, just as to-day it is proposed to acquire the business of the Company that is supplying Shanghai with water. When the Company was bought, the Council first tried to run it directly as a Municipal Department, just as, say, the Public Works, and that did not work. Then the Council took the first step in what I think was the right direction and appointed an Advisory Committee to help them, in the same way as, say, the Advisory Committee of the Parks Department. But neither did this quite work, because naturally the conduct of a big commercial undertaking is not quite the same thing as that of a big spending Department of the Municipality. Well, in one thing and another, things went from bad to worse and in 1913 a special committee was appointed to report, and report it did, the result being a proposition was put forward to turn the department over to a public company. Well, as some of you will recollect, we ratepayers would not have that at any price, and so another committee of inquiry was appointed, and reported at the Annual General Meeting in 1915. But we could not see our way to accept this report either, and so we called still another committee, and that was a huge affair. It consisted of the whole Council, the advisory committee and 13 ratepayers selected by the chairman of that meeting from names nominated at the meeting. This committee met many times, argued up and down and likewise round about, had many sub-committees, and viewed the matter from every angle and view they could think of. It was also, I believe, assisted by a report from Mr. Preece, of Messrs. Preece and Cardew, and after a considerable time it turned in a unanimous report laying down very detailed regulations for the conduct of the business and defining the powers and responsibilities of various persons concerned, and this report was adopted by ratepayers and has remained in force ever since. Presumably, it is working reasonably smoothly, because neither the Council nor anyone else has come to us with request for any amendment, which of course could easily have been done. The general principles laid down by this report were, that the department was to be looked upon essentially as a commercial undertaking, the advisory committee, as far as circumstances admitted, to be in the position of directors of a public company, but with the Council to appoint the members of a committee sitting as a sort of permanent committee of shareholders with very considerable powers of veto and such like, and behind the Council the ratepayers representing the whole body of shareholders; and here I would like to say, that when I speak of "general principles," I mean general principles only, not all detailed rules, etc., as laid down by the Committee as regards the conduct of the Electricity Department. These, or some of them, may not be applicable to the conduct of a waterworks, and again, though I personally know nothing about it, there is a chance that, in the light of experience, they could be improved. This huge committee did its best, but we were human beings after all. So that the term "general principles" means general principles only, and in passing this amendment you will commit yourselves and the Council to nothing more than that. That seems to me to be a sound and sensible way of looking at things, bearing in mind the limitations under which we have to work, and that now we are up against a similar proposition in regard to the purchase of the Waterworks, and we do not want a repetition of what happened with the Electricity Department. Therefore, we cannot do better than lay it down as the compass by which the ship is to be steered, not only for the guidance of the present Council, but for all Councils to come, because we must not forget that in a few years those composing the present Council may very well be scattered to the four corners of the earth, and that a Pharoah who knew not Joseph may reign in their stead (Laughter). Now, as to the purchase, or non-purchase, of the Waterworks. There is a good deal to be said on both sides. We have to consider that to provide the funds necessary we must pledge the credit of the community to a very serious extent, that first cost won't be the end of capital outlay. Great extensions must necessarily take place, and personally, I should be very much surprised if we have not to spend a considerable sum of money to bring the installation up to date. One thing I have convinced myself of is that whether we buy the Waterworks, or do not buy the Waterworks, we shall have in future to pay a great deal more for water than we are doing to-day. Personally, I have always held that any public utility which involves monopoly should be operated not for the benefit of private shareholders but by the community, for the community, and that here in Shanghai where we have such a plentiful supply of commercial knowledge and ability, we can do it just as well as any private concern, providing always that we apply to it the same methods by which private concerns achieve success, and, Ladies and Gentlemen, it seems to me that the gist of these methods was laid down in the report of the special Electricity Committee of 1915. (Applause).

Mr. V. J. S. RUMBLE—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have pleasure in seconding the Amendment to Resolution VI as proposed by Mr. Cecil Holliday.

It seems reasonable that inasmuch as a competent body of business men such as composed the Special Electricity Committee of 1915 have thoroughly gone into the matter and decided on the best method of conducting the Electricity Department, we should utilize the results of their experience, in as far as the Waterworks are concerned. It is logical to presume that the only way to successfully run a Municipal undertaking is to apply the same methods which secure success to a private one; if the Amendment is carried it will ensure the Waterworks Department being directed by a Waterworks Committee, which would in a way

take the place of the present Board of Directors, and to a certain extent preserve the entity of the Company.

As a limited liability company, the Shanghai Waterworks, according to legal phraseology, had no body to be kicked nor soul to be damned, but under the Council it will have both, therefore, I hope you will pass the Amendment for you will then have a Committee to damn or praise according to its behaviour, provided, of course, that the Resolution is also passed.

The CHAIRMAN—The resolution is now open for discussion.

Mr. H. G SIMMS—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, With reference to Mr. Holliday's amendment the Council is quite prepared to agree with him as far as running the Waterworks in the event of its being taken over as a Municipal concern as a separate department. We do not want our hands tied in any shape. We will run it as a separate department, but as to rules and regulations we want to be left with a free hand. That part of the amendment we support —that is on general principles— that it will be run on the lines of the Electricity Department, but as to the details of running we want to have a free hand.

Mr. HOLLIDAY—Mr. Chairman, that is what I asked for—general principles.

Mr. SIMMS—As long as that is made quite clear the Council is with you.

The CHAIRMAN—Does anybody wish to speak on this amendment? It has been proposed and seconded and the matter has been accepted by the Council that, the last line of Section 3 of Resolution VI shall run as follows: to carry on the business so purchased "as a Municipal undertaking on the general principles laid down in the Report of the Special Electricity Committee 1915 and adopted by the Rakpayers." Those in favour signify in the usual way.

The amendment is carried. There now stands one other amendment on the agenda and I will call upon Sir Edward Pearce. (Cheers.)

Sir EDWARD PEARCE—The Chairman of the Council and his seconder having accepted the last amendment, there is but very little for me to say. Therefore I would like to let you know my opinion which I can give you in a very few words and these are: That the resolution as it now stands appears to me to be binding on your representatives, in fact it practically instructs your Council to purchase either on the Waterworks terms, or submit to a price to be arranged by arbitration. The figures named in the Waterworks letter of the 13th instant and published in this morning's Gazette for the undertaking to close on, are Tls. 15,000,000. This may be correct from the Waterworks' point of view, but it is, I must confess to myself, distinctly startling. Seeing that this figure has only been named during the past week, I feel sure that your Council cannot possibly have yet had time to take so large a figure into their most careful consideration. The amendment I have pleasure to propose is merely to give you, the ratepayers, as the proposed purchasers of this undertaking, another chance for approval or disapproval after your Council has had a full opportunity of carefully considering the conditions on which the Waterworks Co. are prepared to sell. The amendment reads as follows:—

"Provided always that the Council shall not exercise the authority hereby granted until it shall have further examined the financial considerations involved and shall have laid its views thereon before the Ratepayers in a meeting assembled for this purpose by public notice, given 14 days in advance, and shall have taken the directions of such meeting thereon, whether or not there shall be a quorum of ratepayers present, as is required by the Land Regulations in the case of a special Meeting of Ratepayers."

Mr. H. E. ARNHOLD—Sir Edward Pearce has explained the amendment to you. I do not propose to add anything to his remarks. I have much pleasure in seconding the amendment.

The CHAIRMAN—The amendment has been proposed and seconded. Is there any ratepayer who wishes to speak on it? Nobody wishes to speak. It has been expressly accepted by the Council. Those in favour kindly signify in the usual manner. Carried unanimously.

The resolution with those two amendments added is now before the meeting. Does anyone wish to speak on it? I will read it in full.

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(2) To raise, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may, in its discretion, think fit, such sum as may be required to complete the purchase hereinbefore authorized, and following upon such purchase.

(3) To carry on the business so purchased as a Municipal undertaking on the general principles laid down in the Report of the Special Electricity Committee 1915 and adopted by the Ratepayers."

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Those in favour of this resolution which I have now read, kindly signify in the usual way. The resolution as amended is carried by a very large majority.

The CHAIRMAN—The next resolution before the meeting is Resolution X. I will call upon Mr. Hughes to move the resolution.

RESOLUTION X.—That, in view of the abnormal traffic conditions prevailing in Shanghai and the necessity of providing for future development, a Commission consisting of a membership of 15 ratepayers be appointed, with power to fill vacancies, to arrange the method of procedure by which its business shall be conducted, and to determine the number of members necessary to form a quorum, and that the members of the Commission be selected in the manner as follows:—

5 members to be appointed by the Muncipal Council;

10 members to be appointed by the Chairman of this Meeting, assisted by Sir Edward Pearce and Cecil Holliday, Esq;

and that the duties of this Commission shall be

(*a*) To enquire into the existing conditions under which traffic is now conducted, including the accommodation provided by the public roads, the various means of transport which are or may be in the future employed, and any other thing or matter in its opinion affecting the question;

(*b*) To report upon the same and make such recommendations as it may think fit; such report and recommendations to be printed and issued to the ratepayers within one month of their being received by the Municipal Council.

Mr. HUGHES—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, In proposing this Resolution it is unnecessary for me to take up your time in making an appeal to you for your endorsement of it. You are all fully aware that a most serious problem exists arising from the fact that the commerce and population of Shanghai have grown enormously, within a restricted area, and at a far greater rate than the traffic facilities thus development demands. If all the plans for improving traffic conditions now

being put into effect or projected could be immediately completed they would not suffice to meet fully even present requirements, and unless supplemented by some drastic measures in a very short time the problem will be much more acute that it is now. I am told that Shanghai has already a population equal to that of London 75 years ago, and its rate of progress in recent years probably outpaces that of either London, Liverpool or New York, and this, mark you, during ten years of unparalleled political chaos in China and several years of serious trade depression in Shanghai. We are all agreed, I am sure, that something must be done and done quickly for every month that passes renders remedial measures more difficult and costly. Obviously a carefully selected and representative commission is desirable, such as would almost certainly be appointed in similar circumstances in any other city and such as I understand the Commmissioner of Public Works himself at one time recommended.

Those responsible for this Resolution are particularly anxious that it should be disassociated with any implied reflection on our present Councillors, or the Commissioner of Public Works, Mr. Harpur. In our opinion, which I am sure generally prevails in Shanghai, the public interest of this Settlement have never been better served than they are now by those who represent them in these capacities. Nor is anything to be feared from the proposed Commission by way of amateurish obstruction, as its membership is wisely selected, as no doubt it will be, it should serve as a clearing house for the exchange of views of these technically qualified to give them. It will co-operate with and assist the Council by assuming a share of the serious responsibilities devolving upon them in this matter of paramount importance in our civic life. As an independent and representative body of Ratepayers it should prove useful in securing public confidence and support in the adoption of the more drastic measures absolutely necessary in meeting the traffic problem, especially as, to be effective, these must involve a large capital outlay. We are aware of the carefully laid plans already initiated by the Council on the advice of the Commissioner of Public Works, but these, as I have intimated, require to be incorporated in some far more comprehensive scheme, definitely to be adopted and carried through to completion as quickly as possible in the same manner as the sewage disposal system if the present generation is to derive anything more than a mere modicum of relief from the present appalling traffic congestion. In this connexion, I would say, that both I and Mr. Dallas and the Committee of the Ratepayers' Association, would have liked to include in the Resolution a recommendation that the appointment of the Commission should not be permitted to occasion the least delay in proceeding with the plans now under way to relieve the traffic situation, or in concluding the long protracted negotiations with the Tramway Company for a very material extension of its transport facilities. It is worthy of note that since these began, and during the time the proposed extensions have been suspended, the population of this Settlement has increased by over 250,000.

In conclusion, I have only to add, that I understand an Amendment to this Resolution will be proposed, viz., that the word "Ratepayers" be struck out with a view of appointing, if desirable, one or two members who are not Ratepayers. The mover of the Amendment will give you in detail the reasons for this change, and it will receive the support of myself and Mr. Dallas.

In conclusion, I have only to add that I believe an amendment to the Resolution is being proposed whereby the word "Ratepayers" will be eliminated altogether, leaving it possible to add members who will not have the qualification of ratepayers. I have gone into the reasons for the proposed change. Unfortunately, it was too late to alter the original Resolution, but I take the opportunity of stating that if it is proposed both the Seconder and myself will be very glad to afford it our support.

Mr. A. DALLAS—I beg to second the Resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—The Resolution has been proposed and seconded and is now open to discussion. I do not know whether you wish me to read it, now. I think you all have it.

Rev. W. ROBBINS—Mr. Chairman, I rise to propose the amendment which has been suggested by Mr. Hughes. The amendment is, that the word "Ratepayers" be omitted. I do not think there is much need for me to say much about it. I think it will appeal to anyone who is in sympathy with this idea of a Commission on traffic in Shanghai because lying behind that amendment is the idea of co-ordination between three administrative areas. Obviously, under existing conditions in Shanghai, where so many work in the Settlement have to live in Chinese or French areas, any really comprehensive scheme of traffic reform on transit reform, that will permanently benefit the Settlement, must be worked in co-ordination and in co-operation with the authority in those two areas, and the idea is to omit the word "Ratepayers." So that should the proposal be carried when the commission in elected, either the Muncipal Council or the other authorities who elect the personnel would be at liberty to invite experts here from the French Concession or from the Chinese areas to act with them on this commission. (Applause).

The CHAIRMAN—Is that amendment seconded?

Mr. HUGHES—Mr. Chairman, I think it will be in order for me to second the Resolution. If it is, I beg leave to do so.

The CHAIRMAN—It has been proposed and seconded to omit the word "Ratepayers" from line 4 of the Resolution before you. Does anybody wish to speak to that. Well, then, I will put that amendment to the meeting, that the word "ratepayers" in line 4 of Resolution X. be omitted. That is not the actual wording of the amendment, but it is the meaning of it. Those in favour of that amendment signify in the usual way, please. Those against? The amendment is carried. The resolution with the omission of the word "ratepayers" in line 4 is before you for discussion.

Mr. H. E. ARNHOLD—Mr. Chairmen, ladies and gentlemen, I did not propose to address you on this subject, but I could not help being impressed by the humour of the remark of the proposer of the Resolution. Whilst it is only gratifying to see that the Ratepayers' Association is watching our interests so carefully, I do not think the subject which they have chosen has been very well selected. The humour of the proposer's remarks has to my mind in this. We have chosen seven good men and true to represent our interests, and deal with the vast problems of the management of this big city. The proposer has told us that the manner in which they have been dealing with traffic problems and the manner in which the police have been dealing with it is on every way excellent, and yet it is now proposed that we shall choose another fifteen men to tell them how they will do it. Our Chairman has already explained to you the vastness of the problem which is one that is constantly before them, the difficulty they have to face, and the steps being taken to overcome them. The chief difficulty is Chinese obstruction, and the question of finance. The problem we are suffering from is caused by the lack of foresight of our predecessors.

A voice—And ours.

Mr. ARNHOLD—In building such narrow roads. The solution lies particularly in broader roads and also in acquiring land for broadening those roads which are most congested. Anybody who has been in Shanghai for a few years must have seen a vast improvement in this direction. At the same time the Council cannot broaden roads until buildings are pulled down. As I say, I have not come here with the idea of addressing you, but I do think that if the traffic problem is being attended to with such efficiency as we are told, we can well afford to leave the matter in the hands of the Council. The electing of a Committee of 15—a most unwieldy body—probably means that the problem will be shelved for a long time, until their report comes out. The situation is changing all the time, and by the time that report comes out it may not adequately deal with the changed situation at that time. It is far better to leave the matter to those who are looking after our interests without tying their hands.

Mr. Simms—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, When addressing you on the Report for 1922 earlier on in this afternoon's proceedings, I devoted no inconsiderable portion of my remarks to the traffic problem, but as the question is one of such importance and the mover of the present resolution might lead you, by his eloquence, to believe that your Council has left undone a good deal that it should have done and has done a good deal that it should not have done, you will perhaps bear with me if I elaborate and add to what I have already said on the subject. The *Traffic Problem*, can conveniently be dealt with under the headings, Traffic Regulations; Public Transport Facilities; and Road Planning.

Traffic Regulation or the control of traffic is an aspect of the traffic problem which has had very close attention by the Police, the Watch Committee and the Full Council during the past few years. The special traffic branch of the Police Force which was created a few years ago is fully aware of our traffic needs and has unquestionably assisted much in improving conditions and in dealing with the increasing volume of vehicular and pedestrian traffic that our streets has to carry. We are closely watching what has been done in other large cities, which without exception have their traffic problems, and a first hand study of traffic control in European and American cities has been made. Our Traffic Regulations have been revised to meet new conditions. The regulation against motor vehicles overtaking one another has been extended with excellent results. The provision of improved parking and ranking facilities has undoubtedly proved a boon and helped much in reducing congestion. Traffic control at street junctions has been carefully studied and vast improvement has resulted from the introduction of traffic control devices. The provision of traffic islands and the institution of traffic patrols has been found effective.

When you bear in mind the great diversity of traffic which has to be regulated—trams, motors, carriages, ricshas, cycles, handcarts and wheelbarrows, you must surely recognize that the Police have succeeded in their efforts at efficient traffic control to an extraordinary degree. With the completion in the near future of a large part of our programme of bridge reconstruction across the Soochow Creek it should be possible, as I mentioned before, to institute one way traffic throughout the whole or at least the greater portion of the Central District, when, we confidently believe that a vast improvement in traffic regulation will result.

As for the second aspect of the traffic problem—Public Transport Facilities—there can be no question whatever that much of our traffic difficulties is due to the inadequacy of existing transport facilities particularly passenger transport facilities. Great relief will undoubtedly result fom the carrying out of the extensive programme of Railless Tram Extensions, but even so our transport needs will not in our opinion be adequately provided for, and so we have approved of the inauguration of a motor bus service. Under present conditions thousands of persons are compelled daily to fight for transport and we must provide such transport or our traffic difficulties will become accentuated with our growing population. The bus routes that we have approved can be regarded as fairly comprehensive but the service will be extended as circumstances may require to cover other routes.

The third and a very important aspect of the traffic problem is Road Planning and since there are, I believe, few who realize how much attention has been given thereto, during the past few years in particular, I will endeavour as shortly as I can to tell you something of what has been done and is to be done in this connexion. Most of you are doubtless aware that early in each year the road plans of the Settlement are submitted to the Works Committee and then to the Council, who consider and decide upon the recommendations made by the Public Works Department in regard to new roads and widenings. Much improvement in our road system has been effected in this way but it was not until 1921 that a comprehensive road planning scheme for the whole Settlement was undertaken, devised not only to ameliorate existing conditions but to provide for the needs of the future so far as could be foreseen. Additional improvements have since been provided for and if you will kindly look at the plans which you will observe on the walls of this hall you will note that our programme of new roads and widenings and extensions of existing roads, as shown in red, is an extensive one. Provision is made for a total of 158 miles of roads which will absorb 17.2 per cent. of the total area of the Settlement and give one mow of road land for every 4.8 mow of land already developed or available for development.

We have paid particular regard to traffic requirements and, with a view to relieving congestion in the Central District, have adopted the policy of providing for North and South and East and West main arteries at more or less regular intervals apart, and as regards other roads have scheduled them for widening to 40-ft. The main East and West arteries provided for are Avenue Edward VIII, 110-ft. Nanking Road 60-ft. and Peking Road 70-ft., and the main North and South arteries, the Bund, Szechuen Road 70-ft., Honan Road 60-ft., Fokien, North Fokien and Cunningham Roads 60-ft., Chekiang Road from Nanking Road to Soochow Road 60-ft. and Thibet Road 80-ft. In the case of Peking Road we are carrying on negotiations at the present moment for the acquisition of the land required to straighten out this road at its junction with Avenue Road, and with the widening of the latter to 70-ft., we shall have a through avenue of this width in course of time from Jessfield Road to the Bund, or at least to Szechuen Road. As regards other districts, our policy is to provide roads of not less than 50-ft. in width and in the case of main arteries, not less than 70 to 80-ft. as circumstances may seem to indicate as desirable.

Much of the present congestion in the Central District is due to the fact that traffic from the Western District to the Northern or Eastern Districts has to pass through the Central District. This, as I have mentioned, could be obviated by one or more direct East and West arterial thoroughfares, if the Chinese Authorities concerned will assist by themselves providing the necessary connecting link through Chapei.

In dealing with our road system Mr. Hughes has made special reference to the desirability of immediately taking in hand the widening of Kiukiang Road to a width of 60-ft. and preferably more. Obviously enormous improvement would result from such drastic widening, but it is doubtful whether its value would be commensurate with the cost, which in land alone would represent an estimated expenditure of Tls. 1,637,000, added to which would be a very large bill for reinstatement costs. If you are prepared to spend this large sum of money, there are widenings which, in our opinion, would be of very much greater value in assisting our traffic problems. In this connexion, I must emphasize that the carrying out of our road widening plans in the developed areas of the Settlement must necessarily be slow as we cannot, except in specially urgent cases, afford to pay the huge bill involved in compelling owners to pull down their buildings but must wait until they voluntarily do so in order to rebuild. I must also emphasize that we have no compulsory powers whatsoever in regard to the provision of roads outside Settlement limits so that their provision or non-provision rests entirely on the co-operation—often most difficult to obtain—of the landowners concerned.

But to deal more particularly with the resolution now before you.

We have rather a liking for Commissions, and already have four sitting at the present time to consider various civic questions. You may, therefore, perhaps be surprised when I tell you that we oppose the appointment of a Traffic Commission. You may even think that in doing so we are illogical and inconsistent. I therefore hasten to assure you that we do so, because, as your Council, we are convinced that the appointment of a Traffic Commission will not assist, but rather hamper, a solution of our traffic problem, a proper appreciation and understanding of which can only be obtained as the result of concentrated and constant study such as our

permanent officials and in a less degree your Watch Committee and the Council have devoted thereto during the past few years. If a Commission is appointed, much valuable time will have to be spent in putting the Commission through the same course of instruction as to our traffic difficulties and generally in covering the same ground, as have been taken or covered by the Council, and is there any reason to suppose that the Commission will even then be more successful in tackling the problem than your Council has been. If we wanted any assistance or should later want it, we should not hesitate to ask for it.

We object to this resolution. We are elected by you to deal with this question and we are dealing with it. We do not think that it is right and proper to elect nine men to deal with this question, and then appoint 15 more to see how the nine do it and perhaps to hamper them in the decisions at which they may arrive. We quite realize that under the terms of the resolution the Council is expected to appoint one-third of the Commission but that does not alter the position for while the nine are expected to do the work, the 15 may well argue that they have a direct electory mandate from yourselves to deal with the same question.

Ladies and Gentlemen, we cannot have two authorities with independent mandates to deal with this matter. Either the Council must be responsible for taking measures to ameliorate traffic conditions or it must not be.

We do not think it is necessary to have a Commission to deal with this matter. And I suggest, therefore, ladies and gentlemen, that you support us and reject the resolution.

Mr. HUGHES—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I will first deal with Mr. Arnhold. As most of you are aware, a common and very cheap way of discrediting an argument is to pour ridicule on it, and I will let it go at that. That is about all there was in it. I want to state, ladies and gentlemen, that the proposal before you is an absolutely sound and absolutely statesmanlike one, absolutely in accordance with precedent. The opposition to it, I must say, has considerably surprised me. I will not take up your time by replying to everything said against it by your Chairman. Some of what he said was quite sound, but he did not go quite far enough. I can quite understand the position of former Chairmen of the Council in patting themselves on the back precisely as in this connexion it has been done in the past. I can speak from seventeen years' experience in Shanghai, and I have discussed this matter with recognized authorities, authorities as recognized as any in Shanghai to-day, and we feel that the manner in which this question has been tackled in the past and in the present is by no means in keeping with the seriousness of the situation with which we are confronted. With reference to the cost of the proposed widening of Kiukiang Road I am surprised that it would cost as little as was stated. I estimated the cost at considerably more. When you consider it, it is a mere question of the cost of the Municipal Building in which our municipal servants are housed and I think you will agree that relatively the improvement in Kiukiang Road is of far greater importance. I have nothing further to add, except in reference to the fifteen men who it is suggested should go on the Commission. The attitude of mind seems to be that in proposing this resolution we are expressing our disapproval of the action taken by the Municipal Council in dealing with this traffic problem. I endeavoured in my remarks to show that nothing of the kind was uppermost in our minds when we decided to bring this resolution before you. The idea is that the great majority of people in Shanghai including our Councillors themselves have not yet fully realized the seriousness of the traffic situation. I am confident that no one—

The CHAIRMAN—I hesitate to interrupt you, Mr. Hughes, but I must now ask you to address the chair.

Mr. HUGHES—I wish to emphasize the fact, Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, that this traffic problem is not regarded with the seriousness it really deserves. The future of Shanghai is not being adequately provided for. We did hope that the gentlemen who would serve on this Commission would make it a specific duty, and that their task would consist of nothing further, and that they would be able to advise the ratepayers to better effect than by the policy of drift which has been pursued heretofore (applause).

The CHAIRMAN—The resolution as amended is now before you. Those in favour of that resolution will kindly signify the same in the usual manner. Those against? The resolution is lost (applause).

The CHAIRMAN—Resolution VII. stands in the name of Mr. Simms.

Mr. SIMMS—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in proposing

Resolution VII.—That Mr. C. M. G. Burnie be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing Municipal year.

Mr. LAMBE—I have much pleasure in seconding that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—It has been proposed and seconded that Mr. Burnie be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing year. Those in favour?—Against? — Thank you, carried.

The CHAIRMAN—Mr. Lambe.

Mr. LAMBE—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in proposing

Resolution VIII.—That Drs. E. D. Jackson and S. A. Ransom, and Messrs. H. G. Simms and S. Fessenden be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

Mr. E. F. MACKAY—I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—It has been proposed and seconded that Dr. E. D. Jackson, Dr. S. A. Ransom and Messrs. H. G. Simms and S. Fessenden be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital. If there are no other names, I will put that resolution. Those in favour of those names please signify same. Against?—Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN—Mr. Simms.

Mr. SIMMS—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in proposing

Resolution IX.—That the Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott and the Rev. A. N. Rowland be elected to serve on the Permanent Education Committee.

Mr. LAMBE—I have much pleasure in seconding that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—Those in favour of these names please signify in the usual manner. Those against? —Carried unanimously.

Mr. SIMMS—Ladies and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to our Chairman, Sir Skinner Turner, for the able way in which he has conducted the meeting this afternoon and for devoting so much time to our affairs. (Applause)

The CHAIRMAN—Mr. Simms, fellow ratepayers, I thank you very much. I am very glad to do what little I can in my power to help you in any way of this sort. I cannot help feeling, if I may say so, that we have got over fairly early this afternoon. Also I think there is one resolution which ought to be passed at every meeting, and that is a vote of thanks to the outgoing Council (hear, hear and applause).

Mr. SIMMS—On behalf of the Council, I thank you.

The meeting terminated at 4.25 p.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3140.

BAKERY LICENCE.

The following revised licence conditions will be enforced from June 1, 1923:—

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

3.—That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings be healthy.

4.—That the premises be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Health and maintained in an approved sanitary condition.

5.—That the walls and ceilings be whitewashed in April and October each year, and at such other times as may be necessary.

6.—That no one shall eat, sleep or dwell in the bakery, nor shall it be in direct communication with a dwelling house.

7.—That immediate notice be given to the Public Health Department of all deaths and cases of sickness occurring on the premises, and in the families of licensee and employees.

8.—That no person with any communicable disease shall be employed or remain on the premises.

9.—That the workers, their clothing and utensils be clean.

10.—That the workers and their families be vaccinated and submit to any other prophylactic measure that may be advisable.

11.—That bread and bakery products shall, upon sale or when carried or handled for sale, or delivered in baskets, vehicles or otherwise, be suitably wrapped in grease-proof paper or other cleanly covering, in such manner as to completely protect the bread and bakery products from dirt, dust and flies, or from harmful contact in handling.

12.—That no foul matter or thing, no bed or body clothing shall be placed or kept in or carried through any bakery or placed in any basket, bag or other receptacle, cart or other vehicle used in the delivery of bread or bakery products.

13.—That all vehicles, baskets or other containers used in the delivery of bread and bakery products shall be kept clean and closely covered so as to exclude dust, flies and other sources of contamination.

14.—That no spitting be allowed within the premises, that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies, that no spraying of fluid from the mouth on the products of the bakery be allowed, and that the business be conducted with due regard to the requirements of Public Health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

15.—That when required samples be furnished for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, that if any bread, bakery product or other material be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated or unfit for food, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

16.—That free access be given to officers of the Council charged with the duty of inspection of licensed premises.

17.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employee of the Council.

18.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

Security—At the discretion of the Council. Fee—$2 per quarter.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 18, 1923.

No. 3141.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the position of Parkkeeper in the Public Works Department. Salary Tls. 200 per mensem.

Application forms may be obtained from the Public Works Department, which must be filled in and forwarded together with copies of testimonials, to the Commissioner of Public Works on or before May 7, 1923.

Intending applicants whose names are already on the Public Works Department's waiting list will please note that new applications are required for this vacancy.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 21, 1923.

No. 3142.

VOLUNTEER CORPS—ANNUAL INSPECTION.

WEATHER permitting, the Annual Inspection Parade of the Volunteer Corps will take place at the Public Recreation Ground on Saturday, April 28, at 3.30 p.m.

The Inspection will be carried out by Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding H.B.M. Forces in China.

Enclosures adjoining the Saluting Base will be provided:—

On the North Side.—For Official guests, and their families.

On the South Side.—For Officers past and present of the Corps and their families.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 26, 1923.

No. 3143.

SILVER LOAN 1923.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR Tls. 1,000,000 AT PAR.

Rate of Interest 6 per cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 18, 1923, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1923.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at par, and will be redeemed under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1953, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1933, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Shanghai, April 26, 1923.

No. 3144.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK AND LOAN FOR 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debentures to be allotted on May 5 and August 5, 1923, in accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules of the Bank, will be allotted on the same terms and conditions as those set forth in Municipal Notification No. 3143.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Shanghai, April 26, 1923.

No. 3145.

PROTESTS AGAINST SCHEDULED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the following protest against scheduled road improvements shown on the official plans for this year has been submitted for the Council's consideration in accordance with the formalities prescribed under the Land Regulations and has been upheld:—

Nanpu Road, between Point and Yangtszepoo Roads (Eastern District) J.C. Lot 669; The Toyo Cotton Spinning Co.

This scheduled extension will therefore be deleted from the road plans.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 26, 1923.

No. 3146.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DURING the month of May "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	30th
6.37	6.43	6.50	6.56

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 26, 1923.

No. 3147.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Master in the Public School for Boys. Candidates must be University graduates, registered with the Teachers' Registration Council, and holders of the English Board of Education Teaching Certificate. They must be prepared to undertake class teaching of boys between 8 and 18 years of age. The appointment will be on three months' probation with Pay at Tls. 275 per mensem, with the prospect of an agreement for three years with pay at Tls. 315 per mensem.

Applications should state qualifications, training and experience, and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Shanghai, April 26, 1923.

No. 3148.

NOTICE is hereby given that the provisions of Notification No. 3121, requiring the fitting of a mirror to motor freight vehicles, have been rescinded.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Shanghai, April 26, 1923.

No. 3149.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturday from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 26, 1923.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, April 10, 1923, at 1.30 p.m.:—

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
H. W. Lester

Absent:

Mr. C. W. Atkinson.

The minutes of the meeting of March 27, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

House Refuse Disposal.—The suggestions contained in this minute were referred back to the Committee at the meeting of Council on April 4, and that a report is asked for together with an estimate of the cost of the proposals. The Commissioner of Public Works states that he is preparing a report and at a member's suggestion he is asked also as an alternative to report on the feasibility of providing wooden or other covers for the boats, and to submit designs thereof.

Great Western Road Extension—Removal of Coffins.—Members approve compensation to owners at the rate of $5 per coffin for those removed from this road.

Szechuen Road Widening—Cadastral Lot 86 Central.—On the recommendation of the Works Department, an application from the American Express Company to carry out minor alterations to their premises at the corner of Szechuen and Kiukiang Roads is approved.

Bund Pontoons—Construction of Jetties.—Works Department report stating that difficulty in dredging operations is experienced at the pontoons to the South of the Custom House on account of the fact that they do not extend out to the Conservancy Normal Line and recommending the construction of jetties out from the Bund at an estimated approximate cost of Tls. 18,000 is submitted. It is noted that the work would not be commenced until 1924 and the Commissioner of Public Works states that if the scheme is approved in principle it may be possible to effect some economy this year in expenditure on the repair of the pontoons and the connecting bridges. Members concur and direct that this matter be considered again next year with a view to inclusion of the appropriation in the Estimates.

Pingchiao Quarry—Stone Crushers.—Report is submitted that No. 4 Crusher at the Quarry will be out of action for about two months and recommendation that tenders be called for in the Gazette for 2,000 fong of broken stone, is approved.

Proposed Projecting Canopy at Sincere's Buildings, Nanking Road, Cadastral Lot 638 Central.—Application for a permit for the erection of a canopy projecting over the Municipal footpath in front of this building is approved subject to the usual conditions.

Park Keeper's Residence — 20 Kiangwan Road.—Works Department recommendation is approved that the offer by Chang Sing & Co. of Tls. 500 as the demolition price of the present Park Keeper's residence be accepted.

Tenders.—Recommendations that the undermentioned tenders be accepted, are approved.

Supply of Sandwork for the widening of the Broadway Bridge	The Yangtsze Engineering Works, Ltd. Tls. 3,600
Widening of Broadway Bridge over the Hongkew Creek	Sung Jin Kee & Co. Tls. 11,450
Supply of 503 tons reinforcing steel	Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha Ltd. Tls. 52,288

Public Gardens.—The Committee is informed that the necessary work for the improvement of the latrines and urinals in the Public Gardens is in hand.

The meeting adjourns at 3.15 p.m.

Meeting of the Parks Committee held on Saturday, April 14, 1923, at 10.30 a.m.

Present:

Rev. Brother Faust (*Chairman*)
Messrs. P. Peebles
L. D. Encarnacao

The minutes of the meeting of March 19 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman and it is directed that the following report on the visit to Jessfield Park on the same date, be recorded.

NOTE ON VISIT TO JESSFIELD PARK, MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1923.

The Committee visited the Park with a view to deciding on

1. The site for the proposed Band Stand.

2. The site for the Parkkeeper's residence and greenhouses, and

3. The proposed Latrines sites.

As to 1. *Band Stand site* alternative sites one on the Brennan Road side of the Park, West of the Park entrance, and the other in the salient on the North East side of the Park abutting the right angle turn formed by the Consulate Road, are visited and inspected. After careful consideration members are of the opinion that subject to the approval of the Band Committee, the Band Stand and enclosure should be located on the latter site, as although the road access thereto may not be so convenient as to the site abutting Brennan Road, the area in question lends itself more naturally to the purpose of a Band Stand enclosure, as it can be more easily severed from the rest of the Park, thus carrying out the Council's decision that it may be available for hire to outside parties; it is next the existing store sheds which are to be improved, a factor of importance in the handling and storing of seats: and lastly it is in the form of a natural amphitheatre.

As to 2. *Sites for the Parkkeeper's house and the Greenhouses* are chosen slightly to the South and East of the above-mentioned Band enclosure site. As to the area available for the house, members express the opinion that an additional small piece of land should, if possible, be acquired.

As to 3. *Sites for permanent lavatories for men and women.*—Members consider that the lavatory for the former should be set to the West of the Brennan Road entrance, in a slight declivity near the Western boundary of the Park whilst the women's lavatory should be immediately West of the entrance.

Hongkew Park Open Air Swimming Pool—Proposed Lighting.—In order that the Swimming Pool may be used at night, Works Department recommendation that four 1,000 c.p. metallic filaments be erected, in accordance with the plan submitted, at an annual cost of Tls. 250, the cost of the four standards being Tls. 280, is approved.

Hongkew Park—Use of Track.—An application from the Honorary Secretary of the Contest Committee for the Sixth Far Eastern A. A. Championships asking that the Chinese Athletes in Shanghai may have the use of the Hongkew Park Track for practice purposes until the team sails for Japan on May 13 has been circulated, together with Works Department recommendation thereon that the use of the track be granted on week days between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

The Chairman points out that the tennis season will commence shortly and asks whether the playing of this game will be interfered with if the permission applied for is granted. The Superintendent of Park and Open Spaces states that, with the exception of Saturdays, very little tennis is played on week days between 2 and 4 p.m. and it is accordingly decided to grant permission for the use of the track between those hours on week days excluding Saturdays and Sundays and that the requisite arrangements for the use of the track be made by Mr. Ross in conjunction with the applicants. It is directed that the tickets issued for admittance be forwarded by the applicants for scrutiny before issue.

Kiangwan Road Drain.—Plan for the construction of a drain under the Kiangwan Road has been approved by the Works Committee subject to approval thereof of the Parks Committee. The Commissioner of Public Works explains that it is intended that the outfall should be into the Pond in Hongkew Park. The construction of the drain in accordance with the plan is approved.

Staff.—The Committee learns with regret of the decease of Parkkeeper D. J. Moore.

The meeting adjourns at 11 a.m.

General Education Committee, 1922.

Meeting of the Foreign Schools Sub-Committee held on Thursday, April 19, 1923, at 5 p.m.

Present: Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott (Chairman), Mr. C. P. Dawson, Rev. Bro. Faust, Mrs. Newcomb, Mr. G. Okada, and Rev. C. E. Spencer.

Absent: Mr. G. S. Aveyard and Rev. A. N. Rowland.

The meeting adjourns at 6.25 p.m.

Meeting of the Chinese Schools Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, April 17, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present: Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray (Chairman), Mr. Chang Nieh Yun, Rev. Bro. Faust, Rev. Father Jacquinot, and Mrs. Merriman.

Absent: Rev. Dr. Gamewell.

The meeting adjourns at 6.05 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Thursday, April 19, 1923, at noon:

Present:

Messrs. C. W. Atkinson
S. Fessenden
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi
H. G. Simms

The meeting adjourns at 12.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, April 20, 1923, at 5 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*)
P. L. Knight
E. F. Mackay

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the meeting of April 6 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Mirrors on Freight Vehicles.—Report forwarded by the Commissioner of Police indicates that the recent decision to enforce compulsory fitting to all motor freight vehicles of mirrors is impracticable, and likely to lead to more accidents than it would avoid. It is decided therefore to rescind the former decision.

Alleged Irregular Arrest.—Letter from Messrs. Schuhl and Schoenfeld claims that their client, a resident of the Settlement and owner of a steamship company, was enticed into the Native City, and there detained. Police report on the circumstance is submitted. The established principle is that no *bonâ fide* Chinese resident of the Settlement shall be enticed away from the Settlement, and imprisoned, without a preliminary hearing in the Mixed Court. The features of this case differ in some particulars. The man appears to have been a resident of the Settlement only for two months, and while from some points of view this might be considered to constitute residence, the Committee considers that the reply should be that this is not a case in which the Council can take action. In this connexion discussion ensues as to what length of time is necessary to constitute residence, and the view is held that the practice obtaining in most countries is reasonable that six months is requisite.

The meeting adjourns at 5.30 p.m.

Wharfage Dues.

The Return of Wharfage Dues for the first quarter of the current year has been received from the Chinese Maritime Customs, showing a total sum accruing to the Council of Tls. 100,668.69.

Council for 1923.

Chairman: Mr. H. G. Simms.
Vice-Chairman: Mr. W. P. Lambe.

Executive Committees:

Finance Committee: Messrs. S. Fessenden, W. P. Lambe, A. B. Lowson, S. Sakuragi and H. G. Simms.

Watch and Defence Committee: Messrs. S. Fessenden, P. L. Knight and E. F. Mackay.

Works Committee: Messrs. C. W. Atkinson, W. P. Lambe and H. W. Lester.

Advisory Committees:

The Council's representatives on the under-mentioned Committees will be as follows:—

Health Committee, Messrs. P. L. Knight and H. W. Lester:

Permanent Education Committee, Mr. C. W. Atkinson:

Foreign Educational Committee, Mr. P. L. Knight:

Chinese Educational Committee, Mr. W. P. Lambe:

Band Committee, Mr. H. W. Lester.

Other Committees:

Public Recreation Ground Committee, Mr. S. Fessenden.

Electricity Committee 1922.

At the request of the un-official members of this Committee, the following correspondence is published for general information:—

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 21, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to address you on the subject of the membership of the Electricity Committee. Whilst the Council desires to place on record its appreciation of your long and generous services to the Community as a member of the Electricity Committee, it has reluctantly come to the conclusion that having regard to the constant differences of opinion between the unofficial members of the Committee and the Council, and to the fact that such differences of view have proved insolvable, the time has come when a change in the personnel of the Committee should be made.

While the Council regrets having had to come to this decision it is felt that it is in the best interest of the whole Municipal Service.

The new Committee will take office as from the 25th instant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. G. SIMMS,
Chairman.

A. W. BURKILL, Esq.
S. B. NEILL, Esq.
P. PEEBLES, Esq.

Shanghai, April 23, 1923.

SIR,—We have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 21, addressed to us individually as unofficial Members of the Electricity Committee, informing us that our services are no longer required on that Committee owing to constant differences of opinion between the Council and ourselves.

We desire to put on record that these differences of opinion have arisen because we, as Members of the Committee, have considered ourselves bound by the Report of the Special Electricity Committee of 1915, adopted by the Ratepayers at the Meeting on March 21, 1916, and more particularly bound by paragraph 4 thereof headed "Duties of the Committee."

We think we may safely say that we have always admitted the Council's right to finally decide all issues but we have felt it not only out right but also our duty to express and minute our own opinions whether in accordance with the Council's views or otherwise.

In conclusion we would request that, as in our opinion an important principle is involved, this correspondence should be published in the Municipal Gazette.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

A. W. BURKILL.
PHILIP PEEBLES.
S. B. NEILL.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Volunteer Corps.

Reserve of Officers.—Lieut. B. L. Lewis resigned his commission.

"B" Company, British.—The commissions of Captain F. J. W. Melville and Lieut. L. M. ff Beytagh are renewed from April 19, 1923.

Mirrors on Motor Freight Vehicles.

With respect to the alteration in Licence Conditions authorized in Notification No. 3121, certain complaints from owners of freight vehicles have been received, and as their contention has been proved by experience, that the compulsory fitting of mirrors to motor freight vehicles is likely to result in accidents rather then to prevent them, it has been decided to rescind the additional licence condition referred to.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Szechuen Road, Cadastral Lot 54, Central. — Correspondence with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss and Messrs. Platt & Co.:—

Shanghai, September 22, 1921.

B.C. Lot 7670, Cadastral Lot 54 Central District.

DEAR SIR,—We are about to erect new buildings on the above lot, and have been requested by the owner of the property to present his claim for compensation in respect of the area scheduled to be surrendered for widening the Szechuen Road.

Our client's claim for compensation is as follows:—

	Tls.
Mow 0.393 at the market value of Tls. 125,000 per mow	49,125.00
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	4,912.00
Total Tls.	54,037.00

We are,
Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, October 11, 1921.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of plans of new premises on Cadastral lot 54, Central (Szechuen Road) together with notification that certain Building Rules have not been complied with, and therefore a building permit cannot be issued.

We shall be much obliged if you will consider the following remarks and points regarding the plans in relation to the Building Rules mentioned, and put same forward for the favourable consideration of the Council.

Building Rule No. 14.—This rule gives the Council power to grant erection of new premises to a height of one and a half times the width of the road on which such premises abut; we have kept the height of these new premises to agree with this rule (section B) and would like to point out that we understand that Messrs. Brunner Mond & Company's new premises on the same road are to be a height of 100 feet, which is only 5 feet under the limit according to this rule.

We should like to mention that the recent additional scheduling of the Szechuen Road to 70 feet, the additional width being scheduled after our original plans were made and approved by the building owner, has reduced the office space of the new premises very considerably, and we wish to make up for this serious loss of space by taking advantage of Building Rule 14 (section B) and erect the new premises to the limit allowed.

Building Rule No. 19.—It is of course agreed by us that fire hydrants will be installed as required by the Council.

Building Rule No. 21.—With regard to the space in rear of the new premises, we beg to point out that we have a clear open space of 10 feet, with no erection thereon, whereas this rule allows one-third of the space in rear of buildings to be built over to a height of 9 feet.

Furthermore we are providing an open light and air area from the level of 1st Floor on the South of these new premises, and also we are giving up on the North 10 feet of our site to provide a private roadway 20 feet wide, the other 10 feet being given up (according to an agreement) by the owners of the adjoining site; the open space around the new premises, taking into consideration the 70 foot road, therefore is more than the Building Rules call for, and in view of the reduced depth of the new premises owing to the road surrender we trust the Council will take into consideration the above facts and allow us this easement of the Regulations.

R. C. Rule 6.—We have not yet completed all the re-inforced concrete plans and details, although calculations have been made; all these of course will be sent to you immediately they are completed, everything in regard to the re-inforced concrete structure will be in accordance with the R. C. Rules, and our requirements.

The reason we wish to have a permit, even a provisional permit, is that we may proceed with our contract plans, etc., and call in tenders, so that as little time may be lost as possible.

Trusting this explains the position satisfactorily.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Council Room,

Shanghai, October 27, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 11, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works requesting that the building proposed to be erected on Lot 54, Szechuen Road, should be raised to a higher equal to one and a half times the width of the road, and that Rule 21 be waived.

In reply thereto I am directed to inform you that in view of the conditions existing in the vicinity of this lot, and having regard to the width to which it is intended the Szechuen Road shall be widened, your request is sanctioned within the limitations imposed by Building Rule 14B.

As to your suggestion to waive Rule 21, I have to inform you that the Council will not permit any proposal under which the open space in the rear of the building shall be less than 15 ft.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 16, 1922.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to refer to the correspondence which ensued between the Council and yourslves towards the end of 1921, in the matter of Cadastral Lot 54, B.C. Lot 7670 Central District, on which lot you are now carrying out the erection of new buildings.

The question of the height of the buildings has been dealt with in the Council's letter of October 27, 1921, and I am directed to refer to the question of compensation for the required road area.

The Council has given careful consideration to the claim advanced in your letter of September 22, 1921, and I am to state that, as to the area on which compensation should be paid, whilst the total required for road purposes is Mow 0.393, part thereof, hatched red on the attached plan and being Mow 0.037, pertains to a private road which, in accordance with the title deed to the lot, must remain open, and it is therefore considered that compensation should be paid on the resulting area of Mow 0.356 only. Further, the Council is of the opinion that a degree of betterment will accrue to the lot by the widening of the road. In this connexion I am to observe that although the total available building area, after excluding the requisite open space in rear of the premises and the private road above referred to, is reduced by the road widening, as a direct result of the road widening, and the Council's permission to erect the building to a height of 1½ times the width of the road, many more stories can be built then would have been the case had the road widening not been carried out. This is illustrated by the fact that under former conditions a building of only three stories could have been erected, whilst the road widening has enabled the construction of a building with more than double the numbers of stories and available floor space than could have been the case had the road remained at its old width. In the Council's opinion therefore a deduction for betterment of at least 1/3rd should be made in this case. The Council's terms are accordingly as follows:—

	Tls.
Total area required from the Lot Mow	0.393
Less area in road on the North ,,	0.037
Area on which compensation should be paid Mow	0.356
Mow 0.356 at Tls. 68,000 per mow	24,208
Less 1/3rd for betterment	8,069
	Tls. 16,139
Plus 10 per cent.	1,614
	Total Tls. 17,753

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether these terms are acceptable to you, and return the annexed plan.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours obedient servant,
S. H. Lewis,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss.

Shanghai, April 3, 1923.

B.C. Lot 7670, Cadastral Lot 54. Central District.

Dear Sir,—We are instructed to address you further with regard to a claim of our client, Mr. Shen Sun-yee, in connexion with the surrender of an area from the above-mentioned lot in connexion with the widening of Szechuen Road.

We have to advise that our claim for compensation is as follows:—

	Tls.
Mow 0.393 at Tls. 90,000 per mow	35,370
Mow 0.037 at Tls. 45,000 per mow	16,650
(A portion of the right-of-way) Plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender	5,202
	57,222
Less for betterment	8,069
Total Tls.	49,153

We do not propose to state our case further at this juncture because we have reason to believe that you will oppose our claim but we ask that you put the whole matter before the Land Commissioners and would be glad if you would be good enough to secure us an early date for the hearing of our contention on our client's behalf.

Yours faithfully,
Platt & Co.

S. H. Lewis, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 16, 1923.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 3, relative to the area scheduled ex Cadastral Lot 54, B.C. Lot 7670 in connexion with the widening of Szechuen Road.

In reply thereto I am to state that the Council has the matter at present under consideration, in the meantime I am to request that you will kindly return to me the plan annexed to my letter of February 16, addressed to Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss, as was requested therein.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours obedient servant,
S. H. Lewis,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. Platt & Co.

Bubbling Well Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for the voluntary free surrender of Mow 0.021 of land required ex B.C. Lot 5600 in connexion with the widening of this thoroughfare.

Road Extensions and Widenings Land Commission Cases.

Kiukiang and Shantung Roads. Cadastral Lot 252, Central.—Further letter concluding the correspondence published in the Gazette of December 7, 1922 and Award of the Land Commissioners:—

Shanghai, January 8, 1923.

Cad. Lot No. 252. Central.

Dear Sir,—Referring to our claim for surrenders ex the above lot for widening the Shantung and Kiukiang Roads, our original claim for compensation was forwarded to Mr. Harpur on May 19 last, to which you replied on June 1 and as we could not accept the offer made by the Council for the aforesaid surrenders it was agreed to refer the matter to the Land Commissioners for their award.

Our original claim was based upon the assessed value of the land then in force, viz:—Tls. 43,000 per mow, but as there has been such unreasonable delay in bringing the matter before the above Commissioners we now beg to amend our claim to the extent of basing it upon the new assessment, viz:—Tls. 50,000 per mow.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.,
W. A. White,
Director.

S. H. Lewis, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council

Case No. 128.

Kiukiang and Shantung Roads—Cadastral Lot 252—Central District — Registered Owners Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.—heard in the Council Chamber on Friday, March 23, 1923, at 4 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by Mr. S. H. Lewis, Assistant Secretary, the Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance. Mr. James Ambrose is present on behalf of Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., the registered owners.

The Assistant Secretary in his opening remarks refers to Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co.'s letter of January 8 wherein the claim per mow has been increased from Tls. 43,000 to Tls. 50,000—the former figure representing the old assess-

ment and the latter the assessment which came into force in 1923.

He suggests that at this stage the new assessment should not be taken into consideration, and that the assessment extant when negotiations were opened is the only basis of which the Commissioners should take cognizance, as it is on that basis that negotiations crystallized into a definite reference to the Land Commission. He adds that if the Commission award on that basis the Council would offer to pay interest on the award, as it has been in actual possession of the land in question since May, 1922.

He emphasizes that undoubtedly betterment has accrued to the property, further that Kiukiang and Shantung Roads have changed very materially in the last few years, and in this vicinity the locality is fast losing the aspect of a purely Chinese locality and rapidly becoming foreign, the property in question being now within the limits of foreign style development of the district.

In support of his argument he cites instances where owners have admitted betterment under similar circumstances, and in particular Cadastral Lot 158, Honan Road, where the owners not only admitted but suggested one-third be deducted when the surrender was made.

Further lots in the Boone and Chapoo Roads are quoted where the roads are being widened and rapidly losing the imprint of a Chinese and taking on themselves that of a foreign locality.

In reply Mr. Ambrose emphatically remarks on the Council's delay from May, 1922 to March, 1923, in bringing this case to a hearing, and claims that this delay justifies him in demanding compensation on the basis of the new assessment.

He denies that the situation anywhere approaches in character to a foreign locality, being bounded on three sides by Chinese buildings and on the fourth by a cemetery. Further, although the building erected on the site is foreign in style, he points out that the interior area is used as a Chinese hotel, and concludes that Mr. Lewis' remarks in re Boone and Chapoo Roads are irrelevant.

Mr. Bell asks the Assistant Secretary to explain the reason for the delay in bringing the case before the Commissioners.

Mr. Lewis replies that for departmental and other reasons it is sometimes difficult to avoid a certain amount of delay in bringing land cases to a hearing. He suggests that any loss the landholders in the present case may have suffered through the postponement of a decision can be met by the payment of a moderate sum by way of interest.

Mr. Ambrose refers to October 19 last when he again approached the Council as to what steps were being taken to settle the case.

Both parties having withdrawn, the Commissioners award as follows:—

AWARD.

The lot under consideration in this case is situated at the corner of two roads which were less than 30 feet in width prior to the surrender for which compensation is claimed. The Commissioners have decided that one third shall be deducted on account of betterment from the compensation payable for the strip surrendered along the Shantung Road frontage, by means of which the width of that road has been increased to 30 feet. The same proportion, viz., one-third—shall also be deducted from the compensation payable for such a strip of land on the Kiukiang Road frontage as was needed in order to widen that road to 30 feet. As for the balance of the land surrendered on the Kiukiang Road frontage, by the acquisition of which the width of that road has been increased to more than 30 feet, the Commissioners have decided that one-sixth shall be deducted on account of betterment from the compensation payable therefor.

The compensation awarded is, therefore, as follows:—

Shantung Road frontage.

	Tls.	Tls.
0.09 Mow at Tls. 43,000 per mow	3,870	
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	387	
	4,257	
Less ⅓rd for betterment	1,419	
		2,838

Kiukiang Road frontage.

To widen road to 30 feet 0.067 mow at Tls. 43,000 per mow	2,881	
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	288	
	3,169	
Less ⅓rd for betterment	1,056	
		2,113
Additional surrender 0.188 Mow at Tls. 43,000 per mow	8,084	
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	808	
	8,892	
Less ⅙th for betterment	1,482	
		7,410
Total		12,361

In view of the delay which has occurred in bringing this case to a hearing, the Commissioners direct that the Council pay to the landholder interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum of the amount of compensation awarded, viz., Tls. 12,361, from June 1, 1922 up to the date on which payment under this award is completed.

Delays of the sort mentioned above are not infrequently made the subject of justifiable complaint by persons interested in cases coming before the Commission and the Commissioners take this opportunity of impressing on the Council's officials the desirability of bringing all land cases to a hearing with the greatest possible promptitude.

A. D. BELL,
A. J. WELCH,
E. C. PEARCE,
Land Commissioners.
1922/1923

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Szechuen Road, Cadastral Lot 18C. (formerly 18C. and 18D.) Further correspondence with Messrs. Platt & Co., in continuation of that published in the Gazette of December 7, 1922, and award of the Land Commissioners:—

Shanghai, December 7, 1922.

Surrender ex Cadastral Lot 18D.

DEAR SIR,—We observe the publication in this morning's Gazette, among the other correspondence relating to this surrender, of a letter dated July 25 written by us without prejudice and carefully so marked, and we shall be glad to have some explanation of this extraordinary proceeding.

Apart from the fact that the publication omits these very important words, it appears to us that if letters of this kind are to be so dealt with, it will be useless for us in future to attempt to address the Council in this manner.

Yours faithfully,

PLATT & Co.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary and Commissioner
General, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, December 9, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 7, relating to the published correspondence anent the area scheduled for acquisition ex Cadastral Lot 18C, U.S.C. Lot 2630, in connexion with the scheduled widening of Szechuen Road.

In reply thereto, I am to express regret that the second of your letters dated July 25, 1922 should have appeared in the Gazette with the words "without prejudice" omitted from the head thereof, and I am to state that the omission arose owing to a printer's error. A note will be inserted in the Gazette for next week rectifying this omission and the Land Commissioners' attention will be drawn thereto.

Touching your suggestion that the letter itself should not have been published, I am to state that in the Council's view such correspondence should properly be published, and the mere fact that you, either in the heading thereto or in the body thereof, use terms indicating that any offer or other statement made therein shall not be taken as binding upon you or as derogating from the position assumed or to be asserted by you in negotiations with the Council, does not warrant its being withheld from publication and in fact such action would be tantamount to treating your letter as a purely private communication.

Moreover, you will on reflection doubtless realize that publication of the letter was in effect entirely in your interest, as showing the steps taken by you to effect a compromise in the matter.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. PLATT & CO.

Shanghai, December 11, 1922.

Surrender ex Cadastral Lot 18D.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated December 9.

We note the view of the Council expressed therein, and have to say only that it is entirely opposed to the view of the Court of Appeal in England.

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter, we prefer, on the whole, to conduct our own case. One result of the publication of the letter in question is that it will be necessary to spend a considerable amount of time of both parties and the three Commissioners to explain why the offer was made and why the figure is so very much less than that claimed.

We cannot refrain from adding that we should like to be informed if and when the Council changes its view with regard to the publication of letters written without prejudice.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 26, 1923.

Surrender ex Cadastral Lot 18D.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to our letter dated December 11, 1922, our clients consider that some part of the explanations therein referred to should be before the Land Commission in writing.

When they came to prepare the claim asked for in your letter of April 12 they were advised that if the claim were based on the Y.M.C.A. building to be erected and the effect on it of the surrender, objection would probably be raised that such claim was based on a special use of the land: if they replied that any other basis would result in a higher claim they would probably be asked to prove this; and consequently, as they would in any case have to prepare and support a claim founded on the ordinary and average uses to which the land can be put, their best course would be to claim in that way. The result was our letter of May 22 with its enclosures.

On June 20 we wrote you a letter for the reasons therein stated, asking for some indication of the minimum amount the Council was prepared to pay. In your letter of July 14 the Council made a counter offer of Tls. 7,817. The Council's criticisms in that letter for which we had asked did not seem to us sound, but when our clients instructed us to reply to them, they referred again to their anxiety to proceed with the building and therefore to know as soon as possible what the compensation would be, and our second letter was written in the hope that an offer to accept such a very much lower sum than that claimed would be accepted. It was stated to be written without prejudice and was in fact never acknowledged or referred to in any of the later letters.

The reason for the great difference in the figures is that our clients' actual building is of a special character and that only part of the floor space is productive of revenue. Their actual loss of rents by the surrender is thus less than in the case of an owner building to let in the ordinary way. They have fully revised all the figures touching this aspect of the case, having regard to all facts coming to their knowledge since July, with the result of a small reduction in the amount then specified.

They have also applied this further knowledge to the claim of May and fully considered all the contentions of the Council: especially the one that regard must be had to the whole area of the present Cadastral Lot 18C and not only to what was Lot 18D and that the claim should be as for an area situate some eighty feet back from the Szechuen Road. Our clients doubt the soundness of this last contention but have prepared a new claim on this basis and following as closely as they can the principles which it seems to them must apply to a claim made on the hypothesis of the land being used for ordinary building purposes.

We enclose this claim which must accordingly take the place of that made in May last: the principles are the same with the change above indicated.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Navy Y.M.C.A. Surrender.

1. After careful and numerous studies, the claimants are convinced that owing to the peculiar shape of the lot, the surrender must cause a definite loss of 200 square feet per floor (above ground floor), for a theoretical building as against a loss of 660 square feet per floor for their particular building.
2. The Council is in error in assuming that previous to surrender no portion of the main building could be erected to a greater height than five stories.

The following calculations deal with a theoretical building of seven stories, 81-ft. high, showing the way in which floor areas are affected by the surrender.

	Gain in Fr. Area	Loss in Fr. Area sq. ft.
First or Ground Floor		
It is clear that the loss on this floor equals exactly the surrender area—or—		1,192
Second Floor		
The loss on this floor equals the surrender area plus 200 square feet—or—		1,392
Third Floor		
Same as Second Floor—or—		1,392
Fourth Floor		
By setting back 10-ft. at this level, on Hongkong Road, all that part of the building beyond the 30-ft. point from Szechuen Road, might be carried up to a height of 60-ft. or 5 stories. After surrender this 10-ft. space could be occupied for a distance along Hongkong Road equal to the average width of the surrender strip or approx. 14.2-ft. Therefore, there would be a gain in floor area of 142 square feet and a loss of 1,392 square feet, the net loss being—		1,250
Fifth Floor		
Same as Fourth Floor		
Sixth Floor		
By setting back (before surrender) at this level on both Hongkong and Szechuen Roads, a distance equal to width of surrender strip, the whole building could be carried to a height of 81-ft. or seven stories. After surrender, the only loss would be the 200 square feet loss for each floor, described in paragraph 3 above. There would be a gain of (10 14.2) by 14.2 or 344 square feet on Hongkong Road or a net gain of—	144	
Seventh Floor		
Same as Sixth Floor	144	
Total	288	6,476

or a net loss of 6,188 square feet.

Considering the revenue gains and losses, floor by floor, similarly as in letter of May 22, the following results are arrived at:—

(Note, the rates per square foot per year used below have been revised to meet what are considered the present rental conditions, based on offers for space, and current rates in buildings of similar class, equally well situated).

Sq. Ft.	Gain. Tls.	Loss Tls.
1st or Gr. Floor	1,192 at 3.00 =	3,576.00
2nd Floor	1,392 at 2.00 =	2,784.00
3rd Floor	1,392 at 1.58 =	2,199.36
4th Floor	1,250 at 1.58 =	1,965.00
5th Floor	1,250 at 1.58 =	1,965.00
6th Floor	144 at 1.58 = 227.52	
7th Floor	144 at 1.58 = 227.52	
	Total 455.04	12,489.36
		455.04
or net loss is		12,034.32
Less 25% for outgoing		3,008.58
Net annual revenue loss		9,025.74

This amount capt. at 8%	112,821.75
Less cost of building (6138 by 12) by .57	27,474.72
Amount of Claim	Tls. 85,347.03

Case No. 129.

Szechuen Road—Cadastral Lot 18c Central District—Registered owners The International Young Men's Christian Association, heard in the Council Chamber on Friday, March 23, 1923, at 4 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by Mr. S. H. Lewis, Assistant Secretary, the Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance. Mr. R. N. McLeod, Messrs. Platt & Co., represents the Association, Messrs. Adamson and Lockwood being also present.

Mr. Lewis states that in this case the assessed value of the lot was at the time of the opening of the negotiations Tls. 37,000 per mow, thus being the average assessment of the two lots Cadastral Lots 18c and 18d of which the lot was formerly composed, i.e., prior to the last assessment. The figures for the two portions being, Cadastral Lot 18c Tls. 32,000 per mow and Cadastral Lot 18d Tls. 42,000 per mow. The present assessed value of the lot is Tls. 40,000 per mow, on the assessment which came into force this year. At the outset of negotiations the lotholders said that they had bought the land at the rate of Tls. 65,000 per mow and compensation, without prejudice, was offered to them on that basis which is the basis to which the Council adheres. The lot appears to have been purchased by the present owners in August, 1920, Cadastral Lot 18d, the more valuable lot, having been purchased prior to Cadastral Lot 18c. Their original claim to compensation, set forth in a letter dated May, 1922, was equivalent to a rate of Tls. 650,000 per mow.

The lotholders' claim has been set forth in great detail during various stages of the proceedings but that submitted on January 20, 1923, is the final figure on which it is taken their claim is presented. This works out at over Tls. 520,000 per mow.

Mr. Lewis deals briefly with the various points raised by the lotholders. At the opening of negotiations it was stated that owing to irregularity, etc., of the total site it is necessary to leave undeveloped a considerable area of the property but it was not then suggested that this was due to the road scheduling. At a later date, however, the lotholders, representatives suggested that the effect of the scheduling was to reduce the area available for building very materially, claiming that the scheduling rules out one type of building and only permits of another and, as alleged, more restricted type.

The Council is unable to appreciate the alleged difficulty as the scheduling does not appear to make any difference whatsoever to the form which the building can take, in point of fact the lot had been utilized to its fullest extent as is evidenced by the block plan of the building actually erected. The lotholders alleged in their final claim a loss of area over seven storeys, but in the Council's view this cannot be upheld, and in point of fact the actual loss falls on the rear of the property, for the effect of the scheduling is merely to move the building back and at the same time to permit of greater development. It was stated that, by setting back the upper storeys of the building, a building could be erected to exactly the same height and over exactly the same area as would be the case were the scheduled widening not carried out. To do this it would be necessary to construct a pyramid type of building which, moreover, could not cover the same area as is the case with the widened road.

The lotholders have suggested that the requirements of Building Rule 21 make it necessary to alter the shape of the building. Mr. Lewis suggests that this is not so. Quite apart from the Building Rule the lotholders were, by agreement with the adjoining lotholders in rear of the property, bound to leave a space in the rear of their building, which in effect complied with Building Rule 21. This is therefore quite independent of the road widening or the Building Rules and is indeed to their advantage, as the mutual arrangement only requires each party to leave a width of 7-ft. 6-in. against 15-ft. required by the Building Rule.

As to the hypothetical rents on which the lotholders claim is based, a comparison with the rents quoted in the case of Cadastral Lot 18 adjoining (Land Commission Case No. 126) shows that the present claims are practically double those quoted in that case in which a witness for the lotholder stated that he considered rents to be at the apex of a boom.

The Council's case is that the effect of the road widening is to confer very material benefit on the lot. Detailed particulars are set forth in the Council's letter of July 14.

The scheduled widening has enabled the construction of a building to a height of at least 84-ft. without special approval by the Council whilst, in practice, the height of 105-ft. is being sanctioned under the proviso to Building Rule 14A, and such a building can be constructed on a straight front carried back a distance of 80-ft. along Hongkong Road.

Diagrams illustrating the Council's views are produced and explained by Mr. Harpur.

It is submitted that increased facilities of development, and moreover development on a straight line, afforded as a direct result of the scheduled road widening warrants the Council's assertion of betterment, whilst the rate on which the Council's offer is based is the actual rate which the owners themselves say was their purchase price of the property, the Council having discarded the former assessed value, which was then under revision. The lotholders claim amounts to a heavy profit out of the road surrender, that is out of land which they continue to enjoy as members of the public.

Mr. Lewis quotes Cases No. 33 and 35 where betterment was awarded for much restricted potentialities of development, and the case of Cadastral Lot 106 where compensation was based, by agreement, on the assessed value, and the Council itself waived betterment owing to special circumstances.

In reply, Mr. McLeod suggests that his clients' case could better be judged from a further reading of the correspondence and reviews at length the various letters which his firm, acting for Y.M.C.A., wrote to and received from the Council.

In calling attention to the restricted floorspace and loss of rental arising therefrom he states that at a later stage of the proceedings he will call witnesses, and refers the Commissioners to his firm's letter dated May 22, 1922 attached to which was a note of the lotholders, claim wherein it was set forth that the actual cost of erecting a structure, as per contracts for the building now under construction on the site, is at the rate of Tael cents 37 (thirty-seven cents) per cubic foot.

He says that it is a fallacy to argue that improvement to the property results from the surrender of any part of it and stresses the point that the building is for the most part "uncommercial." Further the surrender takes away an appreciable percentage of the earning capacity of the ground and 1st floors.

At this juncture he draws attention to the fact that the strip of land scheduled on the opposite side of Szechuen Road will not be actually acquired for some considerable time. It is thus, in his opinion, impossible at present to consider Szechuen Road as offering under the Building Rules the advantages of a 70-ft. road.

He refers to his firm's letter of September 19,1922, and states that the effect of the Building Rules is to limit the height of the buildings on the lot to one and a half times the distance between the front wall of the building on the lot and the front wall of the existing building on the opposite side of the road. The contention expressed in his former letter is therefore correct and the road scheduling cannot make possible any greater development than could be undertaken before. The Council on the other hand has argued betterment from a hypothetical consideration as to the potential height of the building, which is based on the hypothesis that the widening on the opposite of the road has been carried out, this has not been done and may not take place for many years. In the meantime regard can only

be paid to existing conditions and a strict reading of the Building Rules. Under these rules the height of his clients' building is restricted as stated above, and it is not possible to erect such a building as the Council suggests; were the scheduled widening complete on the opposite side of the road the case would be different and there would doubtless be a betterment to his clients' lot.

Turning to the new buildings, he agrees that his clients have only to allow 7½-ft. between their building and the adjoining block but that is due to mutual agreement with their neighbours and furthermore, this advantage is at the rear of the property and has not been effected by any effort on the part of the Council, and moreover this has no bearing on the contention that the excision from the site has limited the capabilities of development and in fact prevented his clients from developing the lot in the manner they desired. He adds that the Council's argument that a building to a height of 105-ft. could be erected on the lot, is beside the point, as the Council knew that in fact a building to that height was not going to be erected and, as he has already observed, the Building Rules themselves preclude such a height.

Mr. McLeod then reverts to his firm's letter dated July 25 last which was written "without prejudice" and which he maintains should never have been published in the Municipal Gazette.

Asked by Mr. Bell as to why the letter in question was published Mr. Lewis explains that, owing to a printer's error the words "Without prejudice" were omitted, but, in any case, in the Council's opinion all letters bearing on the case should be placed before a tribunal of this nature both for the full information of the Land Commissioners and in fairness to the parties, and indeed such publication could but strengthen the lotholders, case inasmuch as it showed a desire to arrive at a settlement.

Mr. McLeod states assessed value is not a fair guide owing to the shape and size of any one piece of land, remarking that Building Rule 21 refers to edifices and not to land. Touching the actual loss of 6,188 square feet of floor space, figures are gone into not only concerning Szechuen Road but also Hongkong Road, to prove that the lotholders only benefit on the 6th and 7th floors vide his firm's letter and enclosure dated January 26, 1923.

Mr. McLeod then calls Mr. Adamson who states that he is an engineer in charge of the building, that he has made a study of the potentialities of the land before and after the area for surrender had been scheduled, that the minimum loss of space per floor was 202 square feet using all available space.

He submits for the Commissioners' scrutiny various plans he has drawn from a space—saving standpoint, making his comments on each and also an isometric drawing illustrating the contention that a building of the same capacity could be build as well before as after the road scheduling.

He states that the present building is 72-ft. in height. As to the building opposite on Szechuen Road from a rental standpoint he states they are second-hand structures but renovated.

In answer to Mr. Lewis, Mr. Adamson states that all his diagrams and plans were drawn to his conception of the Building Rules and the isometric drawing produced illustrates the front or higher portions of the hypothetical building carried back 80-ft. along the Hongkong Road frontage from the scheduled line of Hongkong Road and not the old road line.

The Commissioners thank Mr. Adamson for his explanations. Mr. McLeod then calls Mr. Lockwood who explains that he has taken Tls. 3 per square foot per annum as the rental value of the Ground floor and his reason for so doing is that on minor roads such as Hongkong and Museum Roads Tls. 2.35 on the ground floor is being obtained; also that on the renovated buildings opposite on Szechuen Road Tls. 1.80 to Tls. 2.17 is being paid. He is strongly of opinion that the new Y.M.C.A. fireproof building can commend the enhanced figure.

Mr. McLeod here remarks that Tls. 3 per square foot was already being paid by a tenant in the middle of the ground floor in the old Y.M.C.A. Building. In answer to Mr. Lewis, Mr. Lockwood states the occupant is a tailor and the rent includes the taxes, and questioned as to the depth of the premises says this is some 24-ft. In answer to a further question he states that the ground floor space has not in fact been let at the figure suggested, though it is hoped to get it. He also informs the Commissioners that the Committee have negotiations pending for part of the ground floor in the new building at slightly over Tls. 3.00 per square foot, the proposed date of occupation being July 1, 1923.

On the first floor for office accommodation they expect to obtain Tls. 2 per square foot which is reasonable seeing the renovated buildings opposite are let at Tls. 1.80 and as far as the rooms on the upper stories are concerned, they being for Y.M.C.A. purposes, have been taken at Tls. 1.58 per square foot, there being 22 rooms on each floor, calculated at Tls. 30 each.

In conclusion, he brings to the Commissioners' notice the fact that the National Committee in their buildings are receiving from Tls. 2 to Tls. 2.12 for certain rooms on the first floor.

Mr. Lewis asks Mr. Lockwood if he is aware that first floor rooms in new buildings on the Bund are only fetching Tls. 2 per square foot and if it may not be assumed that locality is of more worth than Szechuen Road.

Asked by Mr. Bell whether he has any further points to raise, Mr. Lewis refers to the plans and isometric drawing produced on behalf of the lotholders to support their contentions and, as to the former, suggests that they do not prove that the scheduling necessitated the construction of a different and disadvantageous type of building as such a building as shown on the plans could have been constructed in any event. Mr. Harpur adds that for a building facing south, as mentioned by Mr. McLeod, the plans produced do not seem in conformity with the Building Rules as sufficient allowance of air space is not indicated. Mr. Lewis refers to Mr. Adamson's statement that the isometric drawing shows a building carried back 80-ft. from the scheduled road line, whereas under Building Rule 14c, such a building as the plan is intended to illustrate, that is built to the old road line, could only be carried back 80-ft. from such old road line.

As to the potential rents quoted on the lotholders' behalf, he refers to Mr. Lockwood's replies to his questions and suggests there is no direct evidence in support of the contention that such high rentals could be obtained over the whole floor space of the building, as the examples quoted refer to narrow depths of floor space, on the actual road frontage. He then suggests that the plans and figures as to floor space produced by the lotholders are based on unsound premises, and accordingly are of no value, as the amended Building Rule No. 14 (b), published under Municipal Notification No. 2834, on July 17, 1919, expressly states that the height of the building is regulated by the distance from the scheduled line on the opposite side of the road, and not the front of the opposite building, which latter is the basis on which the lotholders' arguments are based. The position is therefore the same as if the widening on the opposite side of the road had been effected, and the owners could in fact build to the height stated by the Council.

He draws attention to Mr. McLeod's statement that if the opposite widening of the road had been carried out there would be a betterment, and states that the practical effect of the amended Building Rule is exactly the same.

Mr. Harpur explains by a diagram the increase capacity of the building as a result of the scheduled widening when taken in conjunction with the amended Building Rule, amendment dated July 22, 1921.

Both parties having withdrawn, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

In this case the claim is in respect of a strip of land which formed only a small part of the area affected by its surrender. Ample space remained for development after its excision and the scheduled increase in the width of Szechuen Road, to which the surrender of the strip contributed, made it permissible to build on the new

road line to a greater height than would have been possible on the original site.

The Commissioners have carefully considered the landholders' estimates of the floor space lost by the surrender and also their explanations as to the difficulty of adequately developing the reduced area, but they have not been convinced that this is a case in which special compensation should be granted. On the contrary they have been impressed by the betterment that will accrue to the property through the completion of the Council's scheme of road widening and have decided that adequate compensation will be provided by an award on the lines of the Council's offer of July 14, 1922, viz.:

	Tls.
Mow 0.164 at Tls. 65,000 per Mow	10,660.00
Plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender	1,066.00
	11,726.00
Less one-third for betterment	3,908.66
	Tls. 7,817.37

A. D. BELL,
A. J WELCH,
E. C. PEARCE,
Land Commissioners 1922-1923.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Parks and Open Spaces.

Sale of Refreshments.—The tender of Messrs. The Chocolate Shop, 36 Nanking Road, for the privilege of catering for the supply of refreshments in Parks and Open Spaces for the ensuing season has been accepted upon payment by the tenderers of the sum of $600. As heretofore, the privilege is granted on condition that European supervision will be exercised and that no alcoholic beverages are supplied.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED, kerosene oil sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers.'

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSENE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENER'S KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

The tops of BAMBOO POSTS should be sawn off immediately above the top septum, or be filled up with mortar or other material, so that they cannot hold water.

SHALLOW RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may sometime, be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

LOW LYING GROUND can be kept free from stagnant water by adjusting the surface so that the water flows into a drain, or by making trenches connecting with a drain, or by filling up irregularities in the surface, or by raising the level of the land.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 21.

Fire Brigade.—Assistant Station Officer S. M. Vincent is appointed Station Officer from April 11.

Health Department.—Mrs. D. Junghans is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse, on six months' trial from April 1.

Mrs. S. M. Hall is re-engaged as Probationer Nurse under an agreement terminable at three months' notice from April 10.

Public Works Department.—Mr. F. Child is appointed Clerk-of-Works on three months' probation from April 18.

Electricity Department.—Mr. C. S. Taylor, Power Engineer, is appointed Deputy Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, under a new agreement from January 20, 1923.

The resignation of Mr. R. A. Gladwell, Assistant Sub-Station Engineer, is accepted with effect from April 30.

The resignation of Mr. H. C. Anthony, Constructional Engineer, is accepted with effect from April 30.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Mrs. H. T. Gibson is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress from April 9.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
695	Avenue Edward VII	Wong Chi Ju	1 Bath house (amended plan)
465	off Fokien	Brandt & Rodgers, Ld.	1 Garage
387	off Hankow	Zung Young Sin	1 Skylight
86	Kiukiang	Davies & Brooke	Altns. to office building
693	Pakhoi	Woo Hung Soo	Enterance gates
454	Peking	Lee Tung Mow	1 Gatehouse
A 32	The Bund	A. Lafuenet	1 Canopy
11	Yuen-Ming-Yuen	Mission Architects Bureau	1 Office building
11	off Yuen-Ming-Yuen	Mission Architects Bureau	W. C.
868	off Chapoo	Woo Yeng Hing	W. C.
1014	Woochang	Sung Tai Garage Co.	1 Garage
2255	off Baikal	Z. Chu	W. C.
N. 935	Jukao	Nyien Kwang Tso	Wall
1730	Kwenming	S. Okano	1 Garage
2555	off Lay	Commissioner of Customs	W. C.
1892	Ward	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	3 open sheds (amended plan)
6115 S.	off Connaught	S. Okano	1 Block, servants' quarters & Garage
5232	Macao	Naigai Wata Kaisha	2 Blocks, staff quarters
2330	off Moulmein	Pacific Engineering Co.	1 house
3440	off Sinza	Peacock Motion Picture Corpn.	W. C.
2085	Yates	Moorhead, Hales & Robinson	Garage & quarters
			Chinese
N. 2850	Avenue	Koo Yao Keng	6 houses
2332	Baikal	Nyien Kwang Tso	27 houses
2334			
2337			
W. 1185	Burkill & Carter	Zee Tsze Sung	9 houses & 1 gatehouse (amended plan)
N. 6232	Ferry	Kyung Shun Shing	6 bungalowes
2330	off Moulmein	Pacific Engineering Co.	11 bungs. 2 gate houses, wall & gates
E. 2290	Paoting	Koo Ning Kee	3 houses
918	off Yochow	Zien Shun Shing	1 shed

Fire Brigade Report for March.

The total number of calls received was 27, of which 20 were genuine fires, 15 occurring within the Settlement and the Brigade attending 5 outside. The remaining 7 were either false alarms or else not traced. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 580, whilst the property at risk was estimated at Tls. 238,500. No houses were destroyed but 2 were damaged. One life was lost and 2 other persons injured. Machines travelled approximately 182 miles. Hose

used amounted to 9,450 feet and the time occupied, approximately, 45½ hours.

March 22, 11.50 p.m., N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf (S.S. Sado Maru).

No. 4 Hatch, lower hold was on fire. Contents of hold, rice, rape seed and jute, etc., the latter being the seat of the fire. Hongkew Division, Section of Central and Fire Float attended, also the Custom Authorities on the Fire Float "Huning."

After 3 hours work the main fire was subdued and by 6 a.m. extinguished. Sub-Officer Newington was rendered unconscious, overcome by smoke and carbon monoxide, and has not yet fully recovered from the gas poison. Several other officers and men were also slightly affected.

The spring procedure was adopted for drills commencing Headquarters at 6.30 a.m.

No. 5 Turntable Long Ladder was fitted with a new illuminating plumbing device and searchlights at base to better show up the main ladders when extended to avoid as far as possible entanglements with and shocks from electrical wires, etc. Heavy repairs to No. 14 Cadillac machine were completed. On one day no less than 5 pumps were in the workshop for attention.

M. W. Pett,
Chief Officer.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Call: Alarm given	Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building: Destroyed	Building: Damaged	Time at fire hours
March									
2	1.40 a.m.	Telephone	Station	Off Edinburgh Road	W. 7	Mat Shed			1.1
2	9.44 p.m.	,,	,,	P31 Zaw Kin Lee	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			1.46
3	1.11 a.m.	,,	,,	1 Shanghai Kwan Road	W. 7	Foreign School			.56
(b) 3	10.10 p.m.	,,	,,	772 Broadway	E. 1	Chinese Shop			.19
3	11.11 p.m.	,,	,,	C414 Tiendong Road	N. 2	Joss House			.11
(c) 5	4.48 p.m.	,,	,,	Off Dixwell Road	O. L.				.18
8	8.47 a.m.	,,	,,	Off Bubbling Well Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop		1	3.6
8	12.54 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	46 Yangtszepoo Road	E. 1	Cotton Mill			.18
(b) 11	7.42 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Broadway	N. 2				.30
15	8.55 a.m.	,,	,,	F79 Chili Road	C. 3	Chinese Dwelling		1	9.27
17	11.29 a.m.	,,	,,	X75 Off N. Shanse Road	N. 8	,,			.18
(c) 17	5.54 p.m.	,,	,,	Dixwell Road	O. L.	Bamboo Shed			1.12
(a) 18	12.42 p.m.	,,	,,	X1420 N. Shanse Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling			.21
(a) 20	4.50 p.m.	,,	,,	18, Ford Lane	E. 1	Foreign Residence			.38
21	10.40 p.m.	,,	,,	Cc676 off East Yuhang Road	E. 1	Mat Shed			.45
(c) 22	12.29 a.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Off Pingliang Road	O. L.				.35
(b) 22	7.13 p.m.	Telephone	,,	1272 Chekiang Road	C. 6	Chinese Shop			1.27
(b)									
(c) 22	11.50 p.m.	,,	District	Wayside Wharf	O. L.	Steamer			19.00
(a) 23	6.54 p.m.	,,	Station	2 Honan Road	C. 4	Police Station			.26
(a) 24	7.05 p.m.	,,	,,	B1869 Sinza Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop			.25
(b) 27	3.44 p.m.	,,	,,	CA150 Se Ge Ba Ka	C. 4	,,			.21
(a) 28	12.50 p.m.	,,	,,	Markham & Carter Roads	W. 7				.18
28	1.20 p.m.	,,	,,	BA2 Tong Ge Ba Ka	C. 4	Chinese Dwelling			.33
(c) 28	6.30 p.m.	,,	,,	Y726-7 off N. Szechuen Road	O. L.				.22
(a) 28	8.45 p.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Woosung & Woochang Roads	N. 2				.14
31	11.08 a.m.	Telephone	,,	ID 88 Kaifeng Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling			.22
31	8.05 p.m.	,,	,,	CC2014 Yuhang Road	N. 2	,,			.20
							2		45.29

(a) False Alarm, (b) Persons injured or Lives lost, (c) Outside.

M. W. Pett, *Chief Officer.*

Public Works Department Report for March.

At the Thibet Road bridge the driving of the foundation piles for the southern pier was commenced and completed, and the piles to support the form-work for the two approach spans were also driven. Concreting in the northern cofferdam was begun, and the pier completed to a level of 10-ft. above Conservancy Zero. The steel was erected for the walls and foundations of both subways, and the floor completed for the one on the north side of the creek.

At the Hanbury Road bridge additional Foochow pole piles were driven under the wings of the abutment on the south-west side at the points where the foundation gave way at high tide on two occasions during the month. The concreting of the base of the south-west abutment was completed.

The concreting at the Lay Road bunding has been completed, and the finishing coat is being put on.

At the Kungping Road jetty the concreting of the columns and bracing members was completed.

The beams and girders for the support of the glass roof at the Hongkew Market were completed, and the staging removed, and the last sections of handrailing are being constructed on the second floor.

The erection of the new Bubbling Well Fire Station has been commenced. The excavating for the foundations is well in hand, the sheet piling for the heating chamber is completed, and the piles for the tower foundations are being driven.

Work has been commenced on alterations and extensions to the Cell Block at Hongkew Police Station. The ground has been excavated for foundations for the extension, and internal alterations to the existing building are proceeding.

The erection of the new Foreign Quarters at the Gaol has proceeded steadily, and the walls are now up to approximately second floor level.

At the new Public School for Girls, the first and second floors have been laid, the heating piping is practically completed, and the steel windows are being fixed.

The Extension at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys is practically completed.

At the Extension of the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese the paving and drainage have been completed, and the building is practically finished.

The Assembly Hall at the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese is completed, except for painting and general finishing.

The widening of Kiangwan Road is in hand.

The ballasting and metalling of Love Lane from Bubbling Well Road to Yates Road has been completed.

The widening of Bubbling Well Road adjoining the Race Course has been completed.

The widening at the corner of Pakhoi and Yunnan Roads fronting Cadastral Lot 693 has been completed.

The widening of North Szechuen Road Extension and Rifle Range Road fronting Japanese Consular Lot 605 has been completed.

The widening of Thorne Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1155 is in hand.

Work has been completed on the widening of Avenue Edward VII fronting Cadastral Lot 442—B,C.

The widening of Tsepoo Road fronting Cadastral Lot 646 is in hand.

The extensive repairs and alteration, which are being carried out to the asphaltic plants at Sinza Depôt, are approaching completion, and it is expected that asphaltic concrete road work will be commenced during the first week of April.

The widening of Chapoo Road fronting Cadastral Lot 863 N. has been completed.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the south side of Kinnear Road for a length of 350-ft. west of Edinburgh Road.

The widening of Bubbling Well Road on the north side between Cadastral Lots 2861 and 2881, W. has been completed, and kerb and channel has been laid fronting Cadastral Lot 2881, W. A widening has also been effected on the south-east corner of Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Haig. Avenue Haig has been widened on the west side for a length of 250-ft. north of Great Western Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2590, W. The widening of Hart Road at the junction of Sinza Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2702, W. is nearing completion, and the widenings on the north and south sides of Avenue Road fronting Cadastral Lots 3286 and 2784, W. are in progress.

The ballasting and metalling of Ichang Road fronting the concrete bunding erected last year opposite Cadastral Lots 4925 and 4927, W. is nearing completion.

The following widenings have been completed in Yuyuen Road:—

For a length of 200-ft. between B.C. Lots 10934 and 10146; for a length of 165-ft. between B.C. Lots 4892 and 4046; for a length of 110-ft. west of B.C. Lot 10934.

The motor car rank at the entrance to Jessfield Park in Brenan Road has been completed.

250-ft. of concrete slab footpath has been laid on Yangtszepoo Road west of Pingting Road.

In Brenan and Yuyuen Roads of the Western District, there has been laid to date as part of the trunk sewer a total of 11,060-ft. of 3-ft. by 2-ft. pipe. The 12-in. diameter storm water drain (laid in combination with the above sewer) from Edinburgh Road to the Jessfield Park has been completed. Its total length is 3,480-ft.

In the Eastern District, the total length of trunk sewer laid to date is as follows:—

In Pingliang Road, between Seoul Road and Linching Road, 3,000-ft. of 3-ft. by 2-ft. sewer.

In Pingliang Road, between Dalny Road and Seoul Road, 2,200-ft. of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. sewer.

In Dalny Road, between Pingliang Road and Baikal Road, 950-ft. of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in.

In the Northern District, the temporary pumping main over the Hongkew Creek has been completed, and 570-ft. of 9-in. sewer laid in Tiendong Road to deal with sewage from the General Hospital.

In the Central District 400-ft. of 9-in. diameter sewer has been laid in Museum Road.

170-ft. of 4-ft. 6-in. diameter culvert has been laid in Hsian Road (culverting the Sing Kei Pang) in the Eastern District, and 146-ft. of 12-in. diameter storm water drain laid in Meichow Road.

In the Rifle Range Road, the 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. culvert (culverting the Rifle Range Creek) is being extended northward.

In Sinza Road, west of Hart Road, 440-ft. of 12-in. diameter storm water drain has been laid.

The old brick drain under the tram tracks on East Seward Road, east of Hwakee Road, has been replaced by 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. concrete pipe for a length of 185-ft.

A 12-in. diameter drain has been laid in Chining Road for a length of 380-ft.

In Thorburn Road the 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain has been completed for a total length of 250-ft. north of Baikal Road.

Pingchiao Quarry.—996 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 273.

Cleansing and Watering. — *Total*

Road sweepings collected, cartloads	5,481
Used for raising land	383
Water used for street watering	1,055,000 gallons

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:

Coolies	5,520
Artisans	1,129
Foremen	267
Mafoos	138

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	27,994 pieces
Machine made	4,980 ,,
Total	32,974 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 237 admissions during the month, and 550 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	91
Boundary stone certificates issued	24
Consular lots surveyed	35
New lots put under taxation	2
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 4,350
Official plans prepared	30
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	91
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	91
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with road extensions or widenings	140
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:	
Western District	148
Eastern ,,	4
Outside Limits	12

New Buildings.

Blocks of buildings under construction	487
W. C. installations under construction	52
Plans submitted for approval	110
Plans approved	79
Inspections by Inspectors	3,921
Boundary walls erected	651
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Signboards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected over road	1
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	294
Dangerous notices issued	7
Applications for licences dealt with	40
Licensed premises inspected	75
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	7
First intimation notices issued	28
Second ,, ,, ,,	6

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April, 22, 1923.	Cases: Foreign notified from within Settlement limits (population 20,750)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 614,000
Small-pox	0	2
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	2
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	2
Scarlet Fever	1	3
Tuberculosis	3	15
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Influenza	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	143

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

117 persons attended the Symphohy Concert on Thursday, April 19; and 391 persons on Sunday, April 22. On Sunday, April 29, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

THIRTY-FIFTH CONCERT

Soloist: Mrs. L. ISENMAN (Soprano)

1.—Fragments from "The Mastersingers" for Orchestra; Prelude 3rd Act.—Dance of the Apprentices.—Hymn to Hans Sachs
2.—(*a*) Elsa's Dream from "Lohengrin" (*b*) Sieglinde's Love-Song from "The Walkyries" Soloist; Mrs. L. Isenman *Rich. Wagner*
3.—Prelude and Isolde's Love-Death Scene for Orchestra from "Tristan and Isolde"

1.—Two Symphonic Sketches *Liadow*
(*a*) The enchanted Lake
(*b*) "Baba-Jaga" (A Russian Folk-Legend)
2.—Three Gipsy Songs: *Dvorak*
(*a*) "I chant my lay . . . ."
(*b*) "Songs my mother taught me . . . ."
(*c*) "Cloudy heights of Tatra . . ." Soloist: Mrs. L. ISENMAN
3.—Mephisto's Waltz *Liszt*

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
216	12,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
217	150 " " Cord		"
218	5,500 " Blue Camlet		"
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
703	Construction of a Highway Bridge over the Soochow Creek at Honan Road.	Tls. 25	May 10, 11 a.m.
711	Construction of a Concrete Bunding in the Soochow Creek fronting Chinese Public Garden.	—	May 4, 11 a.m.
712	Manufacture of Steel Girders for Highway Bridge over Soochow Creek at Honan Road.	—	May 14, 11 a.m.
713	Supply of Portland Cement for the six months ending December 31, 1923.	—	May 18, 11 a.m.
714	Supply of Six 2-ton Motor Trucks	—	June 12, 11 a.m.
715	Supply of Danger Lamps	—	August 25, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3150.

SILVER LOAN 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for debentures in the issue of this loan advertised in terms of Municipal Notification No. 3143, dated April 26, has been closed on full subscription.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1923.

No. 3151.

THE Municipal Offices will be open to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 7, 8 and 9 from 8.30 to 11 a.m.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room.
Shanghai, May 3, 1923.

No. 3152.

TRAFFIC.

THE Kiangse Road Bridge over the Soochow Creek will be closed to traffic during repairs, from Thursday, May 10, for three weeks.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room.
Shanghai, May 3, 1923.

Electricity Committee.

The membership of the Electricity Committee has been constituted as follows:—

Sir Edward Pearce
Messrs. A. D. Bell
,, W. P. Lambe
,, H. W. Lester
,, F. R. Scott

Gasoline Tanks.

Permission has been granted to the Standard Oil Co. of New York to install an underground gasoline tank and delivery pump in connexion therewith, in front of the St. George's Garage, Bubbling Well Road; also to the Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Co., Ld., in connexion with their premises, J.246 Avenue Edward VII, on the usual conditions.

Drainage.

The offer of Messrs. Dong Ching & Co., to contribute one-half of the cost of laying 260 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1ft. 6-in. drain in Yochow Road, between Kungping and Chusan Roads, has been accepted. The Council's share of the estimated cost is Tls. 900, which will be charged to Extraordinary Expenditure—Drainage.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 25, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
S. Fessenden
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the meeting of April 19, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of April 20, are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of April 17, are submitted and are confirmed, subject to one amendment.

The minutes of the meeting of the Parks Committee of April 14, are submitted and are confirmed, with the *proviso* that the Parks Committee's decision as to the location of the Bandstand shall be subject to concurrence therein by the Band Committee.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of April 16, are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of April 23, are submitted and are confirmed, subject to certain amendments.

Loan 1923.—In response to enquiry, the Chairman touches briefly upon the procedure under which loan requirements are obtained, not in one issue of the whole authorized amount, but in various issues of Tls. 1,000,000 each.

Electricity Committee.—Letter from Messrs. Burkill, Peebles and Neill is submitted acknowledging receipt of the Council's communication terminating their services on the Electricity Committee, and requesting publication of the letters, which is approved.

The Municipal Gazette in proof for April 26, is submitted and after minor modification in detail, is passed for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, April 23, 1923, at 5 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the meeting of April 16 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman. Mr. H. G. Simms is elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Loan 1923 and Investment Bank.—The Treasurer and Comptroller's proposal is adopted to issue two draft notifications, similar to those issued last year, and publication is approved. The first issue, as heretofore, will be Tls. 1,000,000 at 6 per cent. at par.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

Meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, April 24, 1923, at 1.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. C. W. Atkinson
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester.

Election of Chairman.—On the proposal of Mr. Lester, seconded by Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Lambe is re-elected Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of April 17 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Proposed Projecting Canopy—Thibet and Pakhoi Roads, Cad. Lot 693.—Application is approved subject to the usual conditions.

Proposed Projecting Canopy—Nanking Road, Cad. Lot 155.—Application is approved subject to subject to the usual conditions.

Pingchiao Quarry Stone Crushers.—A survey of the broken frame of the stone crushers has been made and the Commissioner of Public Works reports that he proposes to take the matter up with the manufacturers, claiming on them for the cost of a new frame. Members approve the recommendation.

Monthly Report.—Works Department Report for March, 1923, having been circulated, is authorized for publication.

Tenders for Supply of Stone.—In accordance with the minute of April 10, acceptance of the tender of Wong Chun-kee of Tls. 17,360 for the supply of broken Hangchow stone is authorized. The Commissioner of Public Works states that this price is satisfactory as compared with the cost of the output from the Council's own quarry which is fixed on an arbitrary basis.

Peking Road Widening, Cad. Lot 399B. Central.—On Works Department recommendation, an application to carry out extensive alterations to property on this lot, is disapproved, on the grounds that the proposed alterations would considerably prolong the life of the buildings.

Kiangse and Foochow Road Widenings, Cad. Lot 100B. Central.—For the like reason an application to carry out extensive alterations to property on this lot, is not approved.

Police Leased Quarters—No. 26 Studley Avenue.—On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police, members approve renewal of this lease for a further period of two years from June 1, 1923 at the existing rental of Tls. 60 per mensem.

Road Extensions and Widenings.—A number of claims for expropriation of land for roads receive attention.

The meeting adjourns at 2.40 p.m.

Meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, April 27, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*)
P. L. Knight

The minutes of the previous meeting are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Chinese Y.M.C.A., 120 Szechuen Road.—Mr. G. A. Fitch, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. Adamson, Architect, and Mr. W. W. Lockwood attend for the purpose of discussing the requirements laid down by the Fire and Works Departments to make the building comply with the Council's regulations.

The Chairman informs these gentlemen that the Council takes a serious view of the risk to the public, in the event of a fire occurring in the Building.

Mr. Fitch states that his Association are willing to take all reasonable steps to render the building as fireproof as possible but that the requirements now stipulated by the Council would mean that much of the work which was carried out under instructions of the Council some five years ago would be wasted if the present requirements of the Council have to be carried out. Mr. Pett observes that these alterations were of a tentative nature.

Mr. Adamson then submits detailed plans of the building and contends that the present exits are sufficient to enable the building to be quickly cleared in the event of fire. The Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, however, does not agree with Mr. Adamson and maintains that the present requirements of the Council are imperative. After further discussion the Chairman suggests that an opinion as to this could be more easily arrived at by an inspection of the building, and states that the Watch Committee will be willing to make such inspection with the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade in conjunction with the Association authorities. He asks the latter if possible, to arrange for such inspection at a date and hour to be arranged.

The meeting adjourns at 7.10 p.m.

The following land transactions are recorded:—

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Road	*Lot No. Cad.*	*Consular*	*Area in Road*	*Surplus*	*Acquired from*	*Compensation*
Canton	57	U.S.C. 2471	Mow 0.086	—	Robert Dollar Co.	Assessed value + 10% less ½ for betterment or Tls. 3,969
Honan	158	B.C. 66A	„ 0.332	—	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	Assessed value + 10% less ½ for betterment on Mow 0.215 or Tls. 11,455
Nanking	155	„ 8892	„ 0.036	—	Palmer & Turner	A lump sum of Tls. 10,745
Thibet	634	„ 9365	„ 0.163	—	Davies & Brooke	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 5,916
Boone	Unregd. land adjacent to Cad. Lot 895		„ 0.050	—	Chinese	*Assessed value + 10% less ⅓rd for betterment or Tls. 807
Fearon	Unregd. land N. of Thorne Road		„ 0.515	—	„	A lump sum of Tls. 3,133 including compensation for removal of houses on property.
N. Szechuen	O.L.	Swiss 2	„ 0.058	—	C. Luthy	A lump sum of Tls. 415
„	O.L.	U.S.C. 258	„ 1.144	—	J. P. Bisset & Co.	†See below
Thorne	1155	„ 669	„ 0.124	—	Murakami & Okamoto	A lump sum of Tls. 1159.40
Arthur	101	B.C. 1737	„ 0.727	—	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	Assessed value + 10% less ½ for betterment or Tls. 3,598
Juikin	366	„ 2186 U.S.C. 656	„ 0.518	—	„	Assessed value + 10% less ½ for betterment or Tls. 770
Pingliang	5471	B.C. 10741	„ 0.151	—	Algar & Co., Ld.	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 249
Avenue	1164	8342	„ 0.228	—	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	Assessed value for area ex Cad. Lot 1164, assessed value plus 10% for area ex Lot 3000 or Tls. 8,556
	3000	„ 1126	„ 0.818			
Bubbling Well	Unregd. land W. of Tifeng Road		„ 0.382	—	Chinese	Tls. 1,337
„	Unregd. land W. of Tifeng Road		„ 0.615	—	„	Lump sum of Tls. 3,062 including cost of reinstatement of houses on property.
Gordon	4332	U.S.C. 2298	„ 0.124	—	Algar & Co., Ld.	†Give and take arrangement
Kuling	95	B.C. 3433	„ 0.056	—	Platt & Co.	Assessed value + 10% less ½rd for betterment or Tls. 462
Markham	3555	B.C 1235 etc.	„ 0.400	—	J. P. Bisset & Co.	§Give and take arrangement
Mohawk & Av. Edward VII.	Unregd. land		„ 0.156	—	Chinese	Free surrender; Council to lay cement footpath fronting property at own expense
Robison	„		„ 0.075	—	„	Tls. 83
Sinza	3490	F.C. 1439	„ 0.216	—	Credit Foncier d'Extreme-Orient	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 1,663
	3492	1434				
Tonquin	Unregd. land		„ 0.397	—	Chinese	Tls. 1,092
Yuyuen	„		„ 0.832	—	„	Tls. 1,664
„	„		„ 0.314	—	„	Tls. 157
„	„	West	„ 0.043	—	„	Tls. 400, includes cost of removal of graves
	of B.C. Lot.	10479				

*Includes cost of reconstruction to new road line, architects fees and compensation for loss of rental.

†A voluntary free surrender on the conditions that the road to the Rifle Range is constructed and taken over by the Council and the ditch adjoining the property is filled up at the Council's expense.

‡An area of Mow 0.327, B.C. Lot 7553, is given in exchange for the surrender of Mow 0.124 ex U.S.C. Lot 2 298 and payment of the sum of Tls. 1,863.

§An area of Mow 0.307, B.C. Lot 4513, is given in exchange for an area of Mow 0.400 ex B.C. Lots 1,235, etc., and payment of a sum of Tls. 520.

Surplus Land Disposed of.

Road.	*Lot No. Cad.*	*Consular*	*Area*	*Purchaser*	*Sale Price*
Kinochow	6139	B.C. 9224 and Unregd. land N. of Lot.	Mow 0.243 „ 0.209	J. P. Bisset & Co.	Assessed value of registered lot, or Tls. 1,356

Municipal Properties.

Site.	Lot No. Cad.	Lot No. Consular	Area	Acquired from	Compensation
Sewage Disposal Site Kueiyang Road	Unregd. land		Mow 31.627	Chinese	Tls. 63,480
Ward and Whashing Roads Branch Health Office	3839	U.S.C. 1455	,, 2.342	R. A. Frost	A lump sum of Tls. 2,750. Of this area Mow 0.940 is required for road purposes, the balance therefore being surplus land.
Jehol Road Latrine Site	Unregd. land		,, 0.300	Chinese	Tls. 3,000

Mixed Court Report for March.

Premium Bonds.—On March 9, another case of selling lottery tickets in the Settlement was before Messrs. Blackburn and Kwan. The defence maintained that these tickets were for premium bonds, sanctioned and authorized by the Chinese Government. After hearing argument the Court gave the following decision:—

"The charge of selling lottery tickets within the Settlement is dismissed. We wish to explain our decision. The Court finds that a bona fide premium bond scheme is not a lottery either by Chinese Law or by construction in this Settlement, and in this Court whether such a scheme is bona fide or not is a question of fact to be considered in each individual case, but the mere fact that such a scheme is called a premium saving scheme does not necessarily make it not a lottery. In this case we find that the scheme conducted by the defendant is a bona fide premium bond and therefore not unlawful and does not require a licence."

Delay by Chinese Courts.—An example of what would appear to be unnecessary delay was brought to the notice of the Court on March 12, when a man who had been sent to the Arsenal over two years ago to be executed for aiding and abetting in an armed robbery, or if not executed to be sent back to the Mixed Court to be sentenced, was returned to the Mixed Court as the Chinese Authorities did not consider him guilty. The Assessor and Magistrate after carefully reviewing the evidence agreed with that decision and ordered the accused to be released, adding that a miscarriage of justice appeared to have occurred and that it was a great pity that the mistake had not been rectified earlier.

Unrecognized Foreigners.—The following foreigners who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai were before the Court on criminal charges:—

Name.	Nationality claimed	Charge	Decision
I. Aldegee	Spanish	Gambling	Fined $5
K. Olodieff	Russian	Drunk & creating a disturbance & wilful damage	Fined $5 or two days from arrest
G. Koosmine	do.	Drunk & incapable	1 week & sent to Chinese Authorities
A. Uslakoff	do.	Falling to affix lamp to rear of motor car	Fined $1
A. Karbenco	do.	Failing to render assistance after being involved in accident with Motor Car	Fined $5
B. S. Luchihin	do.		
V. Lubinetsky	do.	Drunk & disorderly & assault	1st & 2nd two weeks imprisonment. 3rd & 4th cautioned
B. V. Guntad			Fined $5
P. Valkoff			
Vachramseff	do.	Drunk & incapable	3 days
V. Kasumets	Esthonian	Vagrancy	One week
W. L. Breuman	British	Assault	1 month&
Koesmine	Russian	Drunk & incapable	to be deported to Vladivostok
L. Y. Yuks	do.	Larceny from person	3 months imprisonment
E. M. de Villa	Italian	Embezzlement	Case withdrawn
Mrs. Schures	Russian	Unlicenced dog	Fined $5
Gaderiel Cloukhekl	do.	Drunk & disorderly	Fined $5 & to pay 50 cents to Newspaper boy
J. H. de Souza	Portuguese	Fraud	Handed over to Chinese Authorities
Anza Petrorna Grozdinchuh	Russian	Robbery at Harbin	1st & 2nd accused handed over to agent of Chinese Eastern Railway
Kalthezina	do.		
Yessilevna			
Komissarava			
Michel			2nd accused charge
Nitolayervich			withdrawn
Grozdinchuh	do.		

Chinese Civil Cases.—The number of cases awaiting a first hearing has been reduced by 27 to 128, due to the decrease in the number of cases added to this list.

Foreign Civil Cases.—In this Branch there is an increase of 11 cases awaiting a first hearing, bringing the total to 44. This increase is due to the fact that 95 new petitions were filed during the month.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealth with Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. Wainwright,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	7
Assault	38
Attempted Suicide	1
Cruelty to Children	1
Malicious Prosecution	2
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	12
Cruelty to animals	6
Embezzlement	4
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	5
False pretences	5
Forgery	2
Fraud	11
Go-down-breaking	1
House breaking	4
Larceny	289
Malicious damage	1
Receiving stolen property	4
Robbery	7
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	14
Carts	128
Club	1
Dairy	5
Dogs	9
Foodshops	8
Hawkers	138
Laundries	3
Livery Stable	2
Lodging Houses	3
Motor Cars	144
Opium	114
Pawnshops	6
Rickshas	3,168
Tramcar	1
Bakery	1
Tea-shops	2
Wheel-barrows	400
Wine Shops	4
Brothels	7
Exchange Shops	4
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	6
Buildings	2
Fireworks	5
House refuse	61
Lotteries	2
Nuisances	1,132
Prostitutes	17
Traffic	174
Coining	2
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	2
Contempt of Court	2
Disorderly Conduct	150
Gambling	313
Loitering with Intent	35
Obstructing the Police	2
Returning after Expulsion	10
Trademarks, Infringement of	1
Trafficking in Women or Children	2
Vagrancy	4
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	15
Total	6,503

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	5,035
Cases withdrawn	18
Cautioned	36
Compensation	2
Dismissed	69
Expulsion	6
Fined	948
Handed to Parents or Guardians	4
Imprisonment	276
,, and expulsion	73
,, ,, fined	1
Reformatory	1
Released on Security	7
Sent to Chinese Authorities	8
,, Anti-kidnapping Society	1
,, Door of Hope	2
,, Local Guilds	7
,, Sinza Refuge	7
Various2 sent to Industrial School	2
Total	6,503

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On March 1	41
Received	39
Released	37
On March 31	43

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	276
,, served	273
Warrants issued	57
,, executed	16

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	34
,, executed	22
Summonses issued	59
,, served	55
Persons apprehended on Warrants	22
,, summoned	55

Sealing orders issued	34
,, ,, executed	2
,, ,, not executed(claim settled)	14
,, ,, withdrawn	3
Sealing orders pending	15
Reopening orders executed	3

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	102
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	12
Cases added to hearing list	48
,, heard	200
Cases in course of hearing	32
,, concluded	82
,, awaiting first hearing on April 30	128
Summonses issued	80
,, served	52
,, withdrawn	2

Warrants issued	21
,, executed	1
Persons arrested on warrant	1
,, summoned	57
Sealing orders issued	12
,, ,, executed	2
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	7
,, ,, withdrawn	1
Sealing orders pending	2
Reopening orders executed	4

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	103
Bonds accepted	47
,, rejected	12

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On March 1	46
Received	50
Released	34
On March 31	62

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.	British	Wong Kyien Tsong	$1,351.98	Judgment by default for plaintiff for $1,163.34 & Court Fees.
H. Oliveira	Portuguese	Tsang Kwe Foh	Tls. 845.68	Judgment for plaintiff
A. O. Wohlters	British	G. Budrick	Tls. 220.00	Judgment for Tls. 110.00
Ryu Dai Yoko	Japanese	Lau Yong Dah	$9,521.00 damages	Adjourned
Y. Segawa	do.	Tsang Tsi Daung	Tls. 629.44	Judgment for plaintiff
D. Abraham	British	I. Stakheiff & Co.	Tls. 5,000.00	Petition dismissed
Davies & Brooke	do.	Dzung Sing Sung *et al*	Ejectment & Rent	Judgment for plaintiff
Oriental Stock & Produce Exchange Co., Ltd.	Italian	Tsu Ngauh Sung *et al*	$38,000.00	Adjourned
Bowern & Co.	British	Dzung Yien Bang	Specific performance of a contract	Adjourned
Robert Dollar & Co.	American	P. Johnson *alias* Phen Yong Kyi	Tls. 6,000.00	Judgment for plaintiff by default for Tls. 4, 298.40 & interest
General Electric Co. of China	British	Pau Zung Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co.	Tls. 945.80 & £48,471.3-5d.	Adjourned
Kya Yong Tsang	Spanish	Robert & Eichenbaum Tobacco Co.	$2,806.00	Judgment for plaintiff for $1,219.00
S. Sugiura	Japanese	Liu Yui Mung	Tls. 86,000.00	Adjourned
China Import & Export Lumber Co.	British	Wong Ching Yoen	Tls. 9,195.29	Judgment for plaintiffs
Dodge & Seymour	American	Poo Yih Match Factory	Tls. 6,856.50	Judgment for plaintiffs by default for Tls. 2,045.43
Chen Yi Tai Machine Tool Co.	Portuguese	Daung Ngung Dzo	$3,466.64	Judgment for plaintiff for $680.00
Wrizcallah & Co.	American	China Lace Manufacturing Co.	$856.81	Judgment for plaintiff for $856.81

Parks Report for March.

Hongkew Park.—The widening and deviation of the Kiangwan Road has necessitated the transplanting of the entire boundary plantation along two sides of the park. This plantation was originally planted 17 years ago, and the trees and shrubs had made good growth and many were of considerable size and weight. As a great number were evergreen and of types which do not take kindly to root disturbance, constant supervision was necessary during their removal, so as to ensure that everything possible was done to make the transplanting a success. In an undertaking of this nature, the actual transporting of the trees is not the most important phase of the transplanting, satisfactory results depending also on the proper preparation of the soil in the new position; the placing of specially prepared earth around and amongst the lacerated roots, so as to encourage the rapid formation of new roots; and the pruning (reduction of the transpiring surfaces) to counter-balance root reduction.

In this instance, success is extremely important, as in the majority of cases trees and shrubs of equal size to those moved are unobtainable.

1,750 fong of soil was transferred to new plantation, and 1,300 trees and shrubs transplanted.

SPORTS.

Golf	1,051
Football	110
Total number of players	1,161
,, ,, ,, non-players	7,427
Total number of visitors	8,588

Jessfield Park.—Soil obtained by excavation rendered necessary in connexion with the formation of a motor car parking space, was utilized in making up the banks of the sunken paved path. These banks have been planted with assorted roses including all pure species available, with the object of eventually growing all "Wild Roses" Rosa species, particularly those indigenous to China; also species and types illustrating the origin of "Garden Roses", nearly all of which owe their origin, in part, at least, to Chinese species. Thus:—

"Tea Roses." The progenitor of this class is Rosa odorata, indigenous to West China. From this species also sprung "Monthly Rose" and "Noisette Roses" typical examples of this latter class are "Marcheal Neil" and "William Allen Richardson."

"Hybrid Tea Roses" owe their origin to "Tea Roses" Rosa odorata, in variety crossed with "Hybrid Perpetuals."

"Hybrid Perpetual Roses" are of mixed parentage—Rosa odorata, Rosa centifolia, "Hundred-leaved Rose" parent of "Moss Roses", — Rosa damascena, "Damask Rose", Rosa Gallica, "French Rose" were all employed in the production of this class.

"Rambler Roses" of the "Crimson Rambler" type are derived from "Rosa multiflora", the common, wild, cluster flowered Rose, which grows locally, but more especially from its variety, "Carnea," found in West China.

"Wichuriana Roses" well known examples of which are Dorothy Perkins, Lady Gay, etc., are derived by crossing Garden Roses with Rosa Wichuriana, which is indigenous to Chefoo.

Other Roses of Chinese origin are:—

"The Banksian Rose", Rosa Banksiana,

"The Macartney Rose," Rosa Bracteata, first discovered by Lord Macartney about 1804; it is found in Kuling, and

"The Rosa Laevigata" or "Cherokee Rose" a large white flowered evergreen species grows abundantly in Hangchow. It was first described in 1705 under the name of Rosa alba cheusanensis, foliorum marginibus et rachi medio spinosis; the specimen from which this description was taken is still preserved in the British Museum. That the three last mentioned species have not been employed to any large extent in the production of garden Roses is due to their inability to withstand the rigours of winter in Europe. For these reasons, it is possible that in time, a race of Roses with evergreen foliage and better adapted to our local climate, may be raised here.

"The Japanese Rose" Rosa Rugosa though found in China is probably not indigenous.

"Rosa Xanthina", a native of North China, is possibly only a geographical form of Rosa spinosissima, the parent of the class known as Scotch Roses.

Forms of all the preceding are included in the collection planted on the banks of this new path.

40 distinct species of Roses have been collected in China; not all, however, possess well defined decorative qualities.

The following woody plants, being species new to Shanghai, were received and planted during the month in this park:—

Acer pictum	Populus simonii
Acer saccharium	Pteroceltis sp.
Acer platinoides	Rhus Potanii
Castanea Henryii	Rosa xanthina formanormalis
Catalpa Bungei	Cornus Walperti
Evodia hupensis	Euconia ulmoides
Grewia parvifolia	Ligustrum sp.

Daffodils and early flowering trees and shrubs flowered exceptionally profusely and attracted many visitors, especially on Good Friday, when 3,879 persons entered the gates.

The large number of flowers produced may be attributed to the dry autumn of 1922, which restricted growth and thoroughly ripened the wood of ligneous plants and also Daffodils bulbs.

Total visitors 15,673.

Zoological Garden.—On Good Friday 380 adult visitors paid for admission, this being the largest number of visitors in one day since this section was opened. A baby monkey born on the 24th of the month attracted much attention.

Roadside Trees.—1,570 young shade trees were planted on new roads and 264 on other roads.

The parking space on the Bund was planted with trees of a considerable size, which were carted to the Bund during the night. In addition to giving shade and otherwise adding to the amenities of this thoroughfare, they will tend to mask aerial wires and their numerous supports.

Trees planted, staked and fastened on new roads	1,590
Trees planted on other roads	264
Trees staked and fastened	147
Trees pruned	1,014
Shrubs transplanted for road widening	55
Dead trees removed	53
Trees lifted	34
Tree-stakes tarred	1,854
Bird-nests removed	41

Nurseries—

Various cuttings inserted	9,712
Trees lifted	1,890
Shrubs lifted	4
Beds levelled	103 fong
Seed-beds dug	48 ,,
Creek excavated	125 ,,

Cathedral Compound—

Shrubs transplanted	52
Turf laid	108 fong

Bubbling Well Road—

Turf laid	172 fong

Wayside Park—

Turf laid	23 fong
Site levelled	12 ,,
Beds dug	4 ,,

Jessfield Park—

Bedding plants planted	7,130
Narcissus bulbs planted	11,600
Trees planted	350
Roses planted	441
Shrubs planted	548
Cuttings inserted	709
Plants potted	708
Soil employed in raising	141 fong
Turf laid	51 ,,

Hongkew Park—

Trees transplanted	269
Shrubs	513
Hedge plants transplanted	7
Trees planted	11
Shrubs planted	174
Trees lifted	5
Shrubs lifted	411
Hedge plants lifted	76
Turf laid	56 fong
Turf lifted	104 ,,
Paths made	21 ,,
Beds dug	109 ,,
Site levelled	91 ,,

Plants bedded out at—

Reserve Garden	977
Public Garden	5,706
Public Recreation Ground	1,680
Wayside Park	9,824
Cathedral Compound	300
Public School for Girls	791
Public School, Kungping Road	180
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	740
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	210
57 Yuyuen Road, Commandant, S.V.C.	850
Sinza Police Station	300
Yangtszepoo Police Station	610
Hongkew Police Station	200
Bubbling Well Police Station	840
Gordon Road Police Station	134
59 Kiaochow Road, Police Quarters	350
7 Yulin Road, Police Quarters	95
Victoria Nursing Home	190
Isolation Hospital	1,466
General Hospital	1,995
	27,238

Bubbling Well Police Station—

Shrubs planted	225
Turf laid	38½ fong
Site levelled	10 ,,

Hongkew Police Station—

Shrubs planted	38
Dead trees removed	3
Beds dug	11 fong

Gordon Road Police Station—

Trees planted	10
Shrubs ,,	16
Turf lifted	14 fong
,, laid	23 ,,
Site levelled for turfing	20 ,,
,, dug	119 ,,

Sinza Police Station—

Turf laid	15 fong
Site dug for turfing	16 ,,

Police Quarters—59 Kiaochow Road—

Shrubs planted	19
Hedge-plants transplanted	56
Turf laid	9½ fong
Site dug for turfing	6 ,,

Isolation Hospital—

Shrubs planted	46
Turf lifted	6 fong
Site dug	10 ,,

Ellis Kadoorie School—

Site dug	10 fong

Nieh Chih Kuei School—

Trees transplanted	9
,, staked and fastened	6

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 28.

Public Works Department.—Mr. T. Moodie is appointed Charge Engineer on probation from April 5.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. R. E. Eide, Stenographer and Typist, from April 23.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
260	Foochow & Honan	Ma Lee Co.	addn. to shop
86	Kiukiang	A. Lafuente	altns. to building
629	Nanking & Chekiang	Palmer & Turner	1 store (amended plan)
628	Nanking, Chekiang & Kwangsi	Sincere Co., Ld.	1 Canopy
E. 1455	East Yunnanghang	Shen Kwei Kee	1 Godown
3940	off Pinglang	Yangtsze Land & Estate Co.	1 Watchman's house
6585	off Pingyang	Dah Kong Cotton Spinning Co.	24 houses
N. 3812	Thorburn	Sing Kee	Wall & gates
6115	off Connaught	Lee Ngoh Shen	W. C.
3223	off Ferry	W. P. Lambe	W. C.
3169	off Gordon	B. L. Lalcaca	1 Wall
2801	Hardoon & Nanyang	Hor Say Kee	4 houses quarters wall, gates, latrine &c. (amended plan)
W. 6220	Hart Ext.	Cumine & Milne	3 houses
4325	off Markham	Hong Yug Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.	1 Godown
4590	off Mokanshan	Fou Foong Flour Mill Co.	1 Workshed, watchmen's house & gatehouse
S. 6227	Sinza Ext.	Nien Tai & Co.	1 Garage
			Chinese
535	Chekiang	Yu Lee Garage Co.	2 house alterred to Garage
619	Lloyd	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	34 houses (amended plan)
693	off Pakhoi	C. S. Johnson	addn. to Hotel
555	off Haining	Zia Su Sai	1 hong
N. 6860	Sungpan	Yuan Kee	30 houses
6585	off Pingyang	Dan Kong Cotton Spinning Co.	2 houses
1340	Point	Yang Sung Kee	1 hong (amended plan)
E. 1334	Point Ext.	Yang Sung Kee	7 workshops
N. 7485	off Chinchow Ext.	Sing Yin Lan	5 bungalows
753	Tongshan	Tong Kee Tsai	9 houses, 1 gatehouse & wall
976 &W. 976 N.	Yochow & Kungping	Yeh Chong Tai Engineering Corporation	20 houses & 1 gatehouse
3141	off Avenue	J. W. Lorden	addn. to hong
N. 1845	Taku	F. M. Puan	1 hong (amended plan)
W. 1863	off Taku	Moo Yei Tsin	19 houses & wall
5170	Robison	Chang Yuen Shun	29 houses & latrine
584	off Sinza	Dah Shing	28 houses

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 29, 1923.	Foreign **Cases** notified from within Settlement limits (population 20,780)	**Deaths** among Chinese resident population of 814,000
Small-pox	2	3
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	3
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Influenza	0	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	144

C. NOËL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The Friday Public Tea Concerts and Dances at the Town Hall have been discontinued.

458 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, April 29.

On Thursday, May 3, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

FOURTEENTH CHAMBER MUSIC AND SOLOIST CONCERT

Soloist: Maestro M. PACI (Piano)

1.—Sonata in A major for Violin and Piano *Handel*
(*a*) Andante-Allegro
(*b*) Adagio-Allegretto moderato
A. FOA (Violin)—Mo. PACI (Piano)

2—Sonata Op. 31 No. 2 in D minor for Piano *Beethoven*
(*a*) Allegro
(*b*) Adagio
(*c*) Allegretto
Soloist: Mo. M. PACI (Piano)

3.—Clarinet-Quintet Op. 115 in D major *Brahms*
(*a*) Allegro
(*b*) Adagio
(*c*) Andantino-Presto non assai, ma con sentimento
(*d*) Con moto (Theme—5 Variations and Coda)

Messrs. V. DRAMIS (Clarinet)
A. FOA (1st Violin)—W. WEGMAN (2nd Violin)
B. GERSHGORN (Viola)
P. BRUNELLI (Cello)

On Sunday, May 6, 1923, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

THIRTY-SIXTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

1.—Overture "Coriolan" *Beethoven*

2.—Two Violin Solos with Accomp. of Strings:
(*a*) Air (on the G string) *Bach*
(*b*) Menuetto *Mozart*
Soloist: Mr. A. FOA

3.—Scherzo from the "Incidental Music" to Shakespeare's "A Midsummer-Night's Dream" *Mendelsshon*

4.—Symphony No. 4 in E minor *Brahms*
(*a*) Allegro non troppo
(*b*) Andante moderato
(*c*) Allegro giocoso
(*d*) Allegro energico e passionato
(A Chaconne with 32 Variations)

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED, kerosene oil sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers.'

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flowerpot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSENE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENER'S KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the top or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

The tops of BAMBOO POSTS should be sawn off immediately above the top septum, or be filled up with mortar or other material, so that they cannot hold water.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may sometimes be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

C. NOËL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for he performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
216	12,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
217	150 " " Cord		"
218	5,500 " Blue Camlet		"
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
703	Construction of a Highway Bridge over the Soochow Creek at Honan Road.	Tls. 25	May 10, 11 a.m.
711	Construction of a Concrete Bunding in the Soochow Creek fronting Chinese Public Garden.	—	May 4, 11 a.m.
712	Manufacture of Steel Girders for Highway Bridge over Soochow Creek at Honan Road.	—	May 14, 11 a.m.
713	Supply of Portland Cement for the six months ending December 31, 1923.	—	May 18, 11 a.m.
714	Supply of Six 2-ton Motor Trucks	—	June 12, 11 a.m.
715	Supply of Danger Lamps	—	August 25, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 710

Supply of Broken Hangchow Stone.

	700 fong 1½"	700 fong 1"	300 fong ½"	300 fong ¼"
Tung Yuen	Tls. 8.00	Tls. 9.40	Tls. 11.00	Tls. 8.50
Wang Chun Zien	8.40	9.50	10.20	8.40
*Wong Chun Kee	7.90	9.10	9.80	8.40
Tsong Chun Lai	8.60	9.50	10.00	8.60
Hoong Yue & Co.	8.50	9.70	10.80	8.40
Zee Ving Kee	8.40	9.80	10.00	8.00
Lih Shing & Co.	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
Sung Soong Kee	8.00	9.20	10.00	8.00
Zee Yung Chong	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80
Yang King Kee	8.50	9.50	10.00	8.40
Whang King Kee	8.00	9.50	10.20	8.10
Yuen Tea Kee	8.40	9.30	9.70	8.20
Mu Yang Hai	8.20	9.60	10.40	8.20
Sing An Sun	10.50	12.00	13.80	14.00

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3153.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other place of public resort be "effectively muzzled, but in such a "manner as will admit of its "breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 11, 1923.

No. 3154.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH and OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

THE Public Swimming Bath at 189 North Szechuen Road (near the Public School), and the Open Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road (in the Hongkew Park) will be open on and after Tuesday, May 15, 1923 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Bath and Pool will be reserved for use as follows:—

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

6 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Women, and Children (under 12 years of age).
1 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Men and Boys.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

6 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Men and Boys.
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.—Women, and Children (under 12 years of age).
4 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Men and Boys.

The Bath or Pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation for the Bath and $20 for the Pool, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants at the Bath and 100 at the Pool; any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 Cents each.

Applications for reservations to be made personally at the Public Health Department, 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 11, 1923.

Volunteer Corps.

Long Service Medal.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the undermentioned member and ex-member of the Volunteer Corps are awarded the Council's Long Service Medal:—

Engineer Company	*Active*	*Reserve*
R. J. Harris	1911—present date	—
Retired Member		
C.C. Barraclough	1889—1895	—
	1900—1906	—

Case of Loh Tse Wha.

During February, the Council learned with concern of the incident in which it was alleged that one Loh Tse Wha while in Police custody had received injuries whereby from he became temporarily disabled.

The matter was under close investigation when they were informed that the Ningpo Guild intended taking criminal proceedings against Sub-Inspector Gabbutt, Sergeant Balchin, Sergeant Okajima and certain Chinese detective Constables who were alleged to have been implicated in the incident.

Thereupon the Council immediately offered all assistance, and suspended its judgement in the matter as it was considered that in all fairness to the accused, their trial on a criminal charge should not be prejudiced by such disciplinary action as the Council might feel itself called upon to take.

With the closing of the Court proceedings which included inter alia a rider by the jury that in their opinion Loh had received injuries whilst in the custody of the Municipal Police, the Council reviewed the whole case and decided summarily to dismiss from the Force all of those implicated. It was also decided to offer Loh Tse Wha compensation.

At the same time every step is being taken to ensure that any such breach of the existing regulations for the conduct of the Police Force shall be rendered impossible in the future.

Motor Omnibus Services.

The following letter has been received on the subject of Omnibus services in the Settlement. The decision of the Council on the subject will be announced later.

Shanghai, May 4, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—In continuation of the correspondence between the Council and Mr. Fredericks, I beg to advise you that the following gentlemen have agreed to form the Board of a Company for the operation of Motor Omnibus Services in Shanghai:—

Messrs. H. E. Arnhold
Chun Bing Him
W. R. McBain
G. Potts
H. Hanbury
Captain R. E. Sassoon

It is now requested that permission be granted to these gentlemen to establish and operate Motor Omnibus Services throughout the International Settlement generally in accordance with the terms of the minute recorded and subsequently confirmed at the Council's meeting of February 22, 1923.

It is understood that the terms laid down in this minute include additional terms laid down in previous minutes and correspondence with and from Mr. Fredericks.

It is requested that the following modifications may be authorized by the Council:—

That before any extension of the Tramway system or of the railless Trams at present in operation or now authorized, is granted, the Council shall give the C. G. O. Co. the option of operating Motor Busses on such routes.

That the modification of the approved Routes, if desired by the Company, may receive in general favourable consideration.

That so far as the Council is concerned the use of double deck cars on all routes be permitted subject to prior submission and approval of plans of such vehicles.

That in the event of the suspension of any particular service being required, an alternative route if feasible will be permitted.

That the use of solid tyres is permitted provided chassis are employed which are specially designed for the conveyance of passengers, but that at least one bus shall be equipped with pneumatic tyres for a trial period of not less than one year.

That subject to traffic considerations, permission shall be granted to operate Special Services for trial periods.

That in view of the necessity of purchasing a type of chassis which continued operation in large cities has proved to be best suited for the transportation of passengers, the Council agree to waive the requirement that the Busses shall be in operation within six (6) months from date of Council's sanction on the understanding that every effort shall be made to place a specially selected type of Bus on the routes as soon as ever possible.

It is suggested that a preliminary agreement on the foregoing basis be entered into between the Council and the Company now in course of flotation and that the formal and final agreement be completed at a later date before the commencement of the operation of the services, but after the arrival in Shanghai of the Traffic Manager who will be engaged by the Company, in order that this Official may be able to investigate local conditions and furnish expert advice on the most practical and advantageous methods of serving the Public.

If the foregoing proposals meet with the approval of the Council, it is requested that the preliminary agreement may be entered into without loss of time, as it is desired to form the Company without any delay.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

H. ARNHOLD,

On behalf of the Members of the proposed Board.

P.S.—It is understood that the minutes and correspondence referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this letter are as follows:—

Letter from the Council to Mr. J. A. Fredericks dated April 12, 1922.

The recommendations of the Police under para. (b) on page 289A of the Annual Report of the Shanghai Municipal Council for 1922.

The recommendations of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the recorded views of the members of the Council as stated in paragraphs 1 to 16—as detailed on pages 289A and 290A—of the Annual Report of the Shanghai Municipal Council for 1922.

The list of approved routes as published in the Municipal Gazette of January 5, 1923.

The minute recorded and subsequently confirmed at the Council Meeting on February 22, 1923, as stated on pages 291A and 292A, paragraphs 1 to 8 inclusive of the Annual Report of the Shanghai Municipal Council 1922.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary
Municipal Council.

Correspondence with the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association:—

Shanghai, April 26, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to inform you that at a meeting of my Committee held yesterday afternoon I was instructed to address the following question to the Council:—

Will the proposed Bus Service yield the same average revenue to the public funds per vehicle, per mile run, as is at present derived from the Railless Tram service on similar routes, and based on similar passenger carrying capacity of both vehicles?

Thanking you in anticipation of a reply at your early convenience,

I am,
Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
CAMPBELL HENDERSON,
Secretary,
Shanghai Ratepayers' Association.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 7, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 26, on the subject of the proposed omnibus service, and in reply thereto I am directed to inform you that it is difficult to give a definite answer to the questions you ask, since the two so called concessions are based upon entirely different factors and the vehicles are of different types and passenger carrying capacities.

Briefly it may be stated that the terms as regards railless trams consist of 2 cents per car mile and 5 per cent. royalty on gross receipts, while the proposed conditions for omnibuses comprise a sliding scale of fees from Tls. 50 to Tls. 125 per quarter per route mile, plus Tls. 100 per vehicle per quarter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

CAMPBELL HENDERSON, Esq.,
Secretary,
Shanghai Ratepayers' Association.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Fangtsze Road.—The Council has recently given consideration to a recommendation by the Electricity Department, that the Fangtsze Road, lying between the Riverside Power Station and Lot 6044, belonging to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, should be considered to be abandoned, so that some of the land lying within the road lines may be utilized by the Department. It has been decided to give public notice of the suggestion with a view to giving consideration to any views which may be expressed on the subject.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, May 1, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
S. Fessenden
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the previous meeting are confirmed and signed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of April 24, are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of April 27 are submitted and are confirmed, except as regards minor modification in certain details.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, May 3, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.10 p.m.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, April 30, 1923, at 5 p.m

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.55 p.m.

General Educational Committee 1922.

Meeting of the Chinese Schools Sub-Committee held on May 1, 1923, at 5 p.m.

Present:

Rev. Dr. MacGillivray (Chairman), Rev. Bro. Faust, Rev. Dr. Gamewell, Rev. Father Jacquinot and Mrs. Merriman.

Absent:

Mr. Chang Nieh-yun.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, May 4, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*)
P. L. Knight
E. F. Mackay

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Butchers Association.—A letter from this Association is submitted protesting against the increased fees for stalls in Hongkew Market together with similar representations by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Messrs. Schuhl and Schoenfeld, Mr. Ziar, and Mr. Hsu of the Chinese Advisory Committee, etc. Draft reply to the Association is read and is approved, and a copy of the reply will be sent to the various intermediaries who have interested themselves in this matter.

Smoking in Theatres.—The Chairman alludes to the minute of the Council at its last meeting, on this subject, and the Chief Officer explains that smoking is already permitted in such theatres as are considered fire-resisting.

In reply to the Acting Secretary's observation that smoking is general in picture theatres in England whether of fire-resisting construction or not, Mr. Pett remarks that apart from the question of superior construction of buildings at home, theatres here are frequently dirty, with loose paper on the floor, and cracks, etc., which intensify the risk from fire, and after some discussion Mr. Pett undertakes to

prepare a report showing the theatres in which he considers smoking might be permitted, when the matter will be further considered.

Licensing of Public Garages.—The Chairman also alludes to this minute of Council, and a general discussion takes place. A Revenue report indicates that few if any of the various garages are now licensed. It is considered desirable in the first place to require that all garages that are operating without a licence by reason of non-fulfilment of the Council's requirements be informed that unless the conditions are complied with within ten days proceedings will be instituted.

The meeting adjourns at 5.35 p.m.

Educational Department.

Cambridge Local Examinations.—The following is a list of the successful students from the Council's schools in the examinations held in December, 1922:—

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Seniors.

Class II:
Petigura, A.

Passed, under 18 years of age.
Abraham, J. S.
Jacob, J. R.
Keyserling, H. R.
Tarassoff, P. J.
(7 entered).

Juniors.

Class II:
Concoff, N. M. (Distinction Religious Knowledge).
Subbatovsky, A. (Distinction Religious Knowledge).

Class III:
Bojesen, C. C.

Passed, under 16 years of age.
Green, M. (Distinction Religious Knowledge).
Greiner, J.
Gundry, F. R. L.
Karanjia, N. P. (Distinction Physics).
Petersen, H. C. D.

Passed, over 16 years of age.
Herzberg, M.
Raeburn, L. J.
(17 entered).

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Juniors:
Harvey, S.
Naidis, B.
Whittaker, H.
Orden, A.
(8 entered.)

Preliminary:
Livchitz, G.
Oppenheim, L.
Shea, A.
Stephan, J.
(10 entered.)

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Seniors, under 18 years of age.
N. Diercks
(4 entered).

Juniors, Honours, Class III.
G. Fredericks
A. Wilhelm (Distinction in French).

Passed, under 16 years of age:
M. Cantorovich (Distinction in Religious Knowledge).
J. Farquharson
H. Finkelstein
L. Jenssen (Distinction in Religious Knowledge).
K. Moosa
K. Petigura
G. Remedios

Passed, over 16 years of age:
A. Logan
G. Pearson
S. dos Remedios.
(16 entered).

Preliminaries.

Passed:—
Andrews, H. T.
Cohen, J.
Corneck, P. W. V.
Feldman, P. A. M.
Kabelitz, J.
Logan, W. A.
Morgan, A. R.
Moss, W.
Petigura, J.
Polisk, G. R.
Roberts, W.
Young, C. C.
Jourin, S.
Moran, P.
(18 entered).

Annual Municipal Report.

Ratepayers who require the Report complete with Table of Contents and Index, are requested to return the four separate parts to the Secretariat, Administration Building, whereupon the single volume will be forwarded in exchange.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 5.

Police Force.—Sub-Inspector J. F. Gabbutt and Sergeant A. E. Balchin are dismissed the Force for gross neglect of duty in failing to exercise adequate supervision over a prisoner committed to their charge.

Japanese Detective Sergeant E. Okajima is dismissed the Force from May 4.

The following Japanese Constables are promoted to be Sergeants from May 16:—

K. Shiba
S. Samejima
J. Sameshima

Fire Brigade.—The resignation of Sub-Officer R. B. Newington is accepted with effect from May 28, 1926.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. F. Gimson, Assistant Engineer, from June 30.

Mr. C. N. Joyner is appointed Inspector on three months probation from May 3.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Mr. T. Hardon, Storekeeper, is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months' notice from August 22, 1922.

Mr. T. Moodie is appointed Charge Engineer on probation from April 5.

Public School for Boys.—The resignation of Mr. G. E. Matthews, Assistant Master, is accepted with effect from September 6, 1923.

Public School for Girls.—Mrs. M. D. Kershaw is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress from April 9.

Mrs. M. L. Passikides is engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress (part time) from May 1.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

SYMPHONY CONCERT SEASON, OCTOBER, 1922—MAY, 1923.

287 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, May 6.

On Sunday, May 13, at 5 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

THIRTY-EIGHTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

1.—Overture "Cyrano de Bergerac" *Wagenaar*
(1st Performance)

2.—Second Suite to Ibsen's Dramatic Poem: "Peer-Gynt" *Grieg*
(*a*) Ingrid's Complaint
(*b*) "Arabian Dance"
(*c*) "The Return of Peer-Gynt" (Storm on the Coast)
(*d*) "Solvejg's Song"

3.—Symphonic Poem "Finlandia" *Sibelius*

4.—Unfinished Symphony Nr. 3 in A minor *Borodine*
(*a*) Moderato assai (Piu mosso-animato)
(*b*) Scherzo: Vivo

5.—Dances from "Le Prince Igor" *Borodine*
(Allegro-Presto-Moderato alla breve-Presto-Allegro con spirito)

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 6, 1923.	Cases notified from within Settlement limits (population 20,700)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 84,000
	Foreign	
Small-pox	2	3
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	2	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	160

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED, kerosene oil sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers.'

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flowerpot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSENE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENER'S KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the top or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

The tops of BAMBOO POSTS should be sawn off immediately above the top septum, or be filled up with mortar or other material, so that they cannot hold water.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may sometimes be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

LOW LYING GROUND can be kept free from stagnant water by adjusting the surface so that the water flows into a drain, or by making trenches connecting with a drain, or by filling up irregularities in the surface, or by raising the level of the land.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Sanitary Station.

Shanghai, April 24, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you, enclosed, a statement of Receipts and Payments in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the March Quarter, 1923.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from Decr. Quarter, 1922	7,451.29
†Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	—
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.27
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	1,708.02
Gain by Exchange	51.62
*Interest on Mortgage Account	448.83
Total Receipts	12,824.03
Debit Balance on 31st March, 1923	—
	12,824.03

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on 31st Decr. 1922	—
Salaries Foreign Staff	2,395.11
" Chinese "	1,756.27
Maintenance Account	86.66
Coal and Stores for Tender	779.82
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	—
Loss by Exchange	—
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	958.29
Total Expenditure	5,976.16
Balance on 31st March, 1923	6,847.12
	12,824.03

*Interest on Mortgage Account: Total received to date: Hk. Tls. 4,937.16.
Total advance from Customs Service Funds: Hk. Tls. 15,799.16
†Applied for but received on 21st April, 1923.

Prepared by
L. H. LAWFORD,
District Accountant.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for he performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
216	12,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
217	150 " " Cord		"
218	5,500 " Blue Camlet		"
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
712	Manufacture of Steel Girders for Highway Bridge over Soochow Creek at Honan Road.	—	May 14, 11 a.m.
713	Supply of Portland Cement for the six months ending December 31, 1923.	—	May 18, 11 a.m.
714	Supply of Six 2-ton Motor Trucks	—	June 12, 11 a.m.
715	Supply of Danger Lamps	—	August 25, 11 a.m.
719	Supply and Delivery of Interlocking Steel Sheet Piling as follows:—	—	June 1, 11 a.m.
	800 lineal feet 9 feet long		
	500 " " 12 " "		
	100 " " 16 " "		
	100 " " 18 " "		

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3154.
PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH and OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

THE Public Swimming Bath at 189 North Szechuen Road (near the Public School), and the Open Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road (in the Hongkew Park) will be open on and after Tuesday, May 15, 1923 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Bath and Pool will be reserved for use as follows:—

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

6 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Women, and Children (under 12 years of age).
1 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Men and Boys.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

6 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Men and Boys.
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.—Women, and Children (under 12 years of age).
4 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Men and Boys.

The Bath or Pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation for the Bath and $20 for the Pool, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants at the Bath and 100 at the Pool; any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 Cents each.

Applications for reservations to be made personally at the Public Health Department, 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 11, 1923.

No. 3155.

NOTICE is hereby given that a vacancy exists in the Secretariat for a first class Assistant. The selected candidate must be an experienced and capable man, preferably with administrative experience. Pay Tls. 550 per mensem without allowances.

Applications in candidates' own handwriting should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with testimonials as to character and previous service, to the undersigned on or before Saturday, May 19.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 12, 1923.

No. 3156.
PRIVATE NURSING SERVICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following revised scale of fees will be enforced from June 1, 1923:—

FEES.

	per Day
Ordinary Medical or Surgical Cases	Tls. 8.00
Maternity Cases	,, 8.00
Infectious Cases	,, 8.00
Mental or Alcoholic Cases	,, 6.00
Visiting Cases not exceeding one hour, not made to infectious cases	,, 2.00
Visting Cases half-day, not made to infectious cases	,, 4.00

REGULATIONS.

1.—All communications regarding Nursing services must be made in writing to the Matron, Private Nursing Service, 115 and 117, Boone Road, and *not* by telephone.

2.—*Maternity Cases.*—Half fees are payable from the date of reservation of the services of a nurse until required. Such reservation period is limited to 14 days, after which full fees will be charged.

3.—When called upon to nurse more than one case in a house an extra half fee is payable for each additional patient.

4.—*Outports.*—For nursing services outside Shanghai, Tls. 1 in excess of above rates is payable from the time of leaving Shanghai until return, together with 1st Class fare and necessary incidental expenses.

5.—*Board, lodging and laundry* must be provided for the nurse wherever possible. If proper sleeping accommodation cannot be procured, the Matron must be informed in order that provision be made in Staff quarters. In such cases an extra charge of Tls. 1 per day will be made.

If meals have to provided in the Quarters, the following extra charges will be made:—

Breakfast .....Tls.	0.50
Tiffin ..... ,,	1.00
Tea ..... ,,	0.50
Dinner ..... ,,	1.00

6.—It is requested that the health of the nurse be considered, especially with reference to proper sleeping accommodation and outdoor recreation.

Nurses responsible for a patient for 24 hours, should have three hours off duty for recreation and outdoor exercise. Should the nurse have disturbed nights with her patient, she will need an additional two hours for sleep.

Nurses doing 12 hours duty should have two hours off duty, if possible in the afternoon.

7.—Should a nurse require extra off duty at any time, she must obtain the permission of the doctor attending the case, and of the Matron, who will, if possible, supply a relief.

8.—When the services of a nurse are no longer required, 24 hours notice must be given in advance to the Matron.

9.—Complaints regarding Nurses must be made in writing to the Matron who will, if necessary, submit them to the Commissioner of Public Health.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 17, 1923.

No. 3157.
WHIT—MONDAY.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, May 21, 1923.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 17, 1923.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—Major L. E., Canning, O.B.E., resigns his commission and is granted the honorary rank of Major on retirement, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

F. R. Barry, Esq., M.C. (Late Lieut.-Colonel R.F.A.) to be Captain and is appointed Adjutant vice Major L. E. Canning, O.B.E., resigned.

Light Horse.—Lieut. H. M. Spence to be Captain.

Lieut. L. R. Andrews, M.C., to be Captain.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. T. Funatsu, Consul-General for Japan, informs the Council that during his two weeks absence from Shanghai from May 11, Mr. J. Noda, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Stalls at Hongkew Market.

Petition from the Butchers' Association and others, with reply as directed:—

Shanghai, April 13, 1923.

SIRS,—We the undersigned have the honour to inform you that last month the Health Department issued a notice increasing tax on all stalls in the Hongkew Market. As it would greatly affect our living, we sent representatives to ask the Health Officer for a decrease of the increasing sum, but he declined to do so.

In accordance with the old custom any increase of tax was at one month's notice, but this time the notice was issued on March 31, and it was enforced on April 1. On account of this and that the Ratepayers' Association has not passed it, some representatives seemed rather angry at the meeting called up by us to discuss it.

Formerly every stall paid the tax of two dollars and fifty cents a month. An increasing sum of fifty cents was imposed on every stall last time when our burden was not very heavy and therefore we paid it willingly. Now a further in-

creasing sum of two dollars is imposed on every stall. As our standard of living grows higher, it is, indeed, a too heavy burden for us to bear. We are compelled to ask the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the advisers of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association for help. „

We beg most respectfully to request you to help us and introduce it to the coming meeting of the Ratepayers' Association.

Thanking you in advance.

Your obedient servants,
THE BUTCHERS' ASSOCIATION
and 10 other Associations.
THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1923.

TO THE BUTCHERS' ASSOCIATION AND OTHERS.

Your communication of April 13, has been received and considered, on the subject of the increased rentals for stalls, etc., in the Hongkew Market.

It is noted that you consider this increase will seriously affect your living, and that you have made representations on the subject to the Health Office, to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, to the Chinese Advisers to the Council, to a certain legal firm and to other local Chinese organizations, and that you have had various meetings on the subject.

It is noted that you claim that upon the last occasion when market rentals were raised, the increase was only 50 cents, that you paid it willingly, and that you consider that the increase this year of $2 per three months is so heavy a burden that you cannot bear it.

As a result of investigation into this matter, it is to be observed that the new market is a large and commodious structure, built at great expense to enable you to sell your wares without being forced to sell them in shops, and that owing to the very heavy cost of this building it is necessary to increase the rentals.

It would appear further that the increase of $2 per three months refers only to stalls on the ground floor of the market, and that those who find this charge too heavy can still obtain stalls at the old prices on the other floors of the market.

In the circumstances it has been decided that you have no reasonable cause for complaint, that no alteration will therefore be made in the new arrangements, and that the market may be utilized only by those who pay the fees fixed by regulation.

Dated this fourth day of May, 1923.

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Bandstand, Jessfield Park.

The immediate construction of a Bandstand in Jessfield Park has been authorized and in view of the necessity for early completion, the contract has been placed with Sing Fah Kee, the contractor for the existing Bandstand in Hongkew Park, at a cost of Tls. 3,325.

Police Prison Van.

The purchase from the Hudford Garage of a 24 seater van at a cost of Tls. 3,200 has been authorized. The former van, which no longer meets requirements, has been sold for Tls. 300.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Council held on Thursday, May 10, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
S. Fessenden
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the previous meeting are confirmed and signed, subject to certain amendment.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of April 30, are submitted and confirmed, with certain amendment.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of May 1 are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Band Committee of May 1 are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Health Committee of May 2 are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of May 4 are submitted and are confirmed.

Opium.—A confidential report of the Commissioner of Police dealing with traffic in opium in the Settlement and adjoining districts is submitted, and it is directed that this be circulated to all the members.

Visit of Japanese Officials.—The Acting Secretary reports that officials from Kumamoto have been visiting Shanghai to study conditions, and that the Japanese Consul-General asked that they be allowed to inspect the Municipal Buildings. The officials attended and received every courtesy.

Motor Bus Service.—The Acting Secretary reports that following a conference which took place between the promoters of this scheme and the Commissioners of Public Works and Police and himself, a letter has been received from Mr. Arnhold setting out details of the new proposal, which is authorized to be published.

Landing Jetties.—A member informs members that he has had brought to his notice recently, the difficulty experienced by landing parties from naval vessels in harbour in getting ashore, owing to the inadequate provision of jetties and the matter is referred for consideration by the Works Committee.

The Recent Police Trial.—The Chairman reads a draft statement which he has prepared expressing the Council's concern at this incident and stating briefly the reasons for its decision to summarily dismiss from the Force those officers implicated. Minor amendments are made at the suggestion of members, after which it is directed that the statement be published.

Tenders.—As a matter of urgency, the proposed contract for the construction of the Bandstand at Jessfield Park is approved, as an exceptional case, without calling for public tenders for the work.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, May 11, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meting adjourns at 6.25 p.m.

Meeting of the Health Committee held on Wednesday, May 2, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Mr. H. W. Lester (*Chairman*)
Dr. E. D. Jackson
Mr. P. L. Knight

Upon the proposal of Dr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Knight, Mr. Lester is elected Chairman of the Committee.

New Member.—The Chairman extends a welcome to Mr. Knight upon his taking his seat on the Committee.

The Minutes of the meeting of March 27, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Private Nursing Service—Fees.—In accordance with members' directions, as recorded at the meeting of the Committee held on February 8, the Commissioner of Public Health submits a further report on the subject of the proposed extra charges for lodging and meals, and, subject to minor modification, the recommendations contained therein are approved.

Police Hospitals — Out-patient Department Extension.—The Commissioner of Public Health reports that, owing to the great increase in Surgical and Venereal Diseases' treatment among out-patients, the existing accommodation is found to be inadequate. With a view to providing the necessary accommodation, Dr. Davis recommends that the present latrine which is unsuitably situated next to the kitchen, be removed elsewhere, and that the site be used for the erection of a new Out-patient's Room at an estimated cost of Tls. 800.

The members are informed that no provision for this expenditure was included in the current estimates, whereupon Dr. Davis explains that this omission was due to a misunderstanding, the Health Department being under the impression that the requisite provision was being made by the Works Department. In view of the undesirability of exceeding the estimated expenditure, the Chairman enquires whether it is possible to effect a saving of the amount in any other direction. In response, Dr. Davis undertakes to carefully examine the Department's estimates and report for members' information, whereupon the matter will receive further consideration.

Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery.—An application by Mr. W. E. Souter is then submitted, requesting the Council to make a grant-in-aid to this Institution. In view of adverse comments by the Commissioners of Police and Public Health, which the Chairman reads to members, and as no provision for such expenditure was included in the Budget, the members are unwilling to accord their favourable recommendation. The

application in question is, accordingly, disapproved.
The meeting adjourns at 5.05 p.m.

Meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, May 1, 1923, at 1.30 p.m.
Present:
Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
H. W. Lester

The minutes of the meeting of April 24 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Chengtu Road Widening—Cadastral Lot 1070.—An application to build on this lot, the greater portion of which has been scheduled for road purposes, is approved; the applicants having given a written undertaking that no claim will be made in respect of the additions when the road widening takes place.

Kukiang Road—Cadastral Lot 11n Central.—Application from the owners for permission to erect a railing on the North Boundary of this lot is approved. In reply to their enquiry as to whether they are forfeiting rights of ownership by not enclosing their property, it is directed that they be informed that this is not so.

Hongkew Creek—Concrete Bunding.—Plan is approved for the section East Seward Road to East Hanbury Road.

Purchase of Portable Steam Pump.—Recommendation that one Merryweather Portable "Valiant" Steam Pump at the price ex-godown of £475 be purchased, is approved.
The meeting adjourns at 2.35 p.m.

Meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee held on Tuesday, May 1, 1923, at 4 o'clock p.m.
Present:
Messrs A. Howard (*Chairman*)
H. W. Lester
N. G. Maitland

Upon the proposal of Mr. Lester, seconded by Mr. Maitland, Mr. Howard is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The minutes of the meeting of March 9, 1923, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Bandstand—Jessfield Park.—A plan showing two alternative sites, viz: "A" situated adjacent to the Jessfield Road entrance, and "B" the site selected by the Parks Committee, situated in the salient on the North-East side of the park abutting the right angle turn formed by Jessfield Road, is submitted and carefully scrutinised by members.

After short deliberation as to the adequacy of the space available for seating accommodation and the provision of lighting, the members concur that "B" is the most suitable site for the proposed Bandstand. The recommendation of the Parks Committee is, accordingly, approved.

Concerning erection of the proposed Bandstand, the Committee is informed that an estimate of Tls. 5,000 was included in the Parks Committee's Estimates for construction thereof in concrete. The Conductor desires to give orchestral concerts in the Park during June, but construction of the Bandstand in concrete cannot be completed in a less period than 2½ months. In the circumstances, and with a view to saving valuable time, members endorse Mr. Paci's recommendation that a temporary wooden platform similar in design to that in Hongkew Park be erected, which the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works states can be accomplished within a month. The suggestion is also endorsed that the contract therefor be placed with the same man as carried out the work in Hongkew Park, thus saving the time which would necessarily be spent in calling for tenders in the usual way.

Staff—Musician Corpus.—With reference to the minute on this subject recorded at the last meeting of the Committee, this musician has left Shanghai and returned to Manila. In the circumstances, directions are given that his name be struck off the Municipal Staff List.
The meeting adjourns at 5.10 p.m.

Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, May 11, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.
Present:
Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
A. D. Bell
H. W. Lester
Sir Edward. C. Pearce
Mr. F. R. Scott
The meeting adjourns at 5.35 p.m.

Meeting of the Pure Milk Supply Committee held on Monday, May 14, 1923, at 5.15 p.m.
Present:—Sir Edward. C. Pearce (*Chairman*), Mr. O. M. Green, Mr. H. V. Hummel, Dr. E. D. Jackson, Dr. R. J. Marshall, Mr. P. Peebles and Mr. J. H. Teesdale.
Absent:—Messrs. V. J. S. Rumble and H. J. Sheridan.
Mr. E. S. Benhow Rowe, Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, is also present at the commencement of the meeting.
Following on the appointment of Sir Edward. C. Pearce as Chairman, Mr. Peebles is appointed Vice Chairman.
The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 12.

Police Force.—Assistant Warder J. P. Lauritsen is dismissed the Force from May 5.

The following are appointed 7th Class Constables on probation from May 7:—
Fumio Fukuhara, Heitaro Uchida, Jarataro Fukui, Kanzaemon Jiti, Shiyoichi Hirano, Sigeo Sugiyama, Tomaji Yamasaki, Yonosuke Shimizu.

Health Department.—Mr. J. A. Stoddart is appointed Sanitary Overseer on three months probation from April 23.

Public Works Department.—The appointments of Messrs. P. Taylor and C. W. Glover, Assistant Engineers, are confirmed under agreement from February 1, 1923.

Public School for Girls.—The appointment of Miss M. C. Rudge, Assistant Mistress, is confirmed under an agreement from January 1, 1923.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 13, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement Limits (population 20,000)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 814,000
Small-pox	1	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	4
Tuberculosis	1	16
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Measles	0	5
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	153

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Commissioner of Public Health. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Commissioner of Public Health for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Commissioner of Public Health.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

Vaccination is provided gratuitously at the Branch Health Offices.

Individual Measures.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not Consume:—
*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.
Food on which flies have settled.
*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
*Water which has not been boiled or or filtered through a germ proof filter.
Aerated water and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Bread which has not been sterilised by re-heating in an oven.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

'Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the germ proof filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, sterilised fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years, in November.

VACCINATION against Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and repeated yearly in May.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Receptacles for this purpose may be purchased from the Municipal Gaol, Telephone East 41. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants latrines. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED, kerosene oil sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers.'

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flowerpot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSENE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENER'S KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the top or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

The tops of BAMBOO POSTS should be sawn off immediately above the top septum, or be filled up with mortar or other material, so that they cannot hold water.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may sometimes be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

LOW LYING GROUND can be kept free from stagnant water by adjusting the surface so that the water flows into a drain, or by making trenches connecting with a drain, or by filling up irregularities in the surface, or by raising the level of the land.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

93 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Thursday, May 10 and 233 that on Sunday, May 13.

To-night at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

FIFTEENTH CHAMBER MUSIC AND SOLOIST CONCERT

"WORKS FOR CHAMBER ORCHESTRA OF STRINGS ONLY"

1.—Serenade (Eine kleine Nachtmusik) *Mozart*
(*a*) Allegro
(*b*) Romanza : Andante
(*c*) Menuetto
(*d*) Finale : Rondo

2.—Introduction and Allegro for String Quartet and Orchestra of Strings only *Elgar*
(1st Performance)

3.—Suite in Old Style (Aus Holberg's Zeit) *Grieg*
(*a*) Prelude
(*b*) Sarabande
(*c*) Gavotte
(*d*) Air
(*e*) Rigaudon
(1st Performance)

On Sunday, May 20, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

THIRTY-NINTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

1.—Overture to Goethe's Tragedy "Egmont" } *Beethoven*
2.—Symphony No. 2 D major } *Beethoven*
(*a*) Adagio molto—Allegro con brio
(*b*) Larghetto
(*c*) Scherzo: Allegro
(*d*) Allegro molto

3.—Introduction and Allegro Opus 47 for Solo Quartet and Stringed Orchestra
4.—Suite: "The Wand of Youth" (Music to a child's play)
(*a*) Overture
(*b*) Serenade
(*c*) Minuet
(*d*) Sun Dance
(*e*) Fairy Pipers
(*f*) Slumber Scene
(*g*) Fairies and Giants

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Municipal Investment Bank

May Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors:—	
May 5	1,462
April 7	1,441
Increase for May period	21

Depositors' Accounts:

	Tls.
Total May 5	980,445.72
Total April 7	853,297.32
Increase for May period	127,148.40

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures Allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	21,280.00
Loan of 1920:	
Tls.	
Silver 114,515.00	
Sterling 1,571.58	
	116,086.58
Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923	806,500.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts May 5 after allotment of Loan of 1923	173,945.72
Total Tls.	6,394,112.30

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
18 & 18‡	Szechuen	Cumine & Milne	Boundary Wall
693	off Yunnan	Wong Chi Ju	W. C.
83	off Kiangse	S. A. Hardoon	W. C.
W. 5105	off Tang-yang	Zee Shing Kee	1 shed (amended plan)
3541	off Thorburn	Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.	addn. to Factory
3632	off Thorburn	A. M. A. Evans	W. C.
6105	off Yangtszepoo	Palmer & Turner	4 Latrines
1115	off Avenue	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	W. C.
1309	off Bubbling Well	Shanghai Cricket Club	addn. to Club house
1549	Chungking	Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd.	altns. to house
3281	off Sinza	Yeh Chong Tai Eng Corpn.	addn. to Pavilion
4985	off W. Soochow	Naigai Wata Kaisha Ld.	addn. to Office
			Chinese
442	off Fokien	Tsang Pu Cha	addn. to house
423	off Foochow	B. C. Chee	altn. to hong
566	Pakhoi & Hoopeh	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	75 houses, 2 gatehouses & 13 hongs (amended plan)
E. 2138	off Kinchow	K. C. Chow	6 houses
3159	Pingliang &	Brandt & Rodgers	75 houses & 3 gatehouses
64	Thorburn	Ah Kee	27 houses
1637	Tongchau	Sui Fong	6 houses
N. 945	Tungchow & Jukao		
2590	Avenue Haig	Chow Wai Siak	19 houses (amended plan)
N. 3930	off Changping	Woo Shing Kee	9 bungalows, gatehouse & bridge
E. 3185	Gordon & Avenue	Yao Seng Kee	16 bungalows
2160	off Weihaiwei	Tong Ven Kee	1 hong

The following land transactions are recorded:—

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Road	Lot No. Cad.	Lot No. Consular	Area in Road	Surplus	Acquired from	Compensation
Nanking	239	B.C. 233	Mow 0.075	—	E. D. Sassoon & Co. Ltd.	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 5,940
Newchwang	472	,, 1397	,, 0.289	—	Siccawei Seminary	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 9,337
Newchwang & Chekiang	605	,, 151c.c.	,, 0.082	—	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	Assessed value + 10% less ½rd for betterment in respect of Mow 0.023 required to widen Newchwang Road to 30-ft. or Tls. 2,453
Ningpo and Chekiang	608	,, 701	,, 0.045	—	,,	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 1,535
Ningpo and Shanse	341	,, 1573	,, 0.078	—	Messrs. Hansons	Assessed value or Tls. 2,184
Tientsin and Honan	157	,, 1024	,, 0.252	—	Teesdale, Newman and McDonald	Assessed value + 10% less ½rd for betterment or Tls. 7,762
Chapoo and Woochang	867	U.S.C. 407	,, 0.441	—	Credit Foncier d'Extreme-Orient	Assessed value + 10% less ½rd for betterment in respect of Mow 0.353 required to widen Chapoo Road or Tls. 6,758
Fearon	1168	B.C. 5762	,, 0.254	—	Rev. G. Castrillo	Assessed value + 10% and cost of reinstatement of buildings or Tls. 3,956
Minghong, Woochang, Miller and Woosung	1066	,, 1522	,, 1.164	—	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd.	Assessed value + 10% less ½rd for betterment on an area of Mow 0.129 to widen Woochang Road to 30-ft. or Tls. 30,827
N. Chekiang	116	U.S.C. 923	,, 0.128	0.052	Chinese	Lump sum of Tls. 7,414
N. Kiangse	646	B.C. 7818	,, 0.464	—	Lester, Johns.n & Morriss	Assessed value + 10% less ½rd for betterment or Tls. 4,085
Tiendong	605	F.C. 1495	,, 0.151	—	Chinese Post Office	Assessed value + 10% less ½rd for betterment or Tls. 2,658

Police Report for April.

Strength of the Force on April. 30.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	253	
Japanese	35	
Sikhs	724	
(*a*) Chinese	1,649	
	——	2,670
(*b*) Clerical and Teaching Staff	133	
(*c*) Followers	249	
	——	382
	Total	3,052

Serious Crime.—This includes the death of a Chinese tailor on April 1 as the result of a fight on the Thorburn Road arising out of the molesting of females; the murder of a Chinese school boy whose body was found in a garbage receptacle in an alleyway off Chengtu Road on April 6, death being due to strangulation; and the murder of a Chinese of the gambling fraternity who was found dead in an alleyway in the Louza District on April 27, death being due to a bullet wound in the head. In the first case one man was charged with manslaughter, but the evidence available was not sufficient to sustain the charge and he was released. In connexion with the last mentioned case one woman has been detained.

The case mentioned in my report for January in which a Japanese was charged with being concerned in the murder of a wharf coolie who was killed with a sword in a house on Tiendong Road was concluded during the month when accused was discharged. In connexion with the death of a Chinese of the loafer class on February 10, the man under remand at the end of March was dealt with on April 11 when the charge was dismissed. This accused, however, was ordered by the Court to be expelled from the Settlement owing to his bad character. The case of the attempted murder of a Chinese detective on February 5 by two armed robbers, mention of which was made in my report for February, was concluded on April 10 when the two accused were sentenced to terms of ten and five years' imprisonment. In connexion with the murder in April 1922 of a Chinese mill forewoman, whose dead body was found covered with wounds in a field off Kiaochow Road, one man has been arrested and was under remand at the end of the month. Three men mentioned in my report for March as being under remand in connexion with the shooting affray which took place in the Sinza District on February 18 when one Chinese was fatally wounded and two other Chinese and a Sikh Havildar were wounded, have been dealt with. As they had already been ordered by the French Mixed Court to be sent to the Court of the Military Governor in connexion with other serious charges, the case against them was adjourned indefinitely.

Robbery.—Six reports of armed robbery from dwelling houses and shops and one of armed highway robbery were received during the month. In the highway robbery, one shot was fired but no person was injured.

Three men, one of whom was in possession of a fully loaded revolver, were arrested during the month and charged with conspiring to commit an armed robbery. They were under remand at the

end of the month. Seven men, three of whom were found in possession of a loaded pistol, were also arrested in connexion with three separate cases of armed robbery and one of attempted armed robbery which occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction. Six were ordered to be handed over to the authorities concerned for trial, whilst the seventh was in hospital at the end of the month suffering from a bullet wound received at the time of his arrest. Two men, mentioned in my report for February as being under remand charged with armed robbery, were dealt with during the month, one being sentenced to ten years and the other five years imprisonment. The case of attempted highway robbery, referred to in my report for March was concluded during April when accused was sentenced to a term of imprisonment. One case of robbery from a dwelling house in which no arms were used was recorded in the Sinza District.

Property Stolen.—413 reports made under this heading during the month represent a total estimated loss of $128,760 and include 31 cases of burglary, 7 of housebreaking, 8 of godown-breaking and 5 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 142 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $19,592, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $4,451 were made in connexion with reports received prior to April 1.

Possession of Arms.—During the month one foreigner was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for being unlawfully in possession of a quantity of firearms and ammunition.

Deportation.—By order of the Mixed Court two Russians, one male and one female, were deported.

Crime Beyond Settlement Limits.—Five cases of murder and seven of robbery were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. A case of goal-breaking was also reported from Fungyi, Pootung. Seventeen prisoners, nine of whom were under sentence of death, made good their escape.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 170 (28 foreigners and 142 Chinese) of 530 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on record.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during April in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	29
Owner's Full Licences issued	50
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	25
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	40
Duplications and Extension	28
Changes of employ registered	276
Licences returned (unemployed)	251
Failed to pass for Full Licence	1
Chauffeurs' Licences suspended	3
Chauffeurs' Licences cancelled	2

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under police notice during the months of April 1923 and April 1922:—

	Accidents	Injured	Killed
	1923.		
Trams	48	37	1
Motor vehicles	129	65	3
Other vehicles	143	47	1
Total	320	149	5
	1922.		
Trams	50	30	2
Motor vehicles	105	57	6
Other vehicles	66	28	—
Total	221	115	8

Improper riding on tramcars included in above:—

	April 1923	April 1922
Killed	—	2
Injured	30	29

Persons killed or injured in accidents during April 1923 and known to have been at fault:

Killed	4
Injured	125

The system of traffic signalling by means of powerful red and green lights on Nanking Road at Kiangse and Szechuen Road junctions was taken into experimental use on April 13. It is generally conceded that this method is superior to hand signalling for important road junctions. Persons in charge of vehicles including richsa pullers have rapidly become accustomed to the new method. Several minor mechanical improvements have and are being effected. It is proposed shortly to control the signals at both junctions during the rush hours to give traffic a through run between Honan and Szechuen Road corners.

Identification Office.—During the month 633 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 197 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above, 252 records were received from the French Police out of which number 85 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	885
Identified	282
Percentage	32

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only 10

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 37

Total 47

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 22.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

436	*First offenders.*
72	*Second offenders.*
49	*Third offenders.*
76	*Habitual offenders.*
633	

Return of Convict Labour for April

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D.	Tls.	3,871.59
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	„	2,014.45
Total	Tls.	1,857.14
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,857.14

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

1. *Return of foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of March.*

(1) *Offences against the person:—*

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Allowing children in brothels		1	1
Assault	3	63	66
Attempted suicide	1	4	5
Abduction		5	5
Causing grievous bodily harm		3	3
Intimidation		1	1
Kidnapping		1	1
Murder, and attempted murder		1	1
Various	2	3	5
(2) *Offences against property:—*			
Burglary		14	14
Cruelty to animals		3	3
Embezzlement		7	7
False pretences		3	3
Forgery		1	1
Fraud		13	13
Godown breaking		12	12
Housebreaking	1	2	3
Larceny	4	260	264
Larceny from person		55	55
Malicious damage		2	2
Obtaining money by threats		5	5
Receiving stolen property	1	4	5
Robbery, armed		6	6
Shop and office breaking		1	1
Various		14	14
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature:—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting:—			
(a) Brothels		5	5
Dairies		8	8
Dogs	3	7	10
Entertainment		3	3
Gold and Silversmiths		2	2
Food		20	20
Firearms	2		2
Hawkers		184	184
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding houses)		16	16
Motor vehicles	27	131	158
Opium and noxious drugs	4	47	51
Vehicles (various)		1,780	1,780
Wines and spirits		3	3
Various		19	19
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
(b) Arms		5	5
Buildings		4	4
House refuse		23	23
Lotteries		3	3
Nuisances	3	1,479	1,482
Prostitutes		45	45
Sunshades		1	1

Traffic		2,396	2,396
Various	1		1
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking	3		3
Bribery		2	2
Coin, uttering counterfeit		3	3
Disorderly conduct	2	126	128
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	6	1	7
Gambling		111	111
Loitering with intent		23	23
Obstructing the Police	2	5	7
Obstruction	1	71	72
Opium, possession of smuggled		24	24
Returning after expulsion order		8	8
Vagrancy		2	2
Various		24	24
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases*	1	4	5
Total	67	7,069	7,136

2. Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged During the Month of April.

(1) *Offences against the person :—*

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Assault	17	185	202
Attempted suicide	2	2	4
Abduction		8	8
Causing grievous bodily harm		2	2
Kidnapping		6	6
Various		11	11
(2) *Offences against property :—*			
Cruelty to animals		11	11
Embezzlement		2	2
False pretences		7	7
Fraud	1	5	6
Godownbreaking		1	1
Larceny	4	291	295
Larceny from person		10	10
Malicious damage	4	36	40
Obtaining money by threats	1	5	6
Shop and office breaking		2	2
Various	2	9	11
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature :—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence conditions respecting :—			
(a) Dairies		2	2
Hawkers		244	244
Motor vehicles		1	1
Vehicles (various)		42	42
Various		3	3
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
(b) Illegal arrests		1	1
Lotteries		1	1
Nuisances	2	62	64
Prostitutes		7	7
Traffic	1	150	151
Various		10	10
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking		2,981	2,981
Coin, uttering counterfeit		4	4
Disorderly conduct	19	519	538
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	26	8	34
Gambling		7	7
Loitering with intent		27	27
Obstructing the Police		4	4
Obstruction		12	12
Opium, possession of smuggled		11	11
Returning after expulsion order		1	1
Smuggling		7	7
Trafficking in women and children		1	1
Various	8	17	25
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases*		26	26
Totals	87	4,741	4,828

FOREIGNERS CHARGED

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of April.

	Number of persons
Bound over	1
Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	12
Dismissed	4
Fined	25
Imprisonment	16
Released on security	1
Remanded	4
Sent on board ship	1
Various	2
Total	67

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on April 30

Central Station	17
Louza Station	16
Hongkew Station	9
Harbin Road Station	4
West Hongkew Station	29
Wayside Station	5
Yangtszepoo Station	9
Sinza Station	7
Bubbling Well Station	5
Gaol	1,528
Reformatory	50
Total	1,679

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	967	269
Total	967	269

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on April 1	24
,, seized by Police	137
,, handed over to Police	17
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	38
,, restored to owners without payment	4
,, destroyed at Police Kennels	91
,, sent to Observation kennels by Police	9
remaining at kennels on April 30	36
,, shot by Police	38

Public Health Report for April.

The health of the community was satisfactory, both Foreign and Chinese death-rates being still below normal.

Four cases of smallpox were notified among the Foreign resident population; two of these had never been vaccinated, and one not since in infancy.

The campaign of vaccination was continued with vigour, nearly 10,000 free vaccinations being done at the Branch Health Offices.

Influenza was still fairly prevalent, and caused several deaths from pneumonia.

The approach of summer brings to mind peculiar trials and dangers to health, and a few hints on personal hygiene, specially concerning food and clothing, may be useful.

Much light has been thrown by recent research on the physiology of nutrition. Nowadays beef and beer are not looked upon as the foundations of physical strength and well-being.

Foods are made up of proteins, carbohydrates, fats and salts, and in addition of mysterious substances — vitamins — which promote growth and vital efficiency, and prevent disease. One instance of the dramatic effect of such substances is that of a puny, wasting child, which, when its nursing-mother takes daily a small quantity of cod-liver-oil, specially rich in growth-promoting vitamins, quickly thrives and flourishes and becomes perfectly healthy.

Foods rich in vitamins are milk, butter, cheese, eggs, green vegetables, salads, fruits and whole-meal cereals. Raw salads are, unfortunately, as a rule unsafe in Shanghai because of local methods of fertilizing vegetable gardens. So called "chills on the liver" are nearly always primarily due to infected food, and all who would be free from intestinal diseases through the summer are urged to follow scrupulously the well-proved instructions of the Public Health Notice concerning the preparation of food and supervision of kitchens.

Clothing should be loose and light. The ill-effects of the hot, damp, stagnant atmosphere of the summer, are often aggravated by a hotter, damper, more stagnant atmosphere, under the clothing, next to the skin.

The temperature of the body is regulated, through the nervous system, by radiation and evaporation from the skin, and if these are inadequate, the consequences are discomfort, loss of appetite, lassitude and malaise.

Th atmosphere next to the skin should be as cool, dry and free as possible; therefore wear loose, porous, absorbent garments, changing them occasionally during the day, and always after exercise, when a warm bath should be taken followed by a rub-down with a cold sponge, or a tepid shower bath.

Loosely woven cotton or linen underclothing is the best. The fibres are smooth and unirritating; they absorb moisture quickly and part with it quickly, thus promoting efficient and constant action of the skin.

Silk is less absorbent, wool still less so; the fibres of wool, imbricated like the tiles upon a roof, cause irritation and increase the tendency to prickly heat.

Outer garments prevent chill which would be caused by too rapid evaporation; and protect from the sun. They should be light in colour and loose, and for these, fine wool, or a mixture of wool and cotton, is quite a suitable material.

Head-gear should be light; topees are usually too heavy—most of them are much more than five ounces, which is the ideal weight. A lining of red or orange coloured silk will cut off the actinic rays of the sun which cause sun-stroke.

It is advisable to protect the eyes by tinted glasses to prevent fatigue and the ill-effects of sun-glare.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Native
Small-pox	0	0	8
Typhoid fever	0	0	21
Diphtheria	0	0	2
Scarlet fever	0	0	9
Tuberculosis	1	0	69
Beri-beri	1	1	0
Dysentery	0	0	1
Influenza	2	0	8
Measles	0	0	6
From all causes	26	6	655

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

	Notifiable Diseases
Small-pox	4
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet fever	1
Tuberculosis	1

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Small-pox	11	11
Diphtheria	5	5
Scarlet fever	5	5
Cerebrospinal fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	6	0
Typhus	0	1
Discharged	19	21
Died	1	5
Remaining last day of month	32	25

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	23,036
Bacterial " "	536
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	8
Bacteriological examinations	496
Analyses	141

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for Observation	11
Dogs biting people	10
Returned to owners	7
Sent to Lethal Chamber	1
Died of Rabies	1

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	14	3
Surgical	39	3
Maternity	14	3
Mental	2	0
Infectious	0	0
	—	—
Total	69	9

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,107	2,574	685	447
Rejected	19	1	2	5
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	0	0	1	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	Total
Rats found dead and examined	250	689	312	507	1758
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	600	1600	2200	200	4000
Rats trapped and burnt	852	1595	2693	329	5469
Poison baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received April 29, 1923.
Report sent out May 12, 1923.
Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.
Physical Characters.—Moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	13.4
Appearance on Ignition slight charring	
Total Hardness	6.7
(a) Temporary	3.7
(b) Permanent	3.0
Chlorine	2.6
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0637
Saline Ammonia	0.0021
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0088
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0.0442

Examinations of 100 c.c. made on alternate days showed that organisms of the Coli group were present on every occasion except one. B. Coli was present in 100 c.c. on two occasions.

These findings were higher than usual, and were probably due to repairs to the local mains.

Report on Analysis.—With the above qualification, results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS.
Commissioner of Public Health.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	Total
Vaccination against small-pox	671	2,344	4,953	1,600	9,568
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	4	12	6	4	26
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	13	42	56	23	134
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	83	90	83	414	670
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,093	1,548	3,209	1,363	7,213
Houses cleansed and limewashed	173	66	111	107	457
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	1	8	0	9
Defective drainage amended	49	48	109	89	295
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	2	1	9	15	27
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	14	48	79	55	196
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	1	1	11	7	20
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	5	28	26	59
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	4	10	21	14	49
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	1	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	25	30	55
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	13	14	13	47	87
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	95	112	138	176	521
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	15	6	8	5	34
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	22	27	33	82
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	241	309	50	580	1,180
Food prosecutions	0	16	3	2	21
House refuse prosecutions	0	20	2	0	22
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	6	3	0	9
Tons of ordure removed	3,764	3,110	2,978	5,160	15,012
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	6,479	492	2,637	3,083	12,691
Tons of house refuse removed	6,039	3,220	2,855	4,444	16,558

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Situate	Adulteration, etc.
Hong Kyi Dairy	Tsha Dzien Iung	142 N. Szechuen Rd.	Abstraction of fat 23.3%
Foh Hyung Dairy	Phe Sz Sung	1600 Tongshan Rd.	Abstraction of fat 6.6%
Thoong Oo Dairy	Tsang Ts Kyung	1102 Ward Road	Abstraction of fat 20%
Loong Dah Dairy	Tsa Zung Hyung	51 Ferry Road	15.3% added water

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3145.

PROTESTS AGAINST SCHEDULED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the following protest against scheduled road improvements shown on the official plans for this year has been submitted for the Council's consideration in accordance with the formalities prescribed under the Land Regulations and has been upheld:—

Nanpu Road, between Point and Yangtszepoo Roads (Eastern District, J.C. Lot 669; The Toyo Cotton Spinning Co.

This scheduled extension will therefore be deleted from the road plans.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room.
Shanghai, April 26, 1923.

No. 3146.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DURING the month of May "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	30th
6.37	6.43	6.50	6.56

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room
Shanghai, April 26, 1923.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3153.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other place of public resort be "effectively muzzled, but in such a "manner as will admit of its "breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 11, 1923.

Summary of Revenue for March.

Description	Estimate for 1923	1923			1922			1921		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,605,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,400,000	—	113,834.72	333,984.66	—	101,720.16	286,720.04	—	91,248 85	220 603.44
Foreign { Special	140,000	—	7,432.26	31,683.95	—	11 486.22	32,085.17	—	4,130.90	13,088.37
Chinese { General	1,510,000	—	73,358.82	365,729.76	—	35,600.76	347,944.25	—	50,521.81	316,558.22
Chinese { Special	16,000	—	2,560.51	3,282.14	—	2,553.09	2,814.72	—	2,476.69	2,536.28
Special Advertisement Rate	3,600	—	—	—	—	—	83.80	—	29.00	94.50
WHARFAGE DUES	400,000	—	100,668.69	100,668.69	—	92,460.43	92,460.43	—	104,992.24	104,992.24
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	19,000	1	30.00	4,542.00	—	—	4,535.00	—	—	3,995.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	31,000	2	50.00	7,687.50	3	225.00	7,437.50	1	25.00	6,875.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	—	—	150.00	—	—	153.00	—	—	159.00
Eating House	15,000	208	586.94	4,675.49	122	268.62	3,286.62	116	179.82	2,386.03
Foreign Food Shop	700	—	—	192.18	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Club	5,000	2	50.00	1,091.70	1	8.35	1,020.85	—	—	1,175.00
Foreign Lodging-house	600	3	3.21	139.99	4	4.32	138.63	4	4.32	125.86
Chinese Lodging-house	13,000	1	25.00	3,368.00	1	16.67	3,266.67	29	353.00	2,842.00
Chinese Wine-shop	25,500	327	1,695.75	6,514.15	209	963.25	6,185.25	189	876.35	6,218.35
Tea-shop	1,500	588	1,242.00	3 711 00	602	1,270.75	3,819.50	611	1,337.00	3,869.50
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	6	14.38	1,812.21	12	86.52	1 806.54	55	394.59	1,869.41
Food Hawker	53,000	2,805	4,012.98	10,111.04	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	10,000	20	922.00	2,552.00	19	789.00	2,325.00	12	510.00	1,632.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	21	761.00	2 303.00	18	709.00	2,127.00	18	709.00	2,007 00
Other Entertainments	3,500	17	358.00	1,033.00	13	214.00	671.00	19	242.00	758 00
Pawn-shop	40,000	301	11,788.03	11,788.03	314	11,197.99	11,197.99	318	9,687.62	9,687.62
Exchange Shop	10,000	453	944.95	2,298.20	68	109.25	2,334.00	269	504.25	2,324.75
Tobacco Shop	17,500	942	1,915.95	4 273.20	132	211.50	4,234.50	616	1,208.29	4,243.45
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	—	—	670.00	5	21.67	684.67	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,800	1,068	634.15	1,687.78	1,141	645.34	1,707.17	973	552.39	1,573.28
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	75	107.55	322.35	65	93.60	280.13	62	89.16	265.98
Launch	4,500	30	60.00	1,104.00	32	64.00	1,074 00	29	58.00	1,020.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,818	429.55	1,051.89	1 858	448.97	1,084.19	1,714	408.41	1,105.22
Sampan	1,000	150	99 44	236 53	150	108.03	255.87	157	102.76	263.50
Private Pony and Carriage	8,500	P. 33 / C. 15	88.94	2 381.90	P. 12 / C. 12	42.46	1,895.89	P. 18 / C. 11	40.32	2 166 65
Livery Stable	15,000	P. 367 / C. 351 / v. 174	1,265.97	3 786.51	P. 334 / C. 337 / v. 466	1,219.92	3 670.70	P. 325 / C. 303 / v. 129	1,048.28	3 230.87
Motor Vehicle & Garage	190,000	D. 360 / G. 1	2,449.30	44,686.58	D 249 / G. 36	1,519 91	38,066.75	D. 278 / G. —	743.88	23,647.06
Cart	55,000	3,932	4,607.50	13,442.00	3,411	4,283.50	12,785.00	2,720	3,747.00	11,267.00
Private Riksha	105,000	387	1,199.40	26,904 62	172	290.72	24,532.56	131	182.04	20,725.00
Public Riksha	140,000	8,000	11,439.55	34,444.45	8,000	11,503.85	34,596.10	8,000	11,456.00	34,193.85
Sedan-chair	100	6	12.92	21.52	4	2.88	18.04	6	7.19	22.09
Wheel-barrow	72,000	13,724	6,869.77	18,153.27	13,671	6,839.74	18,025.83	10,754	5,379.47	13,994.93
Firearms	300	3	6.00	70.00	1	2.00	152 00	—	—	40.00
Dog	6,000	176	629.48	2,772.56	168	604 74	3,084.16	213	765 29	2,756.88
Miscellaneous	3,900	40	50.76	1,246.63	232	327.66	1,223.94	1	72	545.42
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	98,300	4,491	7,557.57	22,841.57	6,662	10,691.19	31,420.81	6 225	9,826.62	28,688.11
Town Hall	3,500	—	225.00	825 00		335 00	635.00		150.00	270.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	56,450	—	1,448.87	13,415.68		452.58	12,280.44		385.16	1,340.16
Miscellaneous	2,500	—	196.44	278.01		46.67	443.87		321.72	383.29
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	35,320	—	22 017.66	22,017.66		21,735.38	21,735.38		33,206.68	33,206 68
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	—		250.00	250.00		250.00	250.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	8,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Electric Construction Co Ld	85,000	—	19 574.41	19,574.41		19 327.43	19,327.43		16,880.14	16,880.14
Electricity Department	690,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Convict Labour	20,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	50,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	75,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	30,000	—	690.62	14,563.80		—	—		—	—
Total Tls.	7,064,770		403,916.04	1,150,090.61		340,752.12	1,035,877.39		355,031.87	905 879.13

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender

FIRE BRIGADE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road.

No.	Description	Date for receipt of tender
6	2,000 Feet 2½-in. best rubber lined, double jacket cotton Fire hose. Both lining, cotton and weaving, to be of best quality and hose suitable for pressures of 250-lbs. and will be required to stand test of 300-lbs. 1,000 Feet Fire hose, same as above. Samples to be submitted and time of delivery to be given.	July 12, 11 a.m.

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

216	12,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
217	150 „ „ Cord		„
218	5,500 „ Blue Camlet		„

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.

219	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from July 1, 1923 :— Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 300 pcls. Wheat (133 „ „) 45 „ Beans flat (133 „ „) 45 „ — For 3 or 6 months Beans, Newchwang Soya (133-lb. per picul) 32 pcls.	—	June 15, 1923, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

713	Supply of Portland Cement for the six months ending December 31, 1923.	—	May 18, 11 a.m.
714	Supply of Six 2-ton Motor Trucks	—	June 12, 11 a.m.
715	Supply of Danger Lamps	—	August 25, 11 a.m.
716	Concrete Bunding in Hongkew Creek between East Hanbury and East Seward Roads	—	May 23, 11 a.m.
717	Concrete Bunding in Yangtszepoo Creek at Lay Road	—	May 23, 11 a.m.
719	Supply and Delivery of Interlocking Steel Sheet Piling as follows :— 800 lineal feet 9 feet long 500 „ „ 12 „ „ 100 „ „ 16 „ „ 100 „ „ 18 „ „	—	June 1, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 711

Construction of a Concrete Bunding in the Soochow Creek, fronting Chinese Public Garden.

Kung Young Kee	Tls. 29,500
Lin Shing Co.	23,480
Kow Cheng Kee	23,390
Sing Woo Kee	22,840
Zee Yung Chong	22,500
Dong Fook Kee	22,000
Chun Kee	21,285
Sing Jin Kee & Co.	21,130
Hsu Chun Yuen	21,100
Sung Yung Kee	20,450
Zee Shun Shing & Sons	19,406
Koo Ning Kee	18,484.40
*Tung Song	15,700

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3154.
PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH and OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL

THE Public Swimming Bath at 189 North Szechuen Road (near the Public School), and the Open Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road (in the Hongkew Park) will be open on and after Tuesday, May 15, 1923 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Bath and Pool will be reserved for use as follows:—

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

6 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Women, and Children (under 12 years of age).
1 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Men and Boys.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

6 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Men and Boys.
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.—Women, and Children (under 12 years of age).
4 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Men and Boys.

The Bath or Pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation for the Bath and $20 for the Pool, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants at the Bath and 100 at the Pool; any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 Cents each.

Applications for reservations to be made personally at the Public Health Department, 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 11, 1923.

Electricity Committee.

The following correspondence with the Shanghai Ratepayers Association follows upon the interchange of letters between the Council and certain members of the Electricity Committee for 1922 published in the Gazette of April 26:—

Shanghai, May 1, 1923.

SIR,—I have been directed by my Committee to inform you that they view with very grave concern the compulsory retirement of the unofficial members of the Electricity Committee by the Council.

The Electricity Department is one of the largest, if not the largest commercial undertaking in the Far East, and fully Thirty Million Taels of the ratepayers' money has on the recommendation and advice of successive Councils been sunk in it, and its welfare is therefore vital to the welfare of the community.

The correspondence published in the Municipal Gazette by the Council merely states that owing to the constant and insolvable differences between the Council and the unofficial members of the Electricity Committee, a time has come when a change should be made, and by the unifficial members that they desire to place on record that in all cases of differences of opinion they have considered themselves bound by the Report of the Special Electricity Committee of 1915, but no explanation of what these differences are or why they are insolvable is given.

There is of course no question but that the Council has the right to appoint whom it may please to the Electricity Committee, but the Report of the Special Electricity Committee of 1915 is just as binding on the Council as on the Electricity Committee, and in removing from the control of the Department those who have for so long a period been exercising it on behalf of the ratepayers, with a success which has commanded general approbation, and placing it in the hands of those who must necessarily be far less experienced in the work of the Department, the Council is incurring a very serious responsibility, and my Committee think that the ratepayers are entitled to a very full explanation as to why their representatives on the Council have considered it necessary to make this sudden change.

Yours faithfully,
CAMPBELL HENDERSON,
Secretary,
Shanghai Ratepayers Association.

THE SECRETARY & COMMISSIONER-GENERAL,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 15, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 1, on the subject of the membership of the Council's Electricity Committee, and, in reply, I am directed to inform you that for some years past the Council has found itself continually at variance with the Electricity Committee upon numerous points; the difficulties ultimately became acute, and, after many unsuccessful attempts by every form of concession to eliminate the constant friction which took place on questions concerning the management of the Electricity Department, the Council was obliged to face the fact that the only logical course to pursue was to change the membership of the Committee, in so far as the outside Ratepayers were concerned, and this has accordingly been done.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

CAMPBELL HENDERSON, Esq.,
Secretary,
Shanghai Ratepayers Association.

Police Force.

Foreign Quarters.—The lease of No. 26 Studley Avenue has been renewed for a further period of 2 years from June 1, 1923 at the existing rental, Tls. 60 per mensem.

Easements.

Canopy.—Permission has been granted to Messrs. Sincere Company to erect a canopy projecting over the footpath in front of their premises on Cadastral Lot 628, Nanking Road, upon the usual conditions.

Similar permission has been accorded to Mr. A. Lafuente in respect of a canopy over the Bund entrance to the Palace Hotel.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Health Committee held on Wednesday, May 10, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Mr. H. W. Lester (*Chairman*)
Dr. E. D. Jackson
Mr. P. L. Knight

The minutes of the meeting of May 2, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Police Hospitals — Out-patient Department Extension.—Referring to the minute on this subject recorded at the last meeting of the Committee, Dr. Davis states that he has carefully examined the Department's estimated expenditure but that he is unable to recommend reduction in any item. He states that the increased accommodation is urgent, and, in the circumstances, and after further consideration, members recommend that the work be carried out forthwith. As there is no Budget appropriation, however, this matter is referred to the Finance Committee in accordance with the Council's recent ruling.

The meeting adjourns at 4.55 p.m.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, May 14, 1923, at 5 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Mr. G. S. F. Kemp, Headmaster of the Public School for Chinese, attends.

Public School for Chinese—Staff.—The application from the Headmaster of this School is submitted, asking that in view of the absence of three of his staff through illness, he be authorized to engage temporarily an assistant mistress. He has also, with the approval of the Chinese Educational Committee, engaged temporarily a Chinese Teacher of English. Mr. Kemp explains

to members the difficulties he has had to contend with owing to having to carry on with a very depleted staff.

Mr. Kemp withdraws.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls—Staff.—The recommendation of the Foreign Educational Committee, that the temporary services of Mrs. Hird be retained until the return from long leave of Mrs. Snape, is endorsed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.40 p.m.

Meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, May 15, 1923, at 1.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
H. W. Lester

The minutes of the meeting of May 1, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Point and Muirhead Roads.—Works Department recommendation that the offer of Messrs. Hansons to exchange two areas totalling Mow 0.941 Cad. Lot 195 Eastern for Mow 0.780 of the Council's surplus land to the north of this lot be accepted, is approved.

Wing On Building—Cad. Lot 629 Central.—Approval is accorded to an application for a permit to erect a canopy projecting the full width of the Municipal footpath on three sides of the buildings on the above lot, subject to the usual conditions.

Avenue Edward VII—Erection of Telegraph Poles.—Permission is granted to the Chinese Telegraph Administration to erect three poles in Avenue Edward VII from Szechuen Road to the Cable Companies' Building upon the conditions recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Purchase of Steam Roller.—Upon the recommendation of Works Department, approval is accorded to the purchase from the Allied Machinery Company of America of one 2½-ton Buffalo Springfield tandem roller at the price of G.$8,990.

*Land Commission Case No. 131—Unregistered Land East of B.C. Lot *10149.*—Award is produced. Members note that it is in the Council's favour, the terms offered by the Council having been upheld. The meeting adjourns at 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, May 18, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*)
P. L. Knight
E. F. Mackay

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

M. Le Bris, the Secrctary and Chief of Police of the French Council attend.

Public Ricsha Service.—Comment of the French Municipal Council on the proposed licence conditions with departmental comment is submitted and discussed. As to inspection of ricshas, M. Le Bris explains that the system under which these vehicles are inspected by the Police is satisfactory and no further steps are necessary.

The suggestion that a deposit by way of guarantee of $5 per vehicle be levied in cash, instead of a bond being entered into, is approved, in the view that the deposit will tend to reduce the number of ricshas operated.

As to the suggestion to protect coolies from proprietors or middlemen, by a tariff for replacement of accessories mislaid or stolen, M. Le Bris states that the French Council does not insist upon this provision and it is decided to delete it.

The French Council's suggestion is adopted to have one class of ricsha only.

The Commissioner of Police will draw up specifications for the new type of ricshas, required in connexion with the prize to be awarded, and will arrange with the French Police for its approval. M. Le Bris states that his Council is willing to leave details of this to the Council, but that if it can assist by appointing a representative to sit on the Board which decides as to the merits of the types submitted, it will be pleased to do so.

The representatives of the French Council then withdraw.

Omnibus Service.—Following a conference held on May 3, a letter from Mr. H. E. Arnhold is submitted, and members discuss the proposals. It is decided not to accept the clause as to option upon new routes, but the remaining clauses are approved, and in respect of a time limit, the period of six months is increased to one year. If passed by the Council, the Legal Adviser will make a preliminary contract, and it is desirable to insert a clause holding the Company responsible for claims against the Council for damage done by them.

Gratuity to Sikh's Estate.—The Commissioner of Police recommends that in view of the long and exemplary service of Havildar 193, Wasawa Singh, a gratuity of six months pay be issued to his estate for the benefit of his family. The amount involved is $198. The Treasurer and Comptroller reports that he can see no objection to the proposal, which is accordingly approved, subject to reference to the Finance Committee.

Assault on Municipal Employee.—Complaint by the Commissioner of Public Health is submitted, as to an assault made by the Native Police authorities on an employee in the Isolation Hospital, while in the execution of his duty. It is decided to write and request an explanation.

Closing Time for Licensed Premises.—Discussion takes place in regard to this matter, and in the meantime the documents will be circulated for members' consideration at leisure.

Y.M.C.A.—A member enquires if, and when, members are making an inspection of these premises, as arranged with Mr. Fitch at the meeting on April 27. The Chairman states that upon further consideration he does not think that the visit would be of much practical value, inasmuch as members would not be qualified to give an expert opinion. Members concur in the suggestion that the Y. M. C. A. be asked to obtain and forward to the Council the opinion of an independent architect and if this does not conform to the requirements of the Council, that such requirements be enforced prior to permission being granted for the use of the building for public purposes.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 19.

Health Department.—Miss A A. Thomlinson, Sister-in-Charge, Police Hospitals, is appointed Matron, Police Hospitals, from April 7.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Clerk-of-Works M. C. Jensen is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months' notice from February 1.

Municipal Orchestra and Band—The name of Musician R. Corpus is authorized to be struck out of the Municipal Staff List with effect from January 31.

Secretariat.—Miss A. D. Noble is appointed Stenographer and Typist, on three months' probation from May 14.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

62 persons attended the Chamber Music and Soloist Concert on Thursday, May 17 and 223 persons the Symphony Concert on Sunday, May 20.

To-night at 9.15 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

FORTIETH SYMPHONY CONCERT

1.—Overture "William Tell" *Rossini*

2.—Symphonic Poem "Danse Macabre" *Saint-Saens*

3.—"Scheherazade" Symphonic Suite after: *Rimsky-Korsakow*

"The Thousand and One Nights"

(*a*) The Sea and Sindbad's Ship

(*b*) The Story of the Kilandar Princess

(*c*) The Young Prince and the Young Princess

(*d*) Festival at Bagdad.—The Sea. —The Ship goes to pieces on a rock surmounted by a bronze warrior.—Conclusion.

On Sunday, May 27, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

FORTY-FIRST AND LAST SYMPHONY CONCERT OF THE SEASON

"Programme Composed of Works Chosen by Plebiscite"

1.—Symphony E minor No. 5 *Tschaikowsky*

(*a*) Andante—allegro con anima
(*b*) Andante cantabile
(*c*) Valse
(*d*) Andante maestoso—allegro vivace—moderato assai—presto—molto meno mosso.

2.—"Capriccio Italiano" *Tschaikowsky*

3.—Hungarian Dances (G minor—D major—G minor) *Brahms*

4.—Overture "Tannhäuser" *Wagner*

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
640	Chungking & Kiukiang	Wong Ah Yun	altns. to Garage
172	Foochow	The American Club	1 Club building
608	off Ningpo	Dong Fah Shing	1 Drying stage
6677	off Linching	General Forge Products Co., of China	1 Open shed
6037	off Tengyneh	Dah Kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	1 Covered way
6026	off Yangtszepoo	Lever Bros. Ld.	1 Soap factory
2851	off Avenue	F. Reiber	W. C.
2816	off Bubbling Well	Palmer & Turner	1 Garage
S. 2647	Kinochow & Avenue Ext.	Anche Construction Co.	1 house
741	W. Soochow	T. C. Huang	4 Godowns
4985	off W. Soochow	Naigai Wata Kaisha Ld.	Addn. to office building
			Chinese
289	off Shantung	Foh Kee	altns. to house
S. 1120	off Miller	Chew Tse Kee	2 bungalows
950A	off Range	W. N. Chow	altn. to 3 houses
1413	Kungping	King Shun Kee	6 houses
6585	off Pingyang	Dah Kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	6 houses and amended plan of 24 houses
1334	off Point	Hall, Dunn & Co.	3 houses
N. 7088	off Ward	Loh Jin Kee	3 houses
1342	Yochow	T. L. Ying	52 houses (amended plan)
932 /3	"	W. Z. Zee & Sons	61 houses and 2 gatehouses
E. 3141	off Avenue	Chen Yue Kee	2 bungalows
N. 2813	Hardoon	"	4 bungalows and gate
N. 6601	Penang	Yung Yu Lai	3 houses
1000	Tatung	M. C. Chang	altn of 2 houses into garage.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 20, 1923.	Cases among Foreign population (non-Settlement limits (population 20,750)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 814,000
Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	2
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	14
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	173

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Works Department Report for April.

At the Thibet Road Bridge both piers and both subways have been completed, and the false work to take the main girders is being erected on the north side of the creek.

At the Hanbury Road Bridge both abutments have been completed. All the formwork for the intrados of the bridge has been erected, and the steel for the girders is being placed.

The first section of the Lay Road Bnnding has been finished, and the Kungping Road Jetty is completed.

The three storied extension of the Hongkew Market was opened to the public in the first half of the month.

The reinforced concrete foundations are being laid for the new Bubbling Well Fire Station.

Work on the alterations and extensions to the Cell Block at Hongkew Police Station is proceeding steadily. The walls of the extensions on the north are up to about 3 feet above ground level, and the new south enclosing wall is about 6 feet high. The interior partition walls are also being erected.

The additional quarters for Indian and Chinese police at the Bubbling Well Police Station are well in hand, and the main walls are up to the level of the heads of the window frames.

At the new Foreign Quarters at the Gaol the walls have been erected to their full height, and the roof timbers are being fixed in position.

At the new Public School for Girls all the floors have been laid and ceilings finished, and general interior work is proceeding.

The extension of the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese has been completed and occupied.

At the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese the Assembly Hall is completed with the exception of the paving and drainage, which are being laid.

The ballasting and metalling of Ichang Road fronting Cadastral Lots 4925, W. and 4927, W. has been completed.

Approximately 1,000 feet of kerb and channel has been laid on the south side of Markham Road between Medhurst Road and the Markham Road Bridge prior to laying asphaltic concrete, and 1,300 feet of kerb and channel has also been laid on the east side of Markham Road between Connaught Road and Cadastral Lot 4329, W.

The existing metalling on Great Western Road between Avenue Haig and Tifeng Road is being widened to 18 feet.

The ballasting and metalling of West Soochow Road, east of Cadastral Lot 672, W. is in hand.

The Asphalt Plants were put in operation on the 11th and 21st respectively.

238 super fong of asphaltic concrete has been laid in reinstating trenches in the Central District.

The laying of asphaltic concrete on Burkill Road from Tatung to Carter Road is in hand.

600 feet of concrete slab footpath has been laid in Yangtszepoo Road.

The surface of the following roads has been treated with asphaltum:

Haining Road from North Chekiang Road to North Szechuen Road.

Hungjao Road from Warren Road to Avenue Haig.

Yangtszepoo Road from Ewo Road to Whashing Road.

The widening of Kiangwan Road from North Szechuen Road Extension to Kiangwan Road Extension has been delayed owing to the heavy rains.

The widenings of the following roads have been completed:—

Thorne Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1155, N.

The junction of Avenue Road and Park Road fronting Cadastral Lot 114, W.

Hart Road at the junction of Sinza Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2702, W.

Avenue Road fronting Cadastral Lots 3286, 2784 and 3270, W.

The widenings of the following roads are in progress:—

Markham Road at the junction of Connaught Road fronting Cadastral Lot 3555, W.

Sinza Road fronting Cadastral Lot 3177, W.

Yates Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2085, W.

East Seward Road fronting Cadastral Lot 667, E.

East Hanbury Road fronting Cadastral Lot 192, E.

The Point Road fronting Cadastral Lot 187, E.

Yangtszepoo Road fronting Cadastral Lots 6023 and 6020, E.

The laying of kerb and channel on the south side of Kinnear Road has been completed for its entire length.

The Central District Sewerage System was put into operation at the end of the month. A number of the largest office buildings have been connected to the sewers and

the work of connecting up others is in progress.

In Brenan and Yuyuen Roads of the Western District there has been laid, to date, as part of the trunk sewer, a total of 12,200 feet of 3-ft. x 2-ft. pipe.

In the Eastern District the total length of trunk sewer laid, to date, is as follows:—

In Pingliang Road between Seoul Road and Linching Road 3,200 feet of 3-ft. x 2-ft. sewer.

In Pingliang Road between Dalny Road and Seoul Road 2,500 ft. of 2-ft. 3-in. x 1-ft. 6-in. sewer.

In Dalny Road between Pingliang Road and Baikal Road 950 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. sewer.

In the Northern District 200 feet of 15-inch diameter pumping main has been laid in Nanzing and Hanbury Roads during the month. A total of 820 feet of 9-inch sewer has been laid, to date, in Tiendong Road.

In the Central District the sewer in Museum Road has been completed, a total length of 1,050 feet of 9-inch diameter pipe. Also a total length of 800 feet of pipes (9-inch and 6-inch diameters) has been laid as service pipes in connecting up various buildings to the sewers.

Drainage work has been carried out as follows:—

In the Western District 50 feet of 12-inch drain was laid in Jessfield Road, near Connaught Road.

In the Eastern District 400 feet of 4-ft. 6-in. diameter culvert has been laid in Hsian Road, and 50 feet of 3-ft. diameter culvert in Yangtszepoo Road between Pingyang and Tengyueh Roads.

The 2-ft. 3-in. x 1-ft. 6-in. drain in Thorburn Road has been completed.

The 12-in. diameter drain in Chining Road has been completed.

During the month there were laid at the Rifle Range:—

75 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. x 1-ft. storm-water drain.

444 feet of 12-inch diameter storm-water drain.

103 feet of 9-inch diameter storm-water drain.

Heavy and continued rains during the month interfered greatly with the progress of the work.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,650 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 214.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected, cartloads	5,434
Used for raising land	398
Water used for street watering	1,173,800 gallons

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:

Coolies	6,008
Artisans	1,119
Foremen	277
Mafoos	136

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	29,682 pieces
Machine made	2,780 ,,
Total	32,462 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 164 admissions during the month, 250 bundles of wood chopped and 176 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	80
Boundary stone certificates issued	21
Consular lots surveyed	29
New lots put under taxation	3
Assessed value of land placed under taxation Tls.	4,240
Official plans prepared	25
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	99
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	80
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with road extensions or widenings	134

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:

Central District	6
Eastern ,,	30
Western ,,	121
Outside Limits	142

New Buildings.

Blocks of buildings under construction	462
W. C. installations under construction	57
Plans submitted for approval	142
Plans approved	103
Inspections by Inspectors	3,619
Boundary walls erected	
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	638
Fences erected	
Signboards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected over road	3
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	923
Dangerous notices issued	2
Applications for licences dealt with	33
Licensed premises inspected	65
Notices as to dangerous structures received from the Public	1
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	1
First intimation notices issued	3
Second ,, ,, ,,	3

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Commissioner of Public Health. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Commissioner of Public Health for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Commissioner of Public Health.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

VACCINATION is provided gratuitously at the Branch Health Offices.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ proof filter.

Aerated water and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Bread which has not been sterilised by re-heating in an oven.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the germ proof filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, sterilised fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years, in November.

VACCINATION against Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and repeated yearly in May.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Receptacles for this purpose may be purchased from the Municipal Gaol, Telephone East 41. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants latrines. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES. Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED, kerosene oil sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers.'

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSENE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENER'S KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the top or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

The tops of BAMBOO POSTS should be sawn off immediately above the top septum, or be filled up with mortar or other material, so that they cannot hold water.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may sometimes be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

LOW LYING GROUND can be kept free from stagnant water by adjusting the surface so that the water flows into a drain, or by making trenches connecting with a drain, or by filling up irregularities in the surface, or by raising the level of the land.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Call: Alarm given	Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building: Destroyed	Building: Damaged	Time at fire hours
April									
(a) 1	11.36 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	Station	Ward & Tsitsihar Roads	E. 1				.21
4	9.10 a.m.	Telephone	,,	V254/5 Soochow Road	C. 6	Chinese Dwelling		2	8.52
(c) 4	11.16 a.m.	,,	,,	North Szechuen Ext.	O. L.				.8
(a) 4	8.56 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Ward & Lay Roads	E. 1				.37
7	8.52 p.m.	Telephone	,,	G28/9 Tiendong Road	N. 2	Chinese Shop			.10
10	10.58 a.m.	,,	,,	K847 Park Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.16
11	6.34 p.m.	,,	,,	C13 Honan Road	C. 4	Chinese Hong			.12
11	7.04 p.m.	,,	,,	7 Whangpoo Road	N. 2	Foreign Hotel			.11
(b) 12	11.38 p.m.	,,	,,	Ta200 Cunningham Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop		1	11.15
13	5.03 a.m.	,,	,,	T638 Hawkee Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.20
13	6.47 p.m.	,,	,,	453 Honan Road	C. 4	Chinese Stores			.47
(a) 15	11.40 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Myburgh & Shanhaikwan Rds.	W. 7				.10
15	11.46 p.m.	Telephone	,,	318 Sawgin Road	E. 1	Engineering Works			.33
16	8.26 p.m.	,,	,,	Pr117 Tong Dong Ka Loong	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling			.20
17	7.50 p.m.	,,	,,	G594 Fokien Road	C. 5	Chinese Shop			.9
(a) 18	6.41 a.m.	,,	,,	Off Elgin Road	N. 8				.23
18	8.40 a.m.	,,	,,	31 Kiaochow Road	W. 7	Foreign Residence			.39
(c) 21	12.18 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	French Concession	O. L.				.14
21	2.11 p.m.	Telephone	,,	The Bund	C. 4	Bldg. under Construction			.12
21	8.42 p.m.	,,	,,	Z127 Miller Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling			.14
(c) 22	7.23 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Liping Road Ext.	O. L.				.42
23	10.55 p.m.	Police	,,	M362/3 Foochow Road	C. 5	Chinese Shop			.30
24	4.29 a.m.	Telephone	,,	C1028 off Woosung Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling			.16
25	11.16 a.m.	,,	,,	G102 off Tiendong Road	N. 2	,,			.11
25	10.27 p.m.	,,	,,	J992 Taku Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop			.21
(c) 26	1.01 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Boundary	O. L.				.21
26	3.19 a.m.	Telephone	,,	G65 Mohawk Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.18
26	11.56 a.m.	,,	,,	B821 Sinza Road	W. 7	,,			.41
26	4.15 p.m.	,,	,,	L209 Kuling Road	W. 7	,,			.13
28	9.12 p.m.	,,	,,	Kiukiang & Hoopeh Roads	C. 5	Motor Car			.18
(b) 29	2.43 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	D356 Shantung Road	C. 4	Chinese Shop		3	9.41
(b) 29	1.27 p.m.	Telephone	,,	U114 Weihaiwei Road	W. 7	Bamboo Yard			4.47
29	7.21 p.m.	,,	,,	J3472 Chaoufoong Road	E. 1	Chinese Shop		1	11.55
29	9.42 p.m.	,,	,,	M874 Medhurst Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.19
								7	56.36

(*a*) False Alarm, (*b*) Persons injured or Lives lost, (*c*) Outside.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Fire Brigade Report for April.

The total number of calls received was 34 of which 30 were genuine fires, 26 occurring within the Settlement, including 3 chimney fires, and the Brigade attending 4 outside. The remaining 4 were either false alarms or else not traced.

The damage on assessed property within the settlement was estimated at $3,885, whilst the property at risk was estimated at $1,039,000. No houses were destroyed but 7 were damaged. One life was lost through injuries received and 5 other persons were injured. Machines travelled approximately 182 miles. Hose used amounted to 5,970 feet and the time occupied was 56½ hours approximately.

April 29, 2.43 a.m. D.356 Shantung Road (Clock shop).

Ground and first floor well alight and adjoining premises in immediate danger. Fire surrounded and after sharp fight extinguished. No. 356 damaged on ground and first floors. Adjoining premises slightly damaged. 2 women and 3 men were injured in jumping from the first floor, they were conveyed to Shantung Road Hospital where 1 woman succumbed to the injuries she had received.

A small Trailer pump on order from England arrived and was tested at Hongkew with very satisfactory results and was placed in commission.

M. W. Pett,
Chief Officer.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, March Quarter.

Foreign.

	1923.		1922.		1921.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	749	5,294,936	732	4,477,272	710	3,659,556
Northern do.	1,016	1,342,972	1,005	1,182,610	984	1,083,388
Eastern do.	905	1,991,430	818	1,533,020	780	1,367,582
Western do.	1,256	2,286,396	1,111	1,952,618	1,033	1,683,050
Outside Settlement Limits	1,178	1,204,403	914	850,647	777	547,602
Total	5,104	12,120,137	4,580	9,996,167	4,284	8,341,178
Occupied by Foreigners	3,830	8,763,378	3,473	7,400,946	3,283	5,941,536
do. Chinese	1,073	2,653,121	987	2,223,770	917	1,794,670
Unoccupied	201	703,638	120	371,451	84	604,972
Total	5,104	12,120,137	4,580	9,996,167	4,284	8,341,178
Tax Collected:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		165,612		145,612		122,066
Northern do.		42,802		38,453		35,243
Eastern do.		66,822		51,400		33,053
Western do.		70,759		61,255		43,361
Outside Settlement Limits		32,222		22,916		14,760
Total		378,217		319,636		248,483

Chinese.

	1923.		1922.		1921.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	10,605	6,719,470	11,147	6,361,444	11,461	6,010,826
Northern do.	15,951	3,572,210	16,118	3,378,416	16,325	3,046,326
Eastern do.	19,817	2,299,074	18,180	1,888,170	17,581	1,640,432
Western do.	18,034	2,886,952	16,503	2,599,712	15,615	2,258,238
Outside Settlement Limits	1,845	169,620	1,439	138,102	1,273	119,358
Total	66,252	15,647,326	63,387	14,365,844	62,255	13,075,180
Occupied by Foreigners	2,318	699,098	2,188	642,304	2,044	535,552
do. Chinese	62,740	14,220,392	60,641	13,379,181	59,892	12,359,969
Unoccupied	1,194	727,836	558	344,359	319	179,659
Total	66,252	15,647,326	63,387	14,365,844	62,255	13,075,180
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		219,710		215,345		206,957
Northern do.		121,190		116,484		105,113
Eastern do.		76,882		64,831		56,873
Western do.		96,018		87,943		77,210
Outside Settlement Limits		4,914		3,977		3,529
Total		518,714		488,580		449,682

E. L. Allen, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1a Honan Road.		
6	2,000 Feet 2½-in. best rubber lined, double jacket cotton Fire hose. Both lining, cotton and weaving, to be of best quality and hose suitable for pressures of 250-lbs. and will be required to stand test of 300-lbs. 1,000 Feet 1½-in. Fire hose, same as above. Samples to be submitted and time of delivery to be given.		July 12, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
216	12,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
217	150 " " Cord		"
218	5,500 " Blue Camlet		"
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
219	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from July 1, 1923 :— Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 300 pcls. Wheat (133 " ") 45 " For 3 or 6 months Beans flat (133 " ") 45 " Beans, Newchwang Soya (133-lb. per picul) 32 pcls.	—	June 15, 1923, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
714	Supply of Six 2-ton Motor Trucks	—	June 12, 11 a.m.
715	Supply of Danger Lamps	—	August 25, 11 a.m.
719	Supply and Delivery of Interlocking Steel Sheet Piling as follows :— 800 lineal feet 9 feet long 500 " " 12 " " 100 " " 16 " " 100 " " 18 " "	—	June 1, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 703

Construction of a Highway Bridge over the Soochow Creek at Honan Road

Trollope & Colls (Far East), Ld.	Tls. 203,231
Zee Shun Shing & Sons	197,500
Koo Ning Kee	189,884
Chang Sing & Co.	184,757
Tung Song	181,000
Shanghai Bros. Construction Co.	169,600
Sing Woo Kee	164,400
Wong Kor Sung	159,500
Tsze King Kee	152,200
Yao Sing Kee	145,398
Nein Tai & Co.	145,200
T. T. Svagr	140,000
*Sing Jin Kee & Co.	139,500

Tender No. 712

Manufacture of Steel Girders for Highway Bridge over the Soochow Creek at Honan Road

Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.	Tls. 14,644
The New Engineering & Ship Building Works, Ld.	10,700
The Yangtsze Engineering Works, Ld.	10,500
Tsze King Kee	9,700
*The Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld.	8,500
Tuck Tai Iron Works	8,456
Far Eastern Engineering & Shipbuilding Co., Ld.	7,560

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3158.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DURING the month of June "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	30th
6.57	7.01	7.04	7.06

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 31, 1923.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. Hugo Reiss, Consul for Brazil, informs the Council that during his two months absence from Shanghai, Mr. V. Meyer will officiate as Acting Consul.

Volunteer Corps.

Armoured Communications Car.—The purchase of an Armoured Communications Car was approved in 1922, upon the recommendation of the Commandant, and provision was made for its cost in the Budget for 1923. The car consists of a Ford Chassis, completely armoured, with loopholes for observation and the use of pistols but with no machine gun turret. The armour plating has been designed and constructed by the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works Ld. The total cost of the car and accessories is estimated at Tls. 3,730.

Long Service Medal.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the undermentioned members of the Volunteer Corps are awarded the Council's Long Service Medal:—

Portuguese Company.—
Lieut. F. A. Leitao
Lieut. M. F. R. Leitao
Sergt. M. P. Campos
L/Cpl. A. T. Silva

Chinese Company (Reserve).
Cpl. V. L. Chen
Pte. L. D. Soong

Motor Bus Services.

Letter in reply to that from Mr. H. E. Arnhold published in the Gazette of May 11:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 24, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of May 4, containing your proposals for a motor bus service in Shanghai, and in reply thereto I am directed to inform you that the terms therein contained are satisfactory to the Council and are accepted, subject however to the modification mentioned below:

That your suggestion, that before any extension of the tramway system or of railless trams is permitted, you shall have the option of operating motor buses on such routes, cannot be entertained.

That you agree to reimburse the Council in respect of any claims for damage caused by your vehicles, which the Council may be called upon to pay, by reason of the fact that permission is granted to you to operate a motor bus service.

That the period of six months for commencement of the service of 30 buses be increased to one year.

That the question of double deck cars is now under consideration and will be the subject of further correspondence in the near future.

That you agree to observe such reasonable regulations governing the running of the cars, and the maximum number of persons to be carried by each vehicle as may from time to time be sanctioned by the Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

H. E. ARNHOLD, Esq.

Shanghai, May 28, 1923.

SIR,—I have for acknowledgement your letter of May 24 and on behalf of the gentlemen forming the Board of the proposed Company for the operation of Motor Buses in Shanghai thank the Council for having accepted the terms proposed in my letter of May 4.

I note, however, that our suggestion, that before any extension of the tramway system or of railless trams is permitted we shall have the option of operating motor buses on such routes, cannot be entertained.

It is agreed that the Company shall reimburse the Council in respect of any claims for damage caused by our vehicles, which the Council may be called upon to pay.

It is further agreed that the commencement of the service of 30 buses shall be within a period of one year.

It is also agreed that the Company shall observe such reasonable regulations governing the running of the buses, and the maximum number of persons to be carried by each vehicle as may from time to time be sanctioned by the Council.

It is noted that the question of double deck cars is now under consideration and will be the subject of further correspondence in the near future.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. ARNHOLD,
On behalf of the Members of the Proposed Board.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 23, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
S. Fessenden
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of April 10, are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Electricity Committe of May 11, are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of May 15, are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Health Committee of May 16, are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of May 18, are submitted and are confirmed.

Omnibus Service.—It is decided, in replying to Mr. Arnhold, to enquire what proportion of double deck cars it is proposed to order, whereafter this aspect of the matter will receive further consideration. Furthermore it is decided to stipulate for reasonable regulations governing the running of the cars, and the maximum number of persons to be carried by each vehicle as may from time to time be sanctioned by the Council.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, May 24, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, May 22, 1923, at 5 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi

The Commissioner of Public Works attends.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Gratuity to Sikh's Estate.—The recommendation of the Watch Committee relative to payment of a gratuity to the estate of the late Havildar 133 Wasawa Singh is approved.

Extension of Out-patients Department at Police Hospitals.—Health Committee recommendation regarding the erection of a new Out-patients room at a cost of Tls. 800 is approved.

The meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, May 22, 1923, at 1.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
H. W. Lester

The minutes of the meeting of May 15, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Road Extensions and Widenings.—Recommendations of the Commissioner of Public Works relative to a number of claims for land required for road extensions and widenings are submitted and approved.

Public School for Girls—Yuyuen Road—B.C. Lot 6297.—An offer of Mr. C. P. Loh to exchange an area of Mow 0.193 on this lot for an equal area forming part of the site of the Public School for Girls is approved on the understanding that he defrays all Consular fees incurred in the re-arrangement of the boundary.

Tsepoo Road Extension—Cadastral Lot 51N.—In reply to their request that the Council modify the scheme of extending the Tsepoo Road, it is directed that Messrs. Platt & Co. be informed that while the Council are not in favour of abandonment, should their client desire to improve his property in the future, the matter will receive further consideration. The Commissioner of Public Works informs members that the road has been scheduled for years and that there is no intention of the improvement being undertaken in the near future.

East Yuhang Road—Ballasting and Metalling.—Members direct that the reduced contribution of Tls. 1,000 by the Commercial Press towards this work, estimated to cost Tls. 3,446, be accepted, and that the work be proceeded with.

Public School for Girls—Cooking Centre and Servants Quarters.—Members concur that the contract for this work be placed with Joe Ming Kee, the contractor for the main building, who has quoted Tls. 6,886.

Edinburgh Road—Public Lighting.—Recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works for the improved lighting of this road is approved, in accordance with the report and plan submitted.

Proposed Tramway Kiosk—The Bund.—Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, the removal and re-erection of the present Tramway Kiosk in the position indicated on the plan submitted at a cost of Tls. 300, is approved, subject to reference to the Watch Committee.

The meeting adjourns at 2.55 p.m.

Meeting of the Pure Milk Supply Committee held on Monday, May 28, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:—Sir E. C. Pearce (Chairman), Mr. O. M. Green, Mr. H. V. Hummel, Dr. E. D. Jackson, Dr. R. J. Marshall, Mr. P. Peebles, Mr. V. J. S. Rumble, Mr. H. J. Sheridan and Mr. J. H. Teesdale.

Dr. C. Noel Davis, Commissioner of Public Health, attends.

The meeting adjourns at 6.15 p.m.

Meeting of the General Education Committee 1922 held on Tuesday May 29, 1923, at 5 p.m.

Present:—His Honour Judge Grain (Chairman), Mr. Chang Nieh-yun, Mr. C. P. Dawson, Rev. Bro. Faust, Rev. Dr. Gamewell, Rev. Father Jacquinot, Dr. T. H. Lee, Rev. Dr. MacGillivray, Mrs. Merriman, Mrs. Newcomb, Mr. G. Okada, Rev. Dr. Hawks Pott, and Rev. C. E. Spencer.

The meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Sinza Road, Cadastral Lot 3196.

In terms of the following correspondence it was decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, October 31, 1922.

DEAR SIRS,—I beg to inform you that the above lot is scheduled in its entirety for acquisition for widening the Sinza Road. I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me upon what terms you will be prepared to dispose of the lot to the Council.

Yours faithfully,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

MESSRS. LESTER, JOHNSON AND MORRISS.

Shanghai, November 16, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letters of the 31st ult., and the 15th inst., we are instructed to inform you that the price required for above lot is Tls. 3,420.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON AND MORRISS.

C. HARPUR Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 29, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 16, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to B. C. Lot 2653, Cadastral Lot 3196, the entire area of which is scheduled for acquisition in connexion with the widening of Sinza Road.

In reply thereto, I am to state that the Council is prepared to pay compensation at the new assessed value of Tls. 4,000 per mow plus 10 per cent., or a sum of Tls. 792 for the area of Mow 0.180 involved.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary

MESSRS. LESTER, JOHNSON AND MORRISS.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 6, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to my letter of November 29, 1922, conveying to you the Council's offer of compensation in respect of Cadastral Lot 3196, B.C. Lot 2653, scheduled for acquisition in connexion with the widening of Sinza Road. An answer to this letter was requested in my letters of December 21, 1922, January 26 and March 2, 1923. As the Council has received no reply to its offer it is taken that you are unwilling to accept the terms offered, and it is accordingly proposed to refer the matter to the Land Commission for a decision.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary

MESSRS LESTER, JOHNSON AND MORRISS.

Chapoo and Woochang Roads, Cadastral Lot 867 Northern.—The surrender of the area required ex-Cadastral Lot 867, Northern, in connexion with the widening of these roads, has been effected in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, January 14, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—We understand that Cadastral Lot 867—Northern (U. S. Lot 407) is affected by a projected Municipal widening of Chapoo and Woochang Roads, and, if this is the case, we are authorized by the beneficiaries to negotiate with the Council in regard to compensation for the area required.

Yours faithfully,
CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME-ORIENT.
The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, February 6, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—We are instructed by the beneficial owner of U. S. Lot 407 to claim the sum of S.Tls 13,230 as compensation in respect of an area of mow 0.4.4.1 which is required by the Council for the purpose of widening Chapoo and Woochang Roads, to be surrendered from the above-mentioned lot.

The claim is based on a value of Tls. 30,000 per mow.

Yours faithfully,
CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME-ORIENT.
The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 23, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 6, forwarding your claim for compensation in respect of the area required ex U. S. Lot 407, Cadastral Lot 867 North, in connexion with the widening of Chapoo and Woochang Roads.

In reply thereto I am to state that the Council is prepared to pay

compensation on the basis of the assessed value of the lot, plus 10 per cent. and, so far as the area required for Chapoo Road is concerned, with a deduction of 1/3rd for betterment. In the Council's opinion, the lot will undoubtedly be enhanced in value by the contemplated widening of Chapoo Road, whereby the longest frontage of the lot will abut on a road which must of necessity increase in importance by virtue of the widening. The Council's terms are accordingly as follow:—

Woochang Road 0.088 mow at Tls. 19,000 per mow plus 10 per cent.	Tls. 1,839
Chapoo Road Mow 0.353 at Tls. 19,000 per mow	Tls. 6,707
Less 1/3rd for betterment	2,235
	Tls. 4,472
Plus 10 per cent	447
	Tls. 4,919 4,919
	Tls. 6,758

That is a total of Tls. 6,758 for the area required ex this lot.

I should be obliged if you would inform me whether these terms are acceptable to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

THE CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME ORIENT.

Shanghai, February 12, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter of February 23, 1922, we are now authorized by our client to accept the Council's offer of Shanghai Taels Six thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight (S. Tls. 6,758) as detailed in that letter.

Yours faithfully,
CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME ORIENT.
S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

The following land transactions are recorded:—

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Road	*Lot No.* *Cad.* *Consular*	*Area in Road*	*Surplus*	*Acquired from*	*Compensation*
Chusan	1631 B.C. 8906	Mow 0.062	—	H. Browett	Assessed value + 10% less ½ for betterment or Tls. 51
E. Seward	610 ,, 9613	,, 0.290	—	Messrs. Hansons	Lump sum of Tls. 17,046
,,	1164 U.S.C. 576	,, 0.190	—	,,	Lump sum of Tls. 8,000
Haichow	6471 B.C. 11071	,, 0.018	—	W. Brandt	Compulsory Free Surrender
,,	6470 U.S.C. 2813	,, 0.121	—	Raven Trust Co. Ld.	Compulsory Free Surrender
Kungping	1259 B.C. 6141	,, 0.693	—	H. Browett	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 391.60—an area of Mow 0.515 being subject to free surrender
,,	1260 ,, 2145	,, 1.660	—	,,	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 678.15—an area of Mow 1.249 being subject to free surrender
Kungping & E. Seward	1158 ,, 5748	,, 2.187	—	J. Ambrose	Lump sum of Tls. 7,500 and permission to include Mow 0.174 surplus road land in the lot
Kwenming	1800 ,, 2656	,, 0.124	—	George Dunlop	Voluntary Free Surrender
,,	1730 J.C. 668	,, 0.171	—	S. Okano	Voluntary Free Surrender
Muirhead	1413 B.C. 10835	,, 0.433	—	S. J. Powell	Compulsory Free Surrender
Paoting	1487 ,, 10578 1570 ,, 10602	,, 2.164 ,, 0.418	—	C. Luthy	Assessed value + 10% less ⅓rd betterment or Tls. 946
,,	1485 ,, 9690 1568 ,, 9708	,, 0.174 ,, 0.028	—	,,	Assessed value + 10% less ⅓rd betterment or Tls. 74
Paoting, E. Yuhang & Point	1559 ,, 2231 ,, 2623	,, 1.104 ,, 4.282	—	,,	Assessed value + 10% less ⅓rd betterment or Tls. 3,949
Pingliang	5363 ,, 10078	,, 0.210	0.026	Algar & Co., Ld.	Lump sum of Tls. 800
Point	Unrgd land E. of Wetmore Rd.	,, 1.119	0.238	Chinese	Lump sum of Tls. 1,357
,,	7104 J.C. 257 436 437	,, 3.158	—	Tokwa Boseki Kabushiki Kaisha, Ld.	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 2,474
Yangtsze-poo & Point	6070 J.C. 669	,, 1.434	—	Toyo Cotton Spinning Co.	Voluntary Free Surrender

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 26.

Health Department.—The appointments of the following Probationer Nurses are confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months' notice from the dates specified:—

Miss H. Alimoff—Akerman, July 18, 1922.
Miss O. A. Rumena, September 2, 1922.
Miss E. Hvoroff, November 10, 1922.
Mrs. E. Pletzer, November 20, 1922.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.—The resignation of temporary Musician G. Rocco is accepted with effect from May 31.

Public School for Boys.—The appointment of Mrs. M. Mitchell, Assistant Mistress, is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months' notice, from December 5, 1921.

Public School for Chinese.—Miss A. McNaughton is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from May 17.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

172 persons attended the Symphony Concert, on Thursday, May 24 and 602 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, May 27.

To-night, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

SIXTEENTH AND LAST CHAMBER MUSIC AND SOLOIST CONCERT OF THE SEASON.

"BEETHOVEN"

1.—Trio No. 6 in B flat major Op. 97 for Piano, Violin and Cello
(*a*) Allegro moderato
(*b*) Scherzo: Allegro
(*c*) Andante Cantabile
(*d*) Rondo: Allegro moderato

Messrs. Mo. Paci (Piano)—A. Foa (Violin)—P. Brunelli (Cello)

2.—Sonata "Moonlight" for Piano solo
(*a*) Adagio Sostenuto
(*b*) Allegretto
(*c*) Presto agitato

Mo. Mario Paci (Piano)

3.—Septet in E flat major for: Clarinet—Bassoon—French Horn—Violin—Viola—Cello—Double Bass
(*a*) Adagio: Allegro con brio
(*b*) Adagio cantabile
(*c*) Tempo di Minuetto
(*d*) Tema con Variazioni
(*e*) Scherzo: Allegro molto vivace
(*f*) Finale: Presto

Messrs. V. Dramis—C. J. van Heyst—G. Speroni—A. Foa—W. Poduska — P. Brunelli — R. Marachek

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Upon the recommendation of the Conductor, it has been decided to

discontinue the Season's Symphony and Chamber Music Concerts after Thursday, May 31, and to commence the open-air Brass Band and Orchestral Concerts on Monday, June 4.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, June 9 will, weather permitting, be as follows: -

Mon.	June	4, 5.30 p.m.	Public Gardens Brass Band	
Tues.	"	5, 9.15	"	Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed.	"	6, 9.15	"	Public Gardens Brass Band
Thurs.	"	7, 5.30	"	Hongkew Park Brass Band
Fri.	"	8, 5.30	"	Public Gardens Brass Band
Sat.	"	9, 9.15	"	Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert

The Brass Band Concerts will be conducted by the Assistant Conductor, Mr. A. de Kryger, and the Orchestral Concerts by the Conductor, Maestro Mario Paci.

Summary of Revenue for April.

Description	Estimate for 1923	1923			1922			1921		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.	—	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.	—	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.	—	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,605,000	—	208,633.57	208,633.57	—	90,573.53	90,573.53	—	14,708.89	14,708.89
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,400,000	—	139,252.52	473,237.18	—	71,237.95	357,957.99	—	84,677.07	305,280.51
Foreign { Special	140,000	—	13,261.53	44,945.48	—	4,307.06	26,392.23	—	8,124.96	21,213.33
Chinese { General	1,510,000	—	205,032.43	570,762.19	—	209,634.13	557,578.38	—	180,191.24	496,749.46
Chinese { Special	16,000	—	171.50	3,453.64	—	89.50	2,904.22	—	19.03	2,555.31
Special Advertisement Rate	3,600	—	—	—	—	4.05	87.85	—	158.50	253.00
WHARFAGE DUES	400,000	—	—	100,668.69	—	—	92,460.43	—	—	104,992.24
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	19,000	45	4,395.00	8,937.00	48	3,635.00	8,170.00	48	3,345.00	7,340.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	31,000	93	6,925.00	14,612.50	89	6,525.00	13,962.50	92	6,850.00	13,725.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	12	96.00	246.00	16	144.00	297.00	13	123.00	282.00
Eating House, etc.	15,000	562	2,826.48	7,501.97	143	1,040.92	4,327.54	211	1,018.82	3,404.85
Foreign Food Shop	700	35	192.46	384.64	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Club	5,000	27	658.35	1,750.05	36	900.00	1,920.85	39	975.00	2,150.00
Foreign Lodging-house	600	114	122.74	262.73	125	135.33	273.96	118	127.31	253.17
Chinese Lodging-house	13,000	280	3,473.00	6,841.00	284	3,226.00	6,492.67	261	2,635.00	5,477.00
Chinese Wine-shop	25,500	227	2,234.00	8,748.15	127	1,317.00	7,502.25	188	1,581.00	7,799.35
Tea-shop	15,000	588	1,243.75	4,954.75	594	1,250.50	5,070.00	608	1,335.50	5,295.50
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	39	280.00	2,092.21	151	1,199.38	3,005.92	199	1,434.07	3,303.48
Food Hawker	53,000	3,260	4,675.57	14,786.61	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	10,000	19	896.00	3,448.00	16	674.00	2,999.00	15	748.50	2,380.50
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	21	761.00	3,064.00	18	709.00	2,836.00	18	709.00	2,716.00
Other Entertainments	3,500	13	250.00	1,283.00	17	269.00	940.00	17	265.00	1,023.00
Pawn-shop	40,000	—	—	11,788.03	—	—	11,197.99	—	—	9,687.62
Exchange Shop	10,000	423	1,068.50	3,366.75	509	1,233.00	3,567.00	660	1,686.00	4,010.75
Tobacco Shop	17,500	622	1,701.00	5,974.20	857	2,067.00	6,301.50	1,092	2,726.00	6,969.45
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	73	501.00	1,171.00	17	170.00	854.67	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,800	824	536.55	2,224.33	846	503.92	2,211.09	886	494.40	2,067.68
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	74	275.65	598.00	67	96.88	377.01	64	92.28	358.26
Launch	4,500	360	900.00	2,004.00	325	827.00	1,901.00	374	937.00	1,957.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,626	386.47	1,438.36	1,454	363.25	1,447.44	1,544	356.74	1,461.96
Sampan	1,000	61	43.76	280.29	99	71.42	327.29	78	56.10	321.60
Private Pony and Carriage	8,500	P. 465 / C. 348	2,122.71	4,504.61	P. 462 / C. 384	1,745.61	3,641.50	P. 466 / C. 436	1,913.40	4,080.05
Livery Stable	15,000	P. 375 / C. 359 / v.2215	1,298.61	5,085.12	P. 396 / C. 344 / v.2023	1,277.55	4,948.25	P. 329 / C. 306 / v.1832	1,172.12	4,402.99
Motor Vehicle & Garage	190,000	D. 460 / G. —	35,616.10	80,302.68	D. 433 / G. 7	31,795.10	69,861.85	D. 619	21,909.55	45,556.61
Cart	55,000	4,234	4,822.50	18,264.50	3,649	4,630.00	17,415.00	2,899	4,002.50	15,269.50
Private Rickha	105,000	6 141	22,015.86	48,920.48	8,740	25,197.31	49,729.87	7 395	21,269.91	41,994.91
Public Rickha	140,000	8,000	11,470.15	45,914.60	8,000	11,521.00	46,117.10	8,000	11,504.00	45,697.85
Sedan-chair	100	4	8.63	30.15	—	—	18.04	4	8.63	30.72
Wheel-barrow	72,000	14,194	7,099.79	25,253.06	13,471	6,738.22	24,764.05	10,606	5,305.60	19,300.53
Firearms	700	24	48.00	118.00	13	26.00	178.00	4	40.00	80.00
Dog	6,000	158	566.77	3,339.33	109	393.20	3,477.36	132	474.85	3,231.73
Miscellaneous	3,900	81	185.93	1,432.56	72	146.11	1,370.05	10	7.19	552.61
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	98,300	4,714	9,954.73	32,796.30	—	11,065.88	42,486.69	6,363	10,003.44	38,681.55
Town Hall	3,500	—	520.00	1,345.00	—	150.00	785.00	—	820.00	1,090.00
Assessed Rentals of Municipal Offices & Quarters	56,450	—	1,428.68	14,844.36	—	11,960.65	24,241.09	—	370.65	1,710.81
Miscellaneous	2,500	—	816.91	1,694.92	—	97.56	541.43	—	126.51	509.80
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	35,320	—	22,017.66	—	—	—	21,735.38	—	—	33,206.68
Gas Co., Ltd.	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	250.00	—	—	250.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd.	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co Ltd	85,000	—	19,574.41	—	—	—	19,327.43	—	—	16,880.14
Electricity Department	680,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convict Labour	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchino Quarry	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	7,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	30,000	—	1,459.14	16,022.94	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	7,064,770		700,228.34	1,850,318.95		508,948.01	1,544,825.40		394,303.76	1,300,182.89

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 27, 1923.	Foreign **Cases** notified from within Settlement Limits (population 20,760)	**Deaths** among Chinese resident population of 814,000
Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	4
Tuberculosis	2	12
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Measles	0	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	171

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Commissioner of Public Health. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Commissioner of Public Health for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Commissioner of Public Health.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

VACCINATION is provided gratuitously at the Branch Health Offices.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter.

Aerated water and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Bread which has not been sterilised by re-heating in an oven.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the germ proof filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, sterilised fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years, in November.

VACCINATION against Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and repeated yearly in May.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Receptacles for this purpose may be purchased from the Municipal Gaol, Telephone East 41. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants latrines. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED, kerosene oil sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers.'

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flowerpot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSENE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENER'S KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the top or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

The tops of BAMBOO POSTS should be sawn off immediately above the top septum, or be filled up with mortar or other material, so that they cannot hold water.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may sometimes be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

LOW LYING GROUND can be kept free from stagnant water by adjusting the surface so that the water flows into a drain, or by making trenches connecting with a drain, or by filling up irregularities in the surface, or by raising the level of the land.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
112	off Canton	A. B. Rosenfeld & Son	W. C.
83	Kiangse & Nanking	Palmer & Turner	addn. & altn. to office Building.
83	do.	do.	altn. to Shops
324	Shanse	Anche Construction Co.	4 shops

1016	off Broad-way	A. Lafuente	1 Banquet hall (amended plan)
978A	,, Hannen W.	K. C. Chow	addn. to house
2255	Baikal	M. K. Yao	1 Workshop
1038	Kungping	E. J. Muller	R. C. wall
6980	Pingliang	S. Okano	Gatehouse, gates, 2 latrines & wall
1426	off Point	Seng Lan Kee	addn. to Factory
5110 W.	,, Tanyang	Zee Shing Kee	do.
2085	Wayside	M. C. Chang	altn. to foundry, 1 open shed
7518	Weinan-Chaoyang & Ningkuo	J. Lo Pahong	4 blocks Hospital building, servants & staff quarters, kitchen, dispensary & wall
6020	off Yang-tszepoo	S. Okano	1 Pump well
2382	off Yang-tszepoo	Y. Ohara	1 Godown
6015	off Yang-tszepoo	do.	addn. to Mill
2216	off Bubbling Well	Kiangnan Dock & Engineering Works	Coach house & quarters
S.			*Chinese*
1835	Taku	Dzing Tsen Hsi	2 houses
2161 N.	Weihaiwei	Chang Ping Seng	Pavilion, gatehouse & wall
1828 N.	off Weihai-wei	Dzing Tsen Hsi	altn. to house
2160	Yates	C. H. Gonda	1 Garage (amended plan)
566	Pakhoi & Hoopeh	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	75 houses, 2 gate houses & 13 bungs (amended plan)
407	off Shanse	Chang Yih Ching	addn. to house
1130 N.	Yalu	Van Sun Kee	addn. to 2 houses
7460 Nr.	Chaoyang	King Ah King	3 bungalows
101 W.	off Ping-liang	Wong Chuen Yuen	3 bungalows
B. S. 93	,, Point	Koo Tsun Kee	1 bungalow
846 W.	,, Tung-chow	Shao Heao Shen	1 hong & 4 houses (amended plan)
6319 W.	Yangtsze-poo	Fah Sui Kee	3 houses
538 N.	off Chengtu	S. H. Abbass	3 houses
4459 S.	,, Gordon	Yang Yue Shing	3 houses
1835 W.	Taku	Dzing Tsen Hsi	2 houses
4315	off Tonquin	Moo Shing Kee	3 bungalows

Mixed Court Report for April.

Assessors.—Mr. A. D. Blackburn, Senior British Assessor, went on leave and was succeeded by Mr. E. W. Mead, while Mr. C. E. Whitamore was appointed as Junior Assessor.

Opium.—A hundred persons were charged with infringing the opium laws. A new variation in the methods and subterfuges employed in this business was exposed, when a number of teapots were seized by the Police and were found with false bottoms in which were hidden specially constructed lamps, pipes and all other requisites necessary.

Manslaughter.—On April 12, a Chinese doctor was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for causing the death of a boy aged 19 while treating him for a swelling on his neck. He offered to cure this swelling for $10 and with that end in view gave a number of pills, all to be taken at once, containing a large amount of mercurial poison, which after analysis was certified to have caused the death of the boy.

Private Detective Agencies.—On April 19, a Chinese was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for larceny of $200 and representing himself to be a detective in the Police. It was admitted by the defence, in order to assist in bringing the principal to justice, that the accused was employed by a Private Detective Agency and that he together with his foreign employee and two other Chinese searched a house. The accused in his own statement said that he did not take the money, but opium which was the object of the search. An attempt was made to have the accused released on a bond to assist the Police, as the foreigner was really the principal, but the Court stated that the fact that an accused was acting under the order of a foreigner was no excuse for committing a crime.

Unrepresented Foreigners.—Of the seventeen unrecognized Foreigners charged, all the charges with two exceptions, one of a German sentenced to three months for shoplifting, and an American sentenced to four months for larceny, were of a trivial nature. The following list gives the general details:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Charge	Decision
P. W. Braude	Russian	Carrying arms	Fined $20 or one week
Mr. J. Rosenblatt	do.	Dogs—No license	Fined $3
Paul Sheringovsky	do.	Drunk and Assault	Fined $10 or five days
W. A. Van Hoften	American	Larceny	Four months
B. Lublin	Russian	Improperly driving Motor Car	Fined $30
T. Tosholdoff	do.	Failing to obey Police signals	Fined $3
A. Korbenko	do.	Failing to obey Police signals	Fined $3
V. Chegorev	do.	Drunk and incapable	Fined $3 or three days
M. Beilin	do.	Fraud	Discharged
Yingi Mihai (female)	Roumanian	Begging for alms	Cautioned. Conviction entered
Mrs. H. Gedroitz	Russian	Libel	Cautioned. To insert an apology in her newspaper
A. Chertoo	do.	Drunk and incapable	Fined $3 or three days
Walter Herzog	German	Shopbreaking	Three months
W. Shegoleff	Russian	Attempted suicide	Cautioned
F. Vosofsky	do.	Drunk and incapable	Cautioned
F. Vosofsky	do.	Drunk and incapable	Fined $3 or three days
A. Kadrivotoff	do.	Lunatic found wandering	Sent to Chinese Authorities

Civil Cases.—Owing to the congestion of the Calendar and to the fact that only 49 cases were concluded, 33 less than in the previous month, the number of Chinese Civil Cases awaiting a first hearing has increased by 14 to 142, while the number of Foreign Civil Cases has increased by 2 to 46.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned.
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	2
Assault	73
Attempted Suicide	5
Cruelty to Children	3
Intimidation	1
Kidnapping	1
Manslaughter	1
Murder	4
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	4
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	22
Embezzlement	7
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	4
False pretences	4
Fraud	12
Go-down-breaking	4
House breaking	3
Larceny	352
Malicious damage	2
Receiving stolen property	4
Robbery	13
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Brothels	6
Cargo-boats	3
Carriages	22
Carts	79
Dairy	8
Dogs	10
Foodshops	21
Hawkers	187
Lodging Houses	13
Motor Cars	139
Opium	100
Rickshas	3,870
Tramcar	16
Fruit Shop	5
Gold and Silversmith	2
Bakery	1
Tea-shops	9
Wheel-barrows	124
Wine Shops	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	4
Fireworks	2
Lotteries	9
Nuisances	1,550
Prostitutes	46
Traffic	102
Bribery	6
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	2
Disorderly Conduct	113
Gambling	107
Libel	1
Loitering with Intent	27
Obstructing the Police	4
Returning after Expulsion	17
Smuggling	1
Trademarks, Infringement of	4
Vagrancy	2
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	8
TOTAL	7,142

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	5,636
Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	62
Compensation	3
Dismissed	72
Expulsion	1
Fined	875
Handed to Parents or Guardians	5
Imprisonment	376
,, ,, and expulsion	67
Reformatory	4
Released on Security	15
Sent to Chinese Authorities	10
,, Charitable Institutions	12
,, French Police	1
Various	2
TOTAL	7,142

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On April 1	45
Received	39
Released	44
On April 30	40

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	334
,, served	295
Warrants issued	59
,, executed	10

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	52
,, executed	23
Summonses issued	52
,, served	61
Persons apprehended on Warrants	23
,, summoned	61
Scaling orders issued	14
,, ,, executed	4
,, ,, not executed(claim settled)	7
Scaling orders pending	3

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	104
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	8
Cases added to hearing list	41
,, heard	183
,, in course of hearing	10
,, concluded	49
,, awaiting first hearing on April 30, 1923	142
Summonses issued	102
,, served	66
,, withdrawn	9
Warrants issued	17
,, executed	7
Persons arrested on warrant	7
,, summoned	93
Scaling orders issued	24
,, ,, executed	3
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	9
Scaling orders pending	11

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	106
Bonds accepted	55
,, rejected	16

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Under detention on April 1	38	24	62
Received	24	13	37
Released	26	11	37
Under detention on April 30	36	26	62

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
M. Aoki	Japanese	Ling Yuin Sung	Tls. 15,000 and $1,500	Adjourned
Mrs. G. Roa	American	S. Wulff & Co.	Tls. 300.00	Plaintiff to recover the Dress & $10.00
Belgian Hide, Leather & Export Co.	Belgian	Shing Yih Leather Co.	$5,400.00	Judgment for plaintiff
Yukonpings	Swedish	Yong Tshang Match Manufacturing Co.	Infringement	Adjourned
Netherlands Trading Society	Netherlands	Dzung Yien Ching	Tls. 2,852.61 and interest	do.
Far Eastern Bank	Italian	E. M. di Villa	Lire 6,500,000.00	do.
Walter C. Young	British	M. Nikolaeff	Tls. 60 and Ejectment	Judgment against defendant for Tls. 90 and to vacate before April 30
General Electric Co., of Cnina	do.	Pau Zung Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co.	£21,658.13.5 £26,812.10.0 and Tls. 945.80	Adjourned
Shanghai Estate Co.	American	Jau Zung Tshang	Tls. 5,723.80	do.
S. Sugiura	Japanese	Liu Yue Mung	Tls. 86,000.00	do.
Gaston, Williams & Wigmore	American	Oriental Dispensary	G.$959.79	do.
Y. Yumaguchi	Japanese	Wong Tshien Bing	Tls. 82,993.73 and $38,500.00	do.
T. C. White	American	Wah Chang Mining & Smelting Co.	$78,262.63 and G.$100,000.00	do.
Ryu Dah Yoko	Japanese	Lau Yong Dah	$9,521.50	do.
Dzung Zau Tshang	Portuguese	Dzo Pah Zae	$17,150 & Tls. 5,000	do.
J. S. David	British	Wo Sing & Co.	$650.00	Judgment for defendant
Universal Food Products Co.	American	Kyung Sau Ching	$2,067.13	Adjourned
China Realty Co.	do.	Dzung Wah Dah	Tls. 1,326.79	do.
Yourveta Home & Foreign Trade Co.	do.	Zae Tah & Co.	G.$421.72 less Tls. 77	Judgment for plaintiff

Parks Report for April.

Jessfield Park—

Shrubs planted	681
Trees transplanted	29
Shrubs transplanted	127
Hedge-plants transplanted	237
Trees lifted	14
Shrubs lifted	919
Hedge-plants lifted	171
Plants potted	2,182
Cuttings inserted	700
Plants lifted	80
plants bedded out	2,615
Turf laid	111 fong
,, lifted	22 ,,
Paths made	25 ,,
Dead trees removed	12

Hongkew Park—

Turf laid	202 fong
,, lifted	681 ,,
Site levelled	244 ,,
Beds dug	50 ,,
Trees planted	224
,, transplanted	116
,, staked and fastened	52
Trees lifted	149
Shrubs planted	766
,, transplanted	368
,, lifted	327
Hedge-plants planted	136
,, transplanted	38
Hedge-plants lifted	114
Beds hoed	40 fong
Mud removed	87 ,,
Bamboo fence removed	174 feet

SPORTS.

Golf players	918
Non-players	8,514
Total number of visitors	9,432

Reserve Garden—

Plants potted	187
,, repotted	190
,, bedded out	440
Seedlings pricked out	305

Public Gardens—

Trees planted	17
Shrubs planted	1,276
,, transplanted	39
Hedge-plants planted	19
Plants bedded out	2,234
Turf lifted	9 fong
,, laid	30 ,,
Site dug	20 ,,
Dead trees removed	7

Nurseries—

Trees planted	390
,, transplanted	2,610
,, lifted	6,376
Shrubs transplanted	736
,, lifted	4,378
Cuttings inserted	4,720
Site levelled	206 fong
Beds dug	14 ,,
Lawns weeded	44 ,,
Shrubberies planted	19 ,,
Mud removed	4 ,,
Manure removed	7 ,,

Roadside Trees—

Trees planted	1,374 ,,
,, transplanted	15
,, fastened	1,257
,, staked	1,207
,, pruned	138
,, lifted	29
Dead trees removed	50
Bird-nests removed	113
Tree-stakes tarred	240

Road Widenings—

Trees transplanted	339
,, planted	22
Shrubs planted	220
,, transplanted	315
Hedge-plants planted	570
,, transplanted	64
Trees staked and fastened	33
Turf laid	7 fong

Wayside Park—

Turf laid	23 fong
Site levelled	24 ,,
Shrubs planted	31

Cathedral Compound—

Shrubs transplanted	47
Site levelled	198 fong
Turf laid	268 ,,
Mud removed	10 ,,

Isolation Hospital—

Dead trees removed	2
Shrubs planted	78

Nangang Road Children's Playground—

Trees planted	2
Shrubs planted	333
,, transplanted	275
Site levelled	12 fong
Turf laid	12 ,,
Drains laid	120 feet

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road.		
6	2,000 Feet 2½-in. best rubber lined, double jacket cotton Fire hose. Both lining, cotton and weaving, to be of best quality and hose suitable for pressures of 250-lbs. and will be required to stand test of 300-lbs. 1,000 Feet 1½-in. Fire hose, same as above. Samples to be submitted and time of delivery to be given.		July 12, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
216	12,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
217	150 ,, ,, Cord		,,
218	5,500 ,, Blue Camlet		,,
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
219	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from July 1, 1923:— Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 300 pcls. Wheat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, Beans flat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, Beans, Newchwang Soya (133-lb. per picul) 32 pcls.	— For 3 or 6 months	June 15, 1923, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
714	Supply of Six 2-ton Motor Trucks	—	June 12, 11 a.m.
715	Supply of Danger Lamps	—	August 25, 11 a.m.
719	Supply and Delivery of Interlocking Steel Sheet Piling as follows:— 800 lineal feet 9 feet long 500 ,, ,, 12 ,, ,, 100 ,, ,, 16 ,, ,, 100 ,, ,, 18 ,, ,,	—	June 1, 11 a.m.
720	Construction of drains on public roads and private property for six months ending December 31, 1923.	—	June 15, 11 a.m.
723	Additions to concrete bunding, Soochow Creek at Thibet Road	—	June 8, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 713

Supply of Portland Cement for the six months ending December 31, 1923

	Price per Cask.	Additional Supply.
†The Oriental Transportation & Trading Co., Ld.	Tls. 4.90	Tls. 4.90
‡Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	4.50	4.70
Burkhardt, Amidani & Co.	4 00	4.10
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.	3.84	4.04
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*The Chee Hsin Cement Co., Ld.	3.30	3.50

†For 6 months ending March 1, 1924

‡For 3 ,, ,, December 31, 1923

§For delivery in bags.

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3159.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order.
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room.
Shanghai, June 7, 1923.

No. 3160.

Honan Road Bridge.

NOTICE is hereby that the Honan Road Bridge over the Soochow Creek and the portion of the North Soochow Road at the North-west end of the bridge will be closed to traffic from Friday, June 15, for a period of about 12 months during reconstruction of the bridge.

By order.
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 7, 1923.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. T. Funatsu, Consul-General for Japan, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Japanese Consulate-General on May 28.

Volunteer Corps.

Annual Inspection.—The Report of Major-General Sir J. S. Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., Commanding H. M. Forces in China, upon his recent Inspection of the Corps, is appended:—

Hongkong, May 31, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith my Inspection report on the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, a copy of which has been sent to the War Office. It has given me much pleasure to inspect once more this fine Corps.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN S. FOWLER,
Major General,
Commanding British Troops in China.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Report of 1923.

1.—At the invitation of the Council, I carried out the usual annual Inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps between the 27th April and the 3rd May.

2.—Appendix "A" gives a list of the Units composing the Corps, and shows their strengths and the numbers on parade on various occasions. From this it will be seen that the total number of enrolled members was 1239. Of this number a proportion is always absent from Shanghai on leave or business. The numbers on parade at the various inspections were satisfactory in proportion to the numbers enrolled.

3.—I inspected the arms, equipment, and stores of the Corps, and found all in good order, as were also the rifle and revolver ranges.

4.—*Ceremonial Inspection Parade.*—This had to be postponed from a Saturday to a Wednesday because of bad weather, but in spite of this the number on parade was satisfactory, and the turnout and appearance of all units was good. They were very steady on parade, and handled their arms well. The march past of some units was particularly good.

5.—*Inspection of Units.*—This was carried out in accordance with the programme given in Appendix "B."

The following remarks are made:

Infantry.—The close order drill of the infantry was on the whole, good. Many of the Officers were well up in drill and gave good words of command; others did not, and more uniformity in this respect should be aimed at. In some units the men showed an unequal standard of training, which is largely accounted for by the exigencies of their civil employment. The extended order movements of the sections of infantry were well under the control of their commanders, but did not always comply with the principles which should govern such movements. They were apt to be mechanical, and to mask each others' fire. The importance of supporting fire was not sufficiently understood.

Light Horse.—At the unit Inspection parade there was some unsteadiness in the sections, and too fast a pace in the movements. On the Ceremonial Inspection parade the Light Horse trotted and canterced past very well, showing that the necessary steadiness is attainable. The condition of ponies, and fitting of saddlery were very good indeed.

Machine Gun Units.—The Machine Gun Company, with its six armoured cars, was evidently well trained and efficient for immediate action. It should be a very valuable unit in the conditions under which it would be employed. During its practice firing on the ranges, stoppages were too frequent. They appeared to be due to bad belt-filling. Attention should be specially directed to clearing stoppages quickly when the gun is firing from the cupola, as the cramped space makes this particularly difficult.

The Maritime Company and the Italian Company are both armed with machine guns on hand drawn carriages. They seemed to be well trained and constitute valuable units.

Artillery.—The Field Artillery battery is a good efficient unit. It is armed with 4.5-in. howitzers drawn by 6-pony teams, the driving of which has improved. I saw the battery move by rail to Woosung, where, by kind permission of the Chinese Military Governor of Shanghai, it carried out a practice shoot over the sea, the only range obtainable. The practice, which was by indirect laying with two O.P's connected by telephone, showed that the unit had been carefully trained, and that all ranks had devoted a great deal of time to learning their duties. The shooting was good, but the picking up of the range was rather slow.

Engineers.—The Engineer Company has naturally very little opportunity for carrying out its training under practical conditions. The sandbag barricade which I saw made was unnecessarily thick, and its loop-holes were not well designed. The unit should be trained in erecting makeshift obstacles, as the ready-made "knife-rest" obstacle is rather heavy, and only a small length can be held in store. I recommend keeping the barbed wire in rolls of not more than 20-25-lbs. weight, and that some "Concertina" barbed wire obstacles be kept made up in store. These will take up but little space and should be very useful in street fighting. What is bullet-proof in various materials should be taught to all ranks.

Boots.—In all units it was noted that many men were wearing boots which would soon become unserviceable with hard work. As boots are not part of the issued uniform, it is suggested that marks should be allotted in certain competitions for serviceable boots.

6.—*Headquarters.*—These are very well housed and equipped, being now practically completed. Measures have been taken to render them more secure against a sudden raid. The development of the facilities, which the gymnasium, lecture hall and club afford, should do much to ensure the comradeship and efficiency of the force.

7.—*Mobilization Scheme.*—The Corps is essentially one for service in what is a large and congested area. To safeguard life and property in that area would undoubtedly tax its present numbers severely, and with increasing responsibilities its numbers should also increase, and include a large proportion of the community. I would again lay stress on training to meet conditions as they exist. It is very important that the training should be practical and that the Commander should hold a fair reserve in hand to meet exigencies. I again repeat that good intelligence,

rapid concentration of the force at the threatened point, and quick action are the main essentials.

8.—Since my last inspection Colonel Marr-Johnson, C.M.G., D.S.O., who worked successfully to develop the Corps, has completed his tour of duty and has been succeeded by Colonel W. F. L. Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O. The permanent staff at Headquarters have carried out their duties efficiently and well.

9.—I am of opinion that the contemplated construction of a parade ground and buildings on the ground near the rifle-range is very desirable. A site for a training camp would also be an advantage.

10.—*Conclusion.*—From what I have seen at my inspection I consider that the Corps is in an efficient condition. The fact that Shanghai has an efficient Volunteer Corps goes far to ensure that disturbances will not arise, and that if they should do so, they will be quickly suppressed.

JOHN S. FOWLER,
Major General,
Commanding British Troops in China.

American Mounted Unit.—The proposed formation of this additional Unit of the Volunteer Corps has received the Council's sanction in terms of the following correspondence with the American Consul-General:—

Shanghai, May 29, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honor to advise that over 60 American male residents of Shanghai, exclusive of those now serving with the S. V. C., have indicated in writing their desire to form a mounted unit for service in this Settlement and are seeking admission into the Volunteer Corps.

This matter has my earnest support and I should feel gratified if you would put it forward at the Council meeting to-morrow with a view to obtaining for this body recognition by the Shanghai Municipal Council and admission into the Volunteer Corps. The matter has been placed before the Commandant who is thoroughly conversant with the details concerning the organization.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
American Consul-General.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 1, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 29, informing the Council of the desire of about sixty members of the local American community, exclusive of persons now serving with the Corps, to organize themselves into a mounted unit, and to be admitted into the Volunteer Corps.

In reply thereto, I have the honour to inform you that the Council much appreciates this evidence of public spirit among the members of the American community and welcomes the addition to the ranks of the Volunteer Corps of the men concerned.

The question of the conditions governing the constitution of the new unit will in due course receive the attention of the Commandant of Volunteers, with whom I have the honour to request that the representatives of the new unit may kindly place themselves in communication.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. G. SIMMS,
Chairman.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM, Esq.,
American Consul-General.

British Infantry Reserves.—Captain C. H. Ryde resigns his commission with effect from June 8 and is granted the Honorary rank of Captain on retirement with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

Lieutenant A. W. Studd to be Captain vice Captain C. H. Ryde resigned.

Special Reserve (Telephone Section).—Sergeant C. W. Porter to be Second Lieutenant.

Long Service Medal.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the undermentioned member of the Volunteer Corps is awarded the Council's Long Service Medal:
Portuguese Company.
A. M. Collaco.

Pure Milk Supply Committee.

The following are the Council's Terms of Reference to this Committee:—

"To investigate the conditions governing the Supply of Milk in Shanghai, and its vicinity, and to make such recommendations to the Council as the Committee may consider desirable and practicable for the purpose of safeguarding the purity of the milk sold, and improving the conditions of its delivery to residents in the Settlements and on roads beyond limits under the Council's control."

Public Works Department.

Steam Roller.—Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, a 2½ ton Buffalo Springfield tandem roller has been purchased from the Allied Machinery Company of America for Gold $2,990.

Easements.

Pipes.—Permission has been granted to Messrs. The Naigai Wata Kaisha Ld. to lay four pipes under the Macao Road upon the usual conditions.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 30, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
S. Fessenden
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
S. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of May 22 are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of May 28 are submitted and are confirmed.

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Pure Milk Supply Committee.—Terms of Reference for this Committee are submitted and are approved.

Kwangtung Club.—The Acting Secretary submits a notice from the Court of Consuls relative to the hearing of this case, which has been pending for some years, and members take the view that it is desirable for the case to proceed. The complete file will therefore be sent to the Legal Adviser with the requisite instructions. The Commissioner of Police withdraws.

American Mounted Unit.—Letter from the American Consul General states that some 60 American residents desire to form a mounted unit of the volunteers. Members approve their admission on the usual basis and the Acting Secretary will reply accordingly.

Motor Omnibus Service.—A letter from Mr. H. E. Arnhold agrees to the proposals of the Council and is authorized for publication.

Constitution of Electricity Committee.—Further letter from the Ratepayers Association is submitted and will receive a brief reply, on the lines which receive members' approval.

The meeting adjourns at 6.05 p.m.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, May 28, at 5 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

A number of staff matters are dealt with.

The meeting adjourns at 5.40 p.m.

Meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, May 29, 1923, at 1.30 p.m.

Present:
Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
H. W. Lester

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The meeting adjourns at 2.15 p.m.

Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, June 1, 1923, at 4 p.m.

Present:
Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
A. D. Bell
H. W. Lester
F. R. Scott
Sir Edward Pearce.

The meeting adjourns at 4.45 p.m.

Meeting of the Pure Milk Supply Committee held on Monday, June 4, 1923, at 2.15 p.m.

Present:—Sir E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*), Messrs. O. M. Green, H. V. Hummel, Dr. E. D. Jackson, Dr. R. J. Marshall, Messrs. P. Peebles, V. J. S. Rumble, H. J. Sheridan, J.H. Teesdale.

The meeting adjourns at 4 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 2.

Health Department.—The appointment of Mrs. J. Fulker, Librarian, is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months' notice from March 1.

Electricity Department.—Mr. G. Ewart, Assistant Power Engineer, is appointed Consumers' Engineer from January 20.

Mr. T. R. Anderson, Charge Engineer, is appointed Control Engineer from April 29.

Mr. S. E. Faber, Assistant Constructional Engineer, is appointed Constructional Engineer from May 1.

The appointment of Mr. F. W. Y. Morrison, Assistant Accountant, is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months' notice from November 1, 1922.

The temporary service of the following will terminate on August 15:—

Messrs. J. G. Wallace, Assistant Building Inspector.
W. Hawkins, Clerk-of-Works.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.—The resignation of Musician B. Gershgorn is accepted with effect from June 30, 1923.

Public School for Girls.—The resignation of Mrs. V. B. Traynor, Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from September 5, 1923, the date of expiry of her agreement.

Finance Department.—The appointment of Mr. J. Huxley, Assistant, is confirmed under agreement from January 15, 1923.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, June 3, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (population 30,750)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 814,000
Small-pox	3	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	2	18
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Measles	1	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	151

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Orchestra and Band.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, June 16 will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	June 11,	5.30 p.m.	Public Gardens Brass Band
Tues.	„ 12,	9.15 „	Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed.	„ 13,	9.15 „	Public Gardens Brass Band
Thurs.	„ 14,	5.30 „	Hongkew Park Brass Band
Fri.	„ 15,	5.30 „	Public Gardens Brass Band
Sat.	„ 16,	9.15 „	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

The Brass Band Concerts will be conducted by the Assistant Conductor, Mr. A. de Kryger, and the Orchestral Concerts by the Conductor, Maestro Mario Paci.

The programme on Saturday, June 9, at 9.15 p.m. in Jessfield Park will be as follows:—

1.—Overture "Fingal's Cave" *Mendelsshon*

2.—(*a*) Symphonic Sketch: "In the Steppes of Central Asia" *Borodine*

(*b*) Russian Folk-Legend: "Kikimora" *Liadow*

3.—Two Fragments: *Rich. Wagner*
(*a*) "Life in the forest" from "Siegfried"

(*b*) "Prelude Act 3 "Lohengrin"

4.—Selection from the Opera "Manon" *Massenet*

5.—"The Dance of the Hours" from the Opera "La Gioconda" *Ponchielli*

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Municipal Notification

No. 3153.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other place of public resort be "effectively muzzled, but in such a "manner as will admit of its "breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 11, 1923

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
164A	off Kiangse	Weeks & Co., Ld.	W. C.
1074	off Fearon	Electricity Department	1 Workshop
2255	Baikal	M. K. Yao	1 Workshop
300/310	Dixwell & Taihing	Moorhead, Halse & Robison	2 Godowns
1469	East Yu-hang & Alcock	Asia Engineering Corp.	Godown, office, foundry & workshop
1139	Kwenming	Zung Hong Kee	addn. to house
J.C. 473	Pingliang	Shanghai Silk Spinning Co., Ld.	Wall & gates
439	off Avenue	Anche Construction Co.	addn. to house
3555	off Connaught	Suhr & Oberle-in	2 houses
6233	Kiaochow	South Eastern Architectural & Engineering Co.	1 house and garage
3555	Markham	Suhr & Oberle-in	2 shops
235	Myburgh	Davies & Brooke	1 Clubbuilding
600	Myburgh	Kuon Suio Land Investment Co.	addn. to Bath House
3522	Sinza	Dah Shing	altns. to Wall
2049	Weihaiwei	Yai Don Constructing Co.	addn. to Garage
2183	off Weihai-wei	Brandt & Rodgers	3 houses

				Chinese	
678	Boone & Woochang	S'hai Land Co., Ltd.	26 houses & 4 gatehouses		
2	off N. Soochow	Tai Mow Timber Co.	2 houses (amended plan)		
680	off N. Szechuen	Moh Yue Kee	addn. to house		
518	Boundary E.	Wong Yue Chong	altn. 2 houses into garage		
1800	off Kweming W.	Dong Kee Co.	5 bungalows		
334	off Point S.	Moorhead Halse & Robison	35 houses		
2277	Baikal	Chu Hung Mow	4 houses		
820	off E. Yuhang	Brandt & Rodgers	48 houses		
5779	off Ward N.	Woo Kee	5 bungalows		
3880	off Whasing N.	Zing Chen Kwen	4 bungalows		
6037	Y'poo S.	& Dong Shun Kee	9 houses & 1 gatehouse (amended plan)		
1070	Chengtu	Dowdall & Read	2 houses		
3555	Markham	Suhr & Oberlin	31 houses		
4422/4	Penang	Naigai Wata Kaisha Ld.	168 houses		
2183	off Weihai-wei	Brandt & Rodgers	10 houses		

The following land transactions are recorded:—

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Road	*Lot No. Cad. Consular*	*Area in Road*	*Surplus*	*Acquired from*	*Compensation*
Avenue	2652 B.C. 2686	Mow 0.149	—	Messrs. Hansons	Assessed value + 10% less ½ for betterment or Tls. 164
,,	2784 ,, 3055	,, 0.445	—	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	†Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 2,056
,,	Unrgd land S.W. corner of Ferry Road	,, 0.276	—	Chinese	A lump sum of Tls. 1,427
Avenue and Medhurst	2961 B.C. 5738	,, 0.063	—	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 415.80
Bubbling Well	Unrgd land E. corner of Avenue Haig	,, 0.118	—	Chinese	*Give and take arrangement, see below
,,	2881 U.S.C. 2639	,, 0.080	—	Seth. Mancell and McLure	†Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 546
Burkill and Carter	Unrgd land adjoining Cad. Lot 1185	,, 0.119	—	Chinese	A lump sum of Tls. 1,309
Gordon	3650 B.C. 6354	,, 0.127	0.015	Davies & Brooke	A lump sum of Tls. 500
Great Western	2265 O.L. U.S.C. 2594	,, 0.740	—	C. Luthy	‡See below
,,	Unrgd land fronting B.C. Lot 10646	,, 0.037	—	Chinese	Tls. 74
,,	7387 O.L. B.C. 7866 B.C. 5706 Chinese	,, 0.447	—	Moorhead, Halse & Robinson	A lump sum of Tls. 1,820
Robison	5457/8 Lot 137 and Unrgd land 248	,, 0.549	—	Pai Nee Tai Coy.	††Give and take arrangement, see below
,,	O.L. J.C. 575 564	,, 1.003	—	Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ld.	A lump sum of Tls. 5,252
Sinza	3306 B.C. 1410	,, 0.176	—	A. W. Burkill	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 678
Sinza and Hart	Unrgd land at N.W. Corner	,, 0.062	—	Chinese	§Give and take arrangement, see below
Yates	2085 B.C. 1050	,, 1.047	—	Moorhead, Halse & Robinson	A lump sum of Tls. 11,300
,,	2148 U.S.C. 570	,, 0.072	—	Raven Trust Co.	Assessed value + 10% or Tls. 380
,,	Unrgd land S. of Cad Lot 2148	,, 0.116	—	Chinese	Tls. 638
Yuyuen	Unrgd land W. of Edinburgh Rd.	,, 0.832	—	,,	Tls. 1,664

Surplus Land Disposed of.

Road.	*Lot No. Cad. Consular*	*Area*	*Purchaser*	*Sale Price*
Kiaochow	6139 B.C. 9224 and surplus land N. of Lot.	Mow 0.452	J. P. Bisset & Co.	Tls. 1,356

*The Council disposes of Mow 0.141 of surplus land ex B.C. Lot 10135, which was acquired in 1920 vide Gazette of June 24, 1920, for the sum of Tls. 705. Compensation for the road land surrendered was assessed at Tls. 590, and in addition the Council allowed the sum of Tls. 425 for the demolition of the houses on the area surrendered. The balance payable by the Council on the transaction was accordingly Tls. 310.

†Council to bear reinstatement costs.

‡Compensation in the sum of Tls. 1,230 is paid for an area of Mow 0.200 and the removal of the watchman's house, the balance area being surrendered without compensation.

††Owners surrender this area in exchange for Mow 0.519 of Council's drainage creek, which will be culverted at owners' expense, with the exception of a 20' strip near Robison Road.

§For the surrender of the area required for road purposes, the Council gives in exchange Mow 0.062 of surplus land, Sinza Road, and agrees to pay ½ cost of culverting the creek on Hart Road for the length of frontage of the property.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Commissioner of Public Health. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Commissioner of Public Health for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Commissioner of Public Health.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

VACCINATION is provided gratuitously at the Branch Health Offices.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter.

Aerated water and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Bread which has not been sterilised by re-heating in an oven.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the germ proof filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, sterilised fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are special-

ly liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years, in November.

VACCINATION against Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and repeated yearly in May.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Receptacles for this purpose may be purchased from the Municipal Gaol, Telephone East 41. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants latrines. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES. Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED, kerosene oil sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers.'

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flowerpot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSENE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENER'S KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the top or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

The tops of BAMBOO POSTS should be sawn off immediately above the top septum, or be filled up with mortar or other material, so that they cannot hold water.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may sometimes be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

LOW LYING GROUND can be kept free from stagnant water by adjusting the surface so that the water flows into a drain, or by making trenches connecting with a drain, or by filling up irregularities in the surface, or by raising the level of the land.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

HOUSE NUMERATION.

THE numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on July 1, 1923, as follows:—

ROBISON ROAD.

Present Number	Occupant	New Number
1	Sunai, G.	21
7	Zih Nee	23
8	Whong, C. A.	25
8A		27
8B	Naigai Wata Kaisha	62
9	Toa Seima Kaisha, Ld.	62
9A	Pao Cheng Cotton Spinning Co.	74
10	Tam Yuen Garden	88
10A		82
10B	Pao Tai Transportation Co.	84
11	Shanghai Silk Spinning Co.	99
11A	Japan & China Spinning & Weaving Co.	98
12	Kung Yik Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co.	106
13	Pao Cheng Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co.	110
14	American Manufacturing Co. of China Inc.	112
15	China General Edison Co. Inc.	140
15A	American Manufacturing Co. of China Inc.	120
16	Kung Yik Cotton Mill	150
19	,,	160

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 3154.
PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH and OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

THE Public Swimming Bath at 189 North Szechuen Road (near the Public School), and the Open Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road (in the Hongkew Park) will be open on and after Tuesday, May 15, 1923 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Bath and Pool will be reserved for use as follows:—

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

6 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Women, and Children (under 12 years of age).

1 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Men and Boys.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

6 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Women, and Children (under 12 years of age).

1 p.m. to 4 p.m.—Women, and Children (under 12 years of age).

4 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Men and Boys.

The Bath or Pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation for the Bath and $20 for the Pool, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants at the Bath and 100 at the Pool; any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 Cents each.

Applications for reservations to be made personally at the Public Health Department, 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 11, 1923.

No. 3158.
VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DURING the month of June "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	30th
6.57	7.01	7.04	7.06

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 31, 1923.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road.		
6	2,000 Feet 2½-in. best rubber lined, double jacket cotton Fire hose. Both lining, cotton and weaving, to be of best quality and hose suitable for pressures of 250-lbs. and will be required to stand test of 300-lbs. 1,000 Feet 1½-in. Fire hose, same as above. Samples to be submitted and time of delivery to be given.		July 12, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
216	12,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
217	150 „ „ Cord		„
218	5,500 „ Blue Camlet		„
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
219	*Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from July 1, 1923 :—* Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 300 pcls. Wheat (133 „ „) 45 „ Beans flat (133 „ „) 45 „ Beans, Newchwang Soya (133-lb. per picul) 32 pcls.	For 3 or 6 months	—	*June 15, 1923, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples*
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road		
714	Supply of Six 2-ton Motor Trucks	—	June 12, 11 a.m.
715	Supply of Danger Lamps	—	August 25, 11 a.m.
720	Construction of drains on public roads and private property for six months ending December 31, 1923.	—	June 15, 11 a.m.
723	Additions to concrete bunding, Soochow Creek at Thibet Road	—	June 8, 11 a.m.
724	Supply of Boats and Labour for removal of Mud from the Tsze Pang	—	June 18, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 716

Construction of a Concrete Bunding in the Hongkew Creek between East Hanbury and East Seward Roads

Hung Kee	Tls. 19,100
Yah Shing Construction Co.	16,900
Nein Tai & Co.	16,900
Loh Thur Kong	15,910
Dong Foo Kee	15,330
Hsu Chun Yuen	14,790
Asia Development Co., Ld.	14,145
Koo Ning Kee	13,740
Tung Song	13,510
Zee Shun Shing & Sons	13,500
Chun Kee	13,371
Lin Shing Co.	13,250
*Sung Yung Kee	10,800
†Zu Sing Kee	8,930

Tender No. 717

Construction of a Concrete Bunding in the Yangtszepoo Creek at Lay Road

Asia Development Co., Ld.	Tls. 20,930
Nein Tai & Co.	12,946
Hsu Chun Yuen	11,300
Loh Thur Kong	10,656
Koo Ning Kee	Tls. 9,278
Chun Kee	9,205
Tung Song	8,870
Hung Kee	8,800
Yee Shun Shing & Sons	8,370
Lin Shing Co.	8,150
Dong Foo Kee	7,450
*Yah Shing Construction Co.	7,159
Sung Yung Kee	7,000
†Zu Sing Kee	4,950

*Accepted
†Tender withdrawn

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3161.
STAGNANT WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons are required to remove any offensive waste or stagnant water which may lie within or upon any land or premises belonging to them or in their occupation, which, by reason of the breeding of mosquitoes or otherwise may constitute a nuisance.

And Notice is hereby given that every person who shall suffer any such water to remain for forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Council to remove the same shall for every such offence be liable upon conviction to a penalty or fine not exceeding ten dollars, and to a further penalty or fine not exceeding two dollars for every day during which such nuisance continues.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 14, 1923.

No. 3162.
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Boys. Candidates must be trained and fully certificated under the English Board of Education or the equivalent and should be prepared to undertake Form work and the teaching of general subjects as required. Pay: Tls. 200 to Tls. 235 per mensem, according to qualifications and experience. Preference will be given to applicants who hold University degrees and are registered with the Teachers' Registration Council.

Applications should state age, qualifications, experience in teaching, and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 14, 1923.

No. 3163.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.
(Translation).

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Summer Holidays on Friday, June 29, and will re-open for the Winter term on Monday, September 10, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese and the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, $25 for the Nieh Chih Kuei School and $30 for the Polytechnic School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of

2 children 20 per cent.

3 or more children 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Friday, September 7, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Saturday, September 8, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive and examine new pupils who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order.
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room.
Shanghai, June 14, 1923.

No. 3164.
DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, June 18, 1923.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 14, 1923.

No. 3165.
6% STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 6 is payable on June 30, 1923. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 56 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at Par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By Order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 14, 1923.

No. 3166.
8% SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 4, payable on June 30, 1923, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Municipal Investment Bank Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 14, 1923.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. J. Palencia informs the Council that he has been re-appointed Consul for Spain and assumed charge of the Consulate on June 6.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—Major E. H. McMichael, Reserve of Officers, is restored to the Active List and retains seniority of rank.

Captain H. Martin, D.S.O., Reserve of Officers, is restored to the Active List dated June 15.

O. S. Benbow Rowe, Esq., M.C., late Shanghai Light Horse, to be Captain dated June 15.

Machine Gun Company.—Lieut. W. J. Hawkins is transferred to the Reserve Machine Gun Company.

Child Labour Committee.

The Council has appointed a Committee to enquire into the conditions of Child Labour in Shanghai and the vicinity, and to make recommendations to the Council as to what regulations, if any, should be applied to Child Labour in the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, having regard to practical considerations and to local conditions generally. The membership of the Committee is as follows:—

Messrs. J. S. S. Cooper
E. J. Cornfoot
R. J. McNicol
H. Y. Moh
G Okada
H. Lipson Ward
Mrs. D. MacGillivray
Miss Agatha Harrison
Miss Mayling Soong
Dr. Mary Stone.

Electricity Committee.

Further correspondence with the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association, and late members of the Committee, in continuation of that published in the Gazette of May 24:—

Shanghai, May 23, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—I am directed to thank you for your letter of the 15th instant replying to mine of the

1st idem concerning the action of the Council in compulsorily retiring the unofficial members of the Electricity Committee. My Committee regret, however, that they cannot accept it as in any way a satisfactory answer, inasmuch, with the exception of the statement that the Council has found itself at variance with the Electricity Committee for some years past, it merely repeats what has already been published in the Municipal Gazette without further explanation.

The position seems to be this:—

1.—On the faith of the settlement arrived at by the adoption of the Report of the Special Electricity Committee 1915 and the recommendations of various Councils, the ratepayers have from time to time sanctioned large Capital expenditure on the Electricity Department, such expenditure now amounting to some Tls. 30,000,000.

2.—In spite of the fact that this matter must have been under consideration at the time of the Ratepayers' Annual Meeting, the Council now takes upon itself to dismiss suddenly from their position the gentlemen who have represented the ratepayers as unofficial members of the Committee for, in some cases, many years.

3.—The Council puts forward as the reason the bare statement that this is because of "great and insolvable differences" having arisen.

4.—The unofficial members of the Committee categorically assert "that these differences of opinion have arisen because they, as members of the Committee, have considered themselves bound by the Report of the Electricity Committee of 1915."

5.—The only possible inference is that the differences have arisen in consequence of the Council wishing to over-ride the Rules laid down in the Report of the Special Electricity Committee 1915, and made binding on it by the formal adoption of that Report by the Ratepayers.

6.—As it was always possible for the Council to come to the Ratepayers in regular course and, for reasons shown, have the Rules amended in any way that might be necessary, it amounts to implying that the Council is now endeavouring to go behind the backs of the ratepayers.

7.—This is a very serious implication indeed and one which it appertains to my Committee the Council should not be content to sit down under, quite apart from the very large financial interests involved, and I am therefore directed to reiterate the opinion of my Committee set down in my last letter "that the ratepayers are entitled to a very full explanation as to why their representatives on the Council have considered it necessary to make this sudden change," and to express the hope that this "full explanation" may now be forthcoming.

I am,
Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
CAMPBELL HENDERSON,
Secretary,
Shanghai Ratepayers' Association.

E. S. B. ROWE Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 6, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 23, in further reference to the question of the membership of the Electricity Committee, and in reply, I am instructed to inform you that the Council is directly responsible only to the general body of ratepayers for the action it has taken in this matter, and that it has nothing to add to its letter on this subject dated May 15.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

CAMPBELL HENDERSON Esq.,
Secretary,
Shanghai Ratepayers' Association.

Shanghai,

SIR,—As late members of the Electricity Committee we have to protest against the Council's reply to the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association, published in the Municipal Gazette of May 24.

No concessions were at any time asked for by the Committee, nor do we understand to what concessions the Council refers.

The Council's reply is inaccurate and misleading.

In view of the publication of the correspondence between the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association and the Council, we have to request that this letter be also published in the Municipal Gazette.

We are, Sir,
Yours obedient servants,
P. PEEBLES,
S. B. NEILL.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, June 13, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter without date, on the subject of the constitution of the Electricity Committee. In reply thereto I am directed to inform you that the principal concessions were in connexion with the question of salaries. Your letter will be published in an early issue of the Municipal Gazette, together with certain further correspondence between the Council and the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

P. PEEBLES, Esq.
S. B. NEILL, Esq.

Alleged Illegal Arrest.

Correspondence with Mr. L. K. Kentwell relative to the alleged illegal arrest by the Chinese authorities of a Chinese resident of the Settlement.

Shanghai, May 9, 1923.

SIR,—I am instructed by my client, Mrs. Wong Wong Sz of 33 Pakhoi Road, wife of Wong Loh Kiu to draw your very serious attention to the following facts:—(1) It appears that on or about the 14th day of the 1st moon this current year (1st March 1923) about 3 p.m., Wong Loh Kiu left his place of business at 33 Pakhoi Road for the purpose of collecting cloths from certain Chinese hongs to be dyed, and just as he reached the corner of Canton and Foochow Roads he was accosted by four men, one of them was Moh Lau Sze a Chinese detective of Quinsan city and the other Bok Tsung Gi a Chinese senior Municipal detective, the latter requested Wong Loh Kiu to accompany him to an Hotel named the Foot Kiang Hotel located on Fokien Road and there they kept him till four p.m., when a motor car drove up to the Hotel and the said Wong Loh Kiu was forcibly taken to the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Station whence he was taken to Quinsan. (2) It further appears that on or about March 13, 1923 the said Wong Loh Kiu was sentenced to three years' imprisonment at Quinsan.

In view of the above facts, I respectfully request that this matter be brought up before the Consular body for their attention and energetic action.

Faithfully yours,
L. K. KENTWELL.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, May, 26, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 9, on the subject of the alleged illegal arrest of a Chinese resident of the Settlement, one Wong Loh-kyeu.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that from enquiry into the circumstances, it would appear that some of the facts may have been incorrectly communicated to you. In a statement made by your client, Wong Waung-sz, who claims to be the wife of Wong Loh-kyeu, she asserted that she and her husband Wong Loh-kyeu lived for four years previous to his arrest at 33 Pakhoi Road. She was taken to this address, a restaurant, of which the present proprietor has been in occupation about six months. In the presence of the witness, the proprietor was asked if he knew her or her husband or if they had ever lived there. He denied all knowledge of her or her husband or that they had ever lived there since he had occupied the premises. Wong Wang-sz then said she had lived at 33 Pakhoi

Road until two years ago when she removed to another part of the same road. When asked to go there and point out the place, she replied that the house had since been demolished. She was then requested to take the police to the place where she at present resides whereupon she led them to 59 Sung Woo Lee, Rue Montigny, French Concession, where the landlady of the house and her son stated that she, Wong Waung-sz, had lived there about a month. They added that they had never seen and knew nothing of her husband, and that, owing to her behaviour in inviting men and women friends to her room where gambling went on until the early hours of the morning, she had been ordered to vacate her room. Witness was then asked to show her former place of residence and she then proceeded to 25 San Shing Lee, Rue Soeur Allegro, where the landlady stated that Wong Waung-sz had lived there for about six months. She added that Wong Waung-sz had a daughter about ten years old and that she understood that the husband of Wong Waung-sz was a shopkeeper although she had never seen him. The witness was next asked to show the police to her aunt's house in Lloyd Road where she stated she is now living. After a good deal of searching she pointed out house No. 1940 Ta Bing Fang, Avenue Road, which is about half a mile from Lloyd Road. On arriving at the house she took the police to an upstairs room where they found the wife of one Li Ong-sung, proprietor of Thoong Nyoen Dye Shop, Ling Ying Road, West Gate, Chinese City. Madame Li was questioned and denied that she was a relative of Wong Waung-sz or that the latter ever took her meals at the house. She added that she had only seen Wong Waung-sz on two previous occasions, once two years ago and again about a month ago. She stated that on both occasions Wong Waung-sz had come to the house to try to borrow money claiming acquaintance through their husbands who were in the dyeing business. She, however, did not comply with the request for a loan. Wong Waung-sz, after pressure, then stated that her daughter was living with relatives in Chapei. Enquiries have been made at the Poo Kaung Hotel, 56 Poo Ching Lee, Fokien Road. The servants there state that, as far as they know, nothing of the nature alleged took place in the hotel, and they deny that anyone named Bah Tsoong-gee has anything to do with the hotel. They state that the proprietor is a Shanghai man named Yeu Yang-ming.

There is apparently no corroboration of the woman's story to be obtained, and the only other persons who could possibly be questioned on the matter is the man who is alleged to be imprisoned in Quinsan and the Quinsan detectives.

Taking into consideration the falsehoods told by Wong Waung-sz and the proved general unreliability of her statments, it is difficult to see how any credence can be placed on anything she says.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

L. K. Kentwell, Esq.

Drainage.

Pingliang Road.—The section of the Pingliang Road between Linching and Pingyang Roads will be closed to vehicular traffic for a period of about two weeks from June 17, during the construction of the trunk sewer.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, June 4, 1923, at 5 p.m.

Present:—

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5.35 p.m.

Meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, June 5, 1923, at 1.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
H. W. Lester

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Haining Road Extension—Cad. Lot 927A. Northern.—Application from Messrs. Moorhead, Halse and Robinson for the non-provision of a back passage to the property to be erected on this lot and the adjoining unregistered land is, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, disapproved, members taking the view that this provision of the Building Rules should be adhered to.

The meeting adjourns at 2 p.m.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Wednesday, June 6, 1923, at noon.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi

The meeting adjourns at 12.20 p.m.

Meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, June 8, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*)
P. L. Knight
E. F. Mackay.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Pure Milk Supply Committee held on Monday, June 11, 1923, at 2.15 p.m.

Present:—Mr. P. Peebles (*Acting Chairman*), Mr. H. V. Hummel, Dr. E. D. Jackson, Dr. R. J. Marshall, Mr. H. J. Sheridan, and Mr. J. H. Teesdale.

The meeting adjourns at 4.10 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, May 9.

Health Department.—The appointment of Mrs. H. J. Alimoff-Akkerman as Probationer Nurse is confirmed under agreement from July 18, 1922.

Public Works Department.—Mr. N. W. B. Clarke is appointed Assistant Engineer under agreement from June 2.

Mr. W. A. Grindey is appointed Park-keeper on probation from May 23.

Public School for Boys.—The resignation of Miss J. Philip, Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from August 31.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, June 10, 1923.	Foreign **Cases** notified from within Settlement limits (population 20,750)	**Deaths** among Chinese resident population of 814,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	1
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	15
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Measles	0	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	148

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
695	Avenue Edward VII & Yunnan	Wong Chi Ju	1 Bath house (amended plan)
51	off Foochow	Lester, Johnson & Morris	Addn. to offices
42	off Hankow	Bank of China	W. C.

154		Kiangse	Palmer & Turner	Addn. & Altns to offices
617		Nanking Lloyd	& South Eastern Architectural & Engineering Co.	Addns. to 3 shops
81A	off	Ningpo	Han Yung Co.	W. C.
1023		Broadway	Probst, Hanbury Co., Ltd.	3 shops
1066	off	Miller	S. Okano	1 Dryingstage
1095		Yuhang	Chen King Tse	1 garage
5105	off	Lay	S'hai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd.	1 shed
6658	off	Linching	Wah Sing Co.	1 Factory
6070		Liangch w	Toyo Cotton	2 Bundings
6112	&	Yangtszepoo	Spinning Co., Ltd.	
1634	off	Tong-E. shan	Shun Sing	1 Greenhouse
6165	off	Connaught	G. S. Jensen	1 Watchman's lodge
5430	off	Gordon	Naigai Wata Kaisha Ld.	1 Hospital
2760	off	Hart	Chen Liu Son	W. C.
2885	off	Seymour	Brandt & Rodgers Ld.	1 House and Garage.
3121	off	Sinza	Atkinson & Dalias Ld.	1 Greenhouse
1992		Weihaiwei	Davies & Brooke	1 Boundary Wall " " *Chinese*
372	N.	Shanse	Tong Ven Kee	25 Houses & Wall
1023		Broadway	Probst, Hanbury Co., Ltd.	52 Houses
868	off	Woochang E.	Kwan Tung Chu Lee	Addn.tohouse
1860		Kinchow E.	Koo Ning Kee	3 Bungalows
6445	off	Liang-E. chow	Sing Moo Moo	2 Bungalows
5148		Tanyang	Ta Chang Kee	9 Bungalows
1893		Ward /6	Brandt & Rodgers Ld.	11 ng Quarters, Wall & Gates (amended plan)
932		Yochow /4	W. Z. Zee & Sons	5 houses & 61 houses (amended plan)
6445	off	Yang-N. tszepoo	Dong Shun Kee	6 bungalows
2590	off	Avenue W.	Lee Shun Kee	3 bungalows
3930		Changping S.	Dong Tong Sung	2 houses
1365		Lungman	Hsing Hsien Hsi	7 houses & 1 gatehouse
2885		Seymour	Brandt & Rodgers Ld.	20 houses & 2 gatehouses

Orchestra and Band.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, June 23 will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. June 18, 5.30 p.m. Public Gardens Brass Band
Tues. " 19, 9.15 " Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed. " 20, 9.15 " Public Gardens Brass Band
Thurs. " 21, 5.30 " Hongkew Park Brass Band
Fri. " 22, 5.30 " Public Gardens Brass Band
Sat. " 23, 9.15 " Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

The Brass Band Concerts will be conducted by the Assistant Conductor, Mr. A. de Kryger, and the Orchestral Concerts by the Conductor, Maestro Mario Paci.

The programme on Saturday, June 16, at 9.15 p.m. in Jessfield Park will be as follows:—

1.—Overture "Fingal's Cave" *Mendelsshon*
2.—(*a*) Symphonic Sketch: "In the Steppes of Central Asia" *Borodine*
(*b*) Russian Folk-Legend: "Kikimora" *Liadow*
3.—Two Fragments: *Rich. Wagner*
(*a*) "Life in the forest" from "Siegfried"
(*b*) "Prelude Act 3 "Lohengrin"
4.—Selection from the Opera "Manon" *Massenet*
5.—"The Dance of the Hours" from the Opera "La Gioconda" *Ponchielli*

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Electricity Department.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR THE QUARTER YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1923.

	1922.	1923.
Total lamps connected (equiv. Kilo. watts.)	32,253	36,108
Lamps connected during 3 months (Lighting) K.W.	963	786
Lamps connected during 3 months (Heating) K.W.	353	40
House Service connexions during the 3 months	840	817
Motors — horse power connected to date	60 552	81,043
Units generated	64,727,123	75,991,071
Units sold and accounted for	57,450,140	67,636,064
Ratio between units generated, and sold and accounted for %	88.757	89.005
Private Lighting	6,624,551	7,225 196
Heating	907,966	1,159 168
Power	43,722,080	52,240,323
Public and Private Street Lighting	478,587	524.355
Traction	1,356,879	1,509,948
Units used at Stations, etc., and accounted for	4,360,077	4,977,074

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

Municipal Investment Bank June Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors:—	
May 5	1,462
June 6	1,457
Decrease for June period	5

Depositors' Accounts:

	Tls.
Total June 6	272,850.98
Total May 5	173,945.72
Increase for June period	98,905.26

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures Allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	21,280.00
Loan of 1920:	
Tls.	
Silver 114,515.00	
Sterling 1,571.58	
	116,086.58
Loan of 1921	1,508,000.0s.
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923	814,400.00
Balance in Depositors' accounts June 6	272,850.98
Total	6,500,917.56

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer & Comptroller

Public Works Department. Concreteware Manufactory.

PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1	12" Pipe	1.00
2	9" "	0.80
3	6" "	0.60
4	4" "	0.40
1A	12" Pipe plug	0.24
2A	9" " "	0.20
3A	6" " "	0.17
4	4" " "	0.13
5	12" by 9" Junction	2.00
6	12" by 6" "	1.80
7	12" by 4" "	1.70
8	9" by 6" "	1.50
9	9" by 4" "	1.30
10	6" by 4" "	1.10
11	6" Knuckle Bend	0.60
12	4" "	0.60
13	6" Bend (long)	0.60
14	4" "	0.60
15	4" Fig. A. Yard Gully without cover	0.55
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. "	0.40
16	6" Fig. B. Yard Gully without cover	1.20
	Concrete cover	0.30
	C. I. "	1.10
17	4" Fig. C. Yard Gully without cover	0.60
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I.	0.40
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.90
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.30
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	12" "	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Egg-shaped Tube	6.40
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	4.40
25	1'6" by 1'0" "	2.40
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.50
27	4'6" " "	21.00
28	3'0" Invert	4.70
29	2'0" by 2'0" Manhole Shaft (large)	3.40
30	2'0" by 2'0 Manhole (small)	2.10
31	1'5" by 1'5" Manhole Top Frame	3.10
32	Manhole Slabs (small)	1.85
33	" " (large)	3.40
34	Manhole Brick	0.08
35	Blind Manhole Covers (small)	1.30
36	Blind Manhole Covers (large)	3.00
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.80
38	" " (top)	4.10
39	Kerb	1.40
40	Channel	1.30
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.44
42	2'3" " "	0.40
43	2'0" " "	0.38
44	4" diam. Socket	0.20
45	3" " "	0.24
46	Boundary Stone	2.60
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.40
50	" " (small) "	2.50
51	18'0" Bearing pile	33.00
52	14'0" "	25.00
53	10'0" Sheet pile	10.50
54	7'6" " "	7.20
55	Fence Post	4.60
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	3.70
58	Ridge Tile	3.50
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.80
62	" " 0'11½"	0.40
87A	Manhole Section 3'0" by 3'10" by 0'6"	3.60
87B	Manhole Section 3'0" by 3'10" by 1'0"	4.90

Prices include delivery.

Police Report for May.

Strength of the Force on May 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	250	
Japanese	42	
Sikhs	719	
(*a*) Chinese	1,649	
		2,669
(*b*) Clerical and Teaching Staff	133	
(*c*) Followers	249	
		382
Total		3,051

Serious Crime.—This includes a serious assault on a Sikh moneylender who was enticed to a piece of vacant ground off Ward Road on May 4 and severely assaulted with a chopper; the death on May 12 of a Chinese fireman attached to the French Fire Brigade who was assaulted with an axe on Avenue Edward VII on February 19 by a hawker during a dispute over a gambling transaction; the attempted murder of a Chinese woman who was injured with a dagger at her home in Wuchow Road on May 18 by her husband who afterwards attempted to commit suicide, and the death of a riesha coolie on May 27 at St. Luke's Hospital who was assaulted on the Yangtszepoo Road by an unidentified sailor. In the second mentioned case one man has been arrested and was under remand at the end of the month, whilst in the third, the husband has been charged and will be dealt with on his recovery.

The woman mentioned in my report for April as being detained in connexion with the murder of a Chinese who was found dead in an alleyway in the Louza District on April 27, was on May 4 released on a personal bond to appear when called upon to give evidence. The man under remand at the end of April charged with the murder of a Chinese mill forewoman, whose dead body was found in a field off Kiaochow Road in April 1922, was on May 10 sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment.

Robbery.—Five reports of armed robbery from dwelling houses and shops and three of armed highway robbery were received during the month.

In connexion with armed robberies occurring prior to May 1, four men, one of whom was in possession of a loaded revolver, were arrested. Two were each sentenced to eight years' imprisonment and one to two years whilst the fourth was under remand at the end of the month. Three men were also arrested for being in possession of a loaded automatic pistol and were further charged with conspiring to commit an armed robbery. They were each sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Three Koreans, arrested for being associates of armed robbers and supplying them with arms, were under remand at the end of the month. In connexion with armed robberies which occurred in Chinese territory two arrests were made during the month. One man was ordered to be handed over to the authorities concerned while the other committed suicide in cells whilst awaiting trial. Five men were also apprehended for having participated in armed robberies in the French Concession, and handed over to the French Police.

Three men mentioned in my report for April as being under remand charged with being in possession of a loaded revolver and with conspiring to commit an armed robbery, were dealt with during the month, two being sentenced to three years' imprisonment and the third to two years. The case in which one man was under remand in hospital at the end of April suffering from a bullet wound received whilst attempting to commit an armed robbery in territory under Chinese jurisdiction was concluded during the month when accused was ordered to be handed over to the authorities concerned.

Four reports of robbery in which no arms were used were recorded during the month. In one of these cases, which occurred in the Gordon Road District, a foreign lady was robbed.

The charge against three Japanese, mentioned in my report for January as being under remand in connexion with a highway robbery which took place on Avenue Haig on December 4, 1922, was disposed of during the month when accused were remitted to the Nagasaki District Court for trial.

Property Stolen.—395 reports made under this heading during the month represent a total estimated loss of $62,130 and include 19 cases of burglary, 7 of house-breaking, 5 of shop and office-breaking and 1 of godown breaking. Successful investigation was made in 137 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $17,663, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $8,508 were made in connexion with reports received prior to May 1.

Possession of Firearms.—A Cantonese steward employed on a foreign steamer was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at the Mixed Court for the possession of two Mauser pistols and 201 rounds of ammunition. Two foreigners were also charged with trafficking in firearms, one being sentenced to a term of imprisonment while the other was under remand at the end of the month. In connexion with the arrest of a Chinese at the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Station by the Chapei Police for being in possession of an automatic pistol and ammunition, three Chinese residing in the Settlement were apprehended and charged with trafficking in arms. They were under remand at the end of the month.

Blackmail.—During the month two Chinese were each sentenced to three years' imprisonment and expulsion for blackmail. When the case was first reported to the police sums amounting to about $900 had already been paid by the victim for whose arrest the blackmailers alleged a warrant had been issued. On receiving the various sums which were stated to be for the purpose of influencing certain Chinese members of the Force, the accused gave receipts purporting to be stamped by these officers.

False Report.—On May 17 a Chinese woman residing in the Harbin Road District reported to the Police that earlier in the day three men, two armed with revolvers and one with a knife, had entered her house and after one of them had stabbed her on the left wrist, they stole money and clothing to the extent of $200. Subsequent investigation showed that the report was false and that the woman, whose wrist was smeared with blood, had scratched herself with a pin and had pledged the property in question. She was sentenced at the Mixed Court to two weeks' imprisonment.

Executions.—Two Chinese found guilty of armed robbery and the murder of Chinese Police Sergeant No. 344 and his wife at their home in Sinza Road on October 9, 1921, were executed at Lunghua on May 19 in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police.

Crime Beyond Settlement Limits.—During the month 28 cases of robbery and piracy, involving the death of four persons, the destruction of 140 houses by fire and the kidnapping of members of the crews of five boats, were reported as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. The frequency with which robberies have been committed recently in that part of Ying Hsiang Kong Village situated outside Settlement limits formed the subject of a petition from the headmen of the district to the City Magistrate which was worded as follows:—

"Our district borders on the Settlement and is a place where factories and mills stand like forests. The existence of these establishments has attracted many people who are not natives of Shanghai. Recently the work of the cotton and flour mills has been reduced. In consequence a number of the labourers have been thrown out of employment, and owing to the dearness of food and other necessities they have turned criminals. Robberies in this district have frequently occurred and scarcely one-tenth of the cases have been successfully investigated. For this reason the victims mostly refrain from reporting these occurrences to the authorities. Moreover, the robbers find the wheat fields a good place for hiding. During the month eight cases of robbery have occurred, amongst the houses victimised being that of Wong in the 6th du, of Yang in the 8th du, of Chang and Yi in the 47th du and of Wong and Sheng in the 19th du. There were also other cases wherein the robbers were driven away by the inmates who were armed. There were several instances where the occupants were beaten and tortured by the application of burning paper to their nostrils and other parts of their bodies. Should no steps be taken

to check the robberies the situation will become worse. We have had a long discussion and have decided to adopt a system of protection which prevailed in olden times, viz., mutual assistance to be rendered to one another. The tipaos and headmen will arrange with the farmers in the different villages to pick out one or two strong men from each house and organize a corps which will patrol the district from 7 p.m. until daybreak in order to assist the policemen and soldiers. However, if this is carried out it may lead to misunderstanding among the policemen who might mistake the patrols for robbers. You are therefore requested to consult with the Shanghai-Woosung Constabulary in order that instructions may be given to the police of the district concerned to take note of our plan."

A similar state of affairs is reported to prevail in the region around Woosung where the village elders held a meeting on May 18 and decided to raise a body of men for the purpose of protecting their homes. Each village is to be called on to furnish a contingent of twelve able-bodied men, and as the representatives of over twenty villages attended the meeting this would mean that a considerable force of volunteers well acquainted with the country would be available during the evenings for police purposes.

Brigand Connexions in Shanghai.—An incident which occurred here during the month of March wherein three officers from Chekiang made an unsuccessful attempt to arrest a Chinese who was wanted on charges of robbery and which was the subject of prolonged investigation, has revealed that the man sought for was negotiating at the time, in his capacity of robber chief, with certain merchants for payment of several thousand dollars for immunity from molestation from brigands in the transportation of merchandise through regions in the province from which they came. On another occasion a robber leader fell into the hands of the police who had in his possession a sum of money obtained from a Shanghai resident as the price of a safe conduct to his native place through bandit-infested territory, and a study of police reports will show that from time to time there have been in our midst persons posing as political refugees who paid sums amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars, remitted to them from the provinces by their robber subordinates, to the head of a political faction for recognition and appointment to a command in a "Law Preservation" or "Salvation of the Country" Army which they themselves were entrusted to raise by assisting armed robbers and disbanded soldiers to combine until they became sufficiently strong to resist the repressive measures adopted by the authorities of the province in which it was intended to operate.

There is nothing extraordinary in this as instances of armies being raised in this way are numerous in Chinese history but the disgruntled office seekers and political agitators who after all are responsible for these schemes which they plan in the security of the Settlement are in themselves a grave danger to its peace and good order. Around their persons there is always a good deal of surreptitious activity and a considerable gathering of men who are alternately soldiers and armed robbers who stay here or who come and go on various missions at the behest of their masters. Sometimes these men, who seem always able to obtain a plentiful supply of pistols, are in possession of money but oftener they are without means and when this is the case the Police records are filled with chronicles of armed robberies often accompanied by murder if any attempt is made at resistance and reports of threatening letters demanding money, accompanied at times by bombs to show that the senders are not to be trifled with. During the past five years over 300 persons of this class have been arrested on charges of armed robbery by that section of the C. I. D. which is detailed to deal with crime of this description. Over a hundred have been executed and the remainder sentenced to terms of imprisonment, but as these individuals belong almost exclusively to the smaller fry, their places can be easily and quickly filled as long as the leaders, secure in their wealth, remain undisturbed and unpunished.

Bandit Outrage at Lincheng.—In connexion with the recent bandit outrage at Lincheng on May 6, it may not be inappropriate to refer to the apprehension in Shanghai on December 19, 1918 by the Municipal Police of a noted brigand of Shantung named Poh Tsz-ming whose trial in the Mixed Court, after protracted special hearings, was concluded on May 20, 1919 when he was handed over to the Military Governor of Sungkiang and Shanghai and executed on June 27, 1919. In connexion with this case, two petitions from the Chambers of Commerce and Agricultural Associations of Chowchun and Chang San Hsien, Shantung, were forwarded to the Military Governor of Sungkiang and Shanghai and transmitted by him to the Municipal Police. Details were given therein of 28 cases of holding for ransom, in some instances for sums as much as $150,000, 27 murders and 31 cases of abduction of women, all of which were stated to be the work of Poh Tsz-ming and his associates This band was also charged with the destruction by fire of some 190 shops and of the Temples of the God of War and the God of Water at Chowchun. The temples contained the remains of natives of Shanse and these were thrown on the river side by the bandits and the coffins used for firewood. The petitioners concluded by estimating the foregoing list as being only one-third of the crimes for which this bandit chief and his subordinates were responsible. Poh Tsz-ming admitted at the Military Court the truth of all the accusations made against him in these petitions. His capture removed the leader from a large and formidable band, remnants of which remained in Shantung to join, later on, the present bandit group at Pan Tse Ku.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 172 (13 foreigners and 159 Chinese) of 494 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on record.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during May in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	37
Owners' Full Licences issued	58
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	44
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	46
Duplication and Extensions	39
Changes of Employ registered	235
Licences returned (unemployed)	193
Failed to pass test for full licence	1
Chauffeurs' Licences suspended	3
Chauffeurs' Licences cancelled	2

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under police notice during the months of May 1923 and May 1922 :—

	1923.		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	52	39	—
Motor vehicles	152	80	7
Other vehicles	136	54	1
Total	340	173	8

	1922.		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	39	27	2
Motor vehicles	103	57	3
Other vehicles	55	28	—
Total	197	112	5

Improper riding on tramcars included in above :—

	May 1923	May 1922
Killed	—	2
Injured	34	26

Persons killed or injured in accidents during May, 1923 and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	7
Injured	135

Identification Office.—During the month 707 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 238 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above, 233 records were received from the French Police out of which number 95 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	940
Identified	333
Percentage	35

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only 4

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 53

Total 57

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 16.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

469 *First offenders.*
115 *Second offenders.*
37 *Third offenders.*
86 *Habitual offenders.*

707

Return of Convict Labour for May

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D. Tls. Nil

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D. Tls. 7,426.96

Less. Cost of raw material, etc. „ 3,796.90

Total Tls. 3,629.97

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls. 3,629.97

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

1. *Return of foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of May.*

(1) *Offences against the person :—*

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Assault	1	99	100
Attempted suicide		7	7
Abduction		10	10
Causing grievous bodily harm		1	1
Intimidation		2	2
Kidnapping		4	4
Malicious Prosecution		1	1
Manslaughter		1	1
Murder, and attempted murder		2	2
Various		8	8
(2) *Offences against property :—*			
Burglary		20	20
Cruelty to animals		6	6
Embezzlement		2	2
False pretences		7	7
Forgery		2	2
Fraud	2	6	8
Housebreaking		2	2
Larceny	4	290	294
Larceny from person		84	84
Obtaining money by threats		4	4
Receiving stolen property	1	12	13
Robbery, armed		8	8
Robbery, highway	3	5	8
Shop and office breaking	1		1
Various		14	14
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature :—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—			
(a) Brothels		12	12
Clubs		1	1
Dairies		2	2
Dogs	1	6	7
Food		20	20
Hawkers		161	161
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding houses)		22	22
Motor vehicles	13	139	152
Opium and noxious drugs		146	146
Vehicles (various)		1,546	1,546
Wines and spirits	1	5	6
Various		32	32
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
(b) Arms	6	5	11
Buildings		4	4
Dangerous materials storing of		2	2
Fireworks		2	2
House refuse		19	19
Indecent advertisement		1	1
Lotteries		5	5
Nuisances	3	1,638	1,641
Prostitutes		63	63
Traffic		32,644	2,647
Various		37	37
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and rapacking		3	3
Bribery		5	5
Coin, uttering counterfeit		7	7
Contempt of Court	1		1
Disorderly conduct	1	159	160
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	14	1	15
Gaming	1	162	163
Loitering with intent	1	24	25
Obstructing the Police	1	4	5
Obstruction	2	90	92
Opium, possession of smuggled		12	12
Returning after expulsion order		11	11
Trafficking in women and children		3	3
Vagrancy	1		1
Various		14	14
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases*		21	21
Total	61	7,625	7,686

2. *Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged During the Month of May.*

(1) *Offences against the person :—*

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Assault	29	214	243
Attempted suicide		2	2
Abduction		1	1
Causing grievous bodily harm		2	2
Kidnapping		10	10
Rape		1	1
Various		15	15
(2) *Offences against property :—*			
Burglary		5	5
Cruelty to animals	1	11	12
Embezzlement		1	1
False pretences		4	4
Fraud		8	8
Larceny	2	343	345
Larceny from person		21	21
Malicious damage	3	27	30
Obtaining money by threats		3	3
Receiving stolen property		3	3
Robbery, highway		1	1
Various		7	7
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature :—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—			
(a) Hawkers		427	427
Opium and noxious drugs		3	3
Vehicles (various)		40	40
Wines and spirits		3	3
Various		8	8
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
(b) Buildings		2	2
Indecent advertisement		1	1
Lotteries		1	1
Nuisances	3	152	155
Prostitutes		6	6
Traffic		109	109
Various	1	11	12
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and rapacking		2,720	2,720
Coin, uttering counterfeit		3	3
Disorderly conduct	13	517	530
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	37	38	75
Gambling		6	6
Loitering with intent	2	32	34
Obstructing the Police		3	3
Obstruction		12	12
Opium, possession of smuggled		14	14
Trafficking in women and children		1	1
Various	8	22	30
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases*	2	77	79
Totals	101	4,887	4,988

FOREIGNERS CHARGED

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of May.

	Number of persons
Bound over	1
Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	7
Committed for trial	4
Detained until further orders	1
Dismissed	4
Fined	17
Imprisonment	16
Released on security	4
Sentence suspended	1
Various	5
Total	61

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on May 31

Central Station	7
Louza Station	12
Honglew Station	9
Harbin Road Station	3
West Hongkew Station	14
Wayside Station	10
Yangtzepoo Station	4
Sinza Station	13
Bubbling Well Station	3
Gordon Road Station	3
N. Szechuen Road Station	2
Gaol	1,562
Reformatory	60
Total	1,702

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1158	215
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	1158	215

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on May 1	36
„ seized by Police	179
„ handed over to Police	15
„ restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	37
„ restored to owners without payment	2
„ destroyed at Police Kennels	126
„ sent to Observation kennels by Police	16
„ remaining at kennels on May 31	
„ shot by Police	25
„ killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	—

Public Works Department Report for May.

At the Thibet Road Bridge the steel-work to the main girders on the north side of the creek is in position, and the falsework to take the main girders on the south side is completed. At the Hanbury Road Bridge the bottom slab and the main beams have been completed throughout. The centering for the top slab is in position, and the steel reinforcement is being placed. The reconstruction of the Honan Road Bridge has been put in hand, and work on the assembling of the frames to the cofferdams has commenced. It will not be necessary to close this bridge to traffic until about the middle of June. The widening of the Broadway Bridge over the Hongkew Creek has been commenced, and the cofferdams to both abutments are completed. The foundation piles on the east side have been driven. Work on the first section of the new bunding fronting the Chinese Public Gardens is in progress, and the cofferdam is being constructed. General repairs to Kiangse Road Bridge, Shanse Road Bridge and Urga Road Bridge have been completed during the month. General repairs have been carried out to No. 1 Bridge on Hungjao Road. General repairs have been carried out to No. 6 Bridge on Rubicon Road and the bridge has been widened.

General repairs to the Dixwell Road Bunding from Broadway East to the Settlement Boundary are in hand. The reinforcement concrete foundations for the new Bubbling Well Fire Station are proceeding, and the reinforcement for the tower foundation is being placed in position. At the Yangtszepoo Fire Station the sliding poles in the Chinese Firemen's Quarters are being enclosed. In connexion with the alterations and extensions to the Cell Block at Hongkew Police Station the south walls are well above first floor level, and the floor joists have been fixed. The concrete floors over cells and latrine have been laid. The main walls of the additional quarters for Indians and Chinese at the Bubbling Well Police Station are up to their full height, and the construction of the roof has been commenced. A small assembly shed has been erected at Harbin Road Police Station, adjoining the charge room. The roof of the new Foreign Quarters at the Gaol has been completed; the floors have been laid and internal plastering is proceeding. At the Isolation Hospital for Chinese the old waiting room has been converted into observation rooms. The Cart Store in Yalu Road has been converted into a garage for motor ambulances. An orchestral bandstand is being erected in the north-east corner of Jessfield Park, on similar lines to that erected in Hongkew Park last year. The work was commenced on May 16, and the structure is expected to be ready early in June. At the new Public School for Girls internal work generally is proceeding and the dado panelling and window shutters in the Assembly Hall are being fixed.

The widening of Kiangwan Road from North Szechuen Road Extension to Kiangwan Road Extension, though considerably delayed owing to flooding, is now well in hand.

The following road widenings have been completed:—

At the junction of Avenue Edward VII and Kiangse Road fronting Cadastral Lot 113, C.; Nanking Road frontage Cadastral Lot 155, C.; the Rifle Range Road fronting Japanese Consular Lot 605; Markham Road at the junction of Connaught Road fronting Cadastral Lot 3555, W.; Sinza Road fronting Cadastral Lot 3177, W.; North Kiangse Road fronting Cadastral Lot 606, N.

The following road widenings are in progress:—

Yates Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2085, W.; Bubbling Well Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2881, W.; Yangtszepoo Road fronting Cadastral Lots 6020, 6023, 6837, 6838 and 6855; Gordon Road fronting Cadastral Lot 5581, W. for a length of 145 feet, Robison Road fronting Cadastral Lots 5455, 5457, 5458 and 5488, W. for a total length of 400 feet.

The following roads have been asphalt surfaced during the month: Canton Road from the Bund to Tsingyoka. Thibet Road from Nanking Road to Avenue Edward VII (margins only).

Hankow Road from Honan Road to Shanse Road.

Seward Road from Minghong Road to Fearon Road.

Taku Road from Chengtu Road to Yates Road.

Chengtu Road from Weihaiwei Road to Mandalay Road and from Burkill Road to Sinza Road.

Love Lane from Yates Road to Bubbling Well Road.

Haining Road from North Szechuen Road to Jehol Road.

Yangtszepoo Road from Whashing Road to Lay Road.

Ward Road from Whashing Road to Linchung Road.

Lay Road from Ward Road to Baikal Road.

Dent Road from Broadway East to Tongshan Road.

Baikal Road from Yangtszepoo Road to Thorburn Road.

Alcock Road from Ward Road to Kwanming Road.

Chusan Road from Ward Road to Wayside Road.

Tongshan Road from Muirhead Road to Kinchow Road.

Chaoufoong Road from East Yuhang Road to Whangpoo River.

Urga Road from Sawgin Road to Point Road.

East Yuhang Road from Dixwell Road to Wuchow Road.

East Seward Road from Chaoufoong Road to Hwakee Road.

Tungchow Road from Point Road to East Yuhang Road.

Avenue Haig from Hungjao Road to Bubbling Well Road.

Jessfield Road from Yuyuen Road to Robison Road.

Robison Road from Jessfield Road to Kiaochow Road.

Edinburgh Road from Avenue Haig to Yuyuen Road.

Brenan Road from west of Railway Crossing to Jessfield Road.

The widening of the metalled strip to 18 feet in Great Western Road from Avenue Haig to Tifeng Road has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of Pingliang Road between Lay and Whashing Roads has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of Wenchow Road, North of Sinza Road, is in hand.

The ballasting and metalling of West Soochow Road, east of Cadastral Lot 672, Western, is in hand.

The ballasting and metalling of the following roads has been commenced:—

Chaoufoong Road between East Yuhang and Yochow Roads.

Sawgin Road between Urga and East Kashing Roads.

Tongshan Road between Singkeipang and Yuenfong Roads.

East Hanbury Road fronting Cadastral Lot 192, Eastern.

Point Road fronting Cadastral Lot 187, Eastern.

Dalny Road between Ward and Pingliang Roads.

The ballasting and metalling of Haidoon Road between Bubbling Well Road and Nanyang Road has been completed for half its width on the east side. 1,200 feet of ballasting and metalling has been laid on Brenan Road west of the Railway Crossing.

The ballasting and metalling of the unmetalled strip in Medhurst Road between Sinza Road and Connaught Road has been commenced.

The ballasting and metalling of a 20-ft. strip in Bubbling Well Road Extension between Great Western Road and Tifeng Road has been commenced.

400 feet of concrete slab footpath has been laid in Yangtszepoo Road east and west of Pingting Road.

1,659 super fong asphaltic concrete has been laid during the month on various roads.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid on Burkill Road from Tatung Road to Carter Road.

The laying of asphaltic concrete has been completed in Markham Road between the Markham Road Bridge and Medhurst Road, and work is now proceeding between Connaught Road and Gordon Road.

The asphalt plants worked for 30 days during the month.

Ashes have been laid in the following roads:—

Hochien Road from Lay Road to Meichow Road.

Pingyang Road from Point Road to Yangtszepoo Road.

Linching Road from Ward Road to Pingliang Road.

Kwanming Road Extension east of Kinchow Road.

Ashes for a length of 6,000 feet have been laid on Hungjao Road between Rubicon Road and the Aerodrome.

In the Central District 30 office buildings have been connected to the sewers and the work of connecting others is in progress. A length of 360 feet of 9-in. diameter sewer has been laid in Kiangse Road. Also a total length of 1,080 feet of pipes (9-in. and 6-in. diame-

ters) was laid as service pipes in connecting up various buildings to the sewers.

In Brenan and Yuyuen Roads there has been laid to date, as part of the trunk sewer, a total length of 13,200 feet of 3-ft. by 2-in. pipes.

In the Eastern District the total length of trunk sewer laid to date is as follows:—

In Pingliang Road between Seoul Road and Linching Road 3,730 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. sewer.

In Pingliang Road between Dalny Road and Seoul Road 2,730 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. sewer.

In Dalny Road between Pingliang Road and Baikal Road 950 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. sewer.

In the Northern District, during the month 581 feet of 9-in. diameter sewer was laid in Tiendong Road and 213 feet of 12-in. diameter in Miller Road.

Drainage work has been carried out during the month as follows:—

In the Western District 756 feet of 12-in. diameter drain has been laid in Moulmein Road between Avenue Foch and Bubbling Well Road.

In the Eastern District 120 feet of 4-ft. 6-in. diameter culvert has been laid in Hsian Road, 70 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6.-in. culvert in Yochow Road between Kungping Road and Chusan Road, and the 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain in Thorburn Road north of Baikal Road has been completed.

In the Northern District 120 feet of 12-in. diameter drain was laid at the Rifle Range, and 205 feet of the 3-ft. by 2-ft. Kiangwan Road drain; 306 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. Thorburn Road north of Baikal Road.

Cleansing and Watering—

	Total
Road sweepings collected cartloads	5,656
Used for raising land	419
Water used for street watering	2,127,400

Pingchiao Quarry.—2,180 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 300.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:

Coolies	6,491
Artisans	1,158
Foremen	283
Mafoos	138

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	26,783	pieces
Machine made	3,580	,,
Total	30,363	pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 199 admissions during the month and 688 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	95
Boundary stone certificates issued	35
Consular lots surveyed	33
New lots put under taxation	7
Assessed value of land placed under taxation Tls.	7,623
Official plans prepared	45
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	83
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	95
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with road extensions or widenings	157
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:	
Western District	62
Eastern ,,	51
Outside Limits	22
New Buildings.	
Blocks of buildings under construction	498
W. C. installations under construction	54
Plans submitted for approval	199
Plans approved	143
Inspections by Inspectors	4,312
Boundary walls erected	
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	700
Fences erected	
Signboards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected over road	25
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	945
Dangerous notices issued	1
Encroachments reported and rectified	4
Applications for licences dealt with	25
Licensed premises inspected	52
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.	1

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 3154.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH and OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

THE Public Swimming Bath at 189 North Szechuen Road (near the Public School), and the Open Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road (in the Hongkew Park) will be open on and after Tuesday, May 15, 1923 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Bath and Pool will be reserved for use as follows:—

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

6 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Women, and Children (under 12 years of age).

1 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Men and Boys.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

6 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Men and Boys.

1 p.m. to 4 p.m.—Women, and Children (under 12 years of age).

4 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Men and Boys.

The Bath or Pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation for the Bath and $20 for the Pool, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants at the Bath and 100 at the Pool; any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 Cents each.

Applications for reservations to be made personally at the Public Health Department, 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 11, 1923.

No. 3158.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DURING the month of June "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	30th
6.57	7.01	7.04	7.06

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 31, 1923.

No. 3159.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 7, 1923.

No. 3160.

Honan Road Bridge.

NOTICE is hereby that the Honan Road Bridge over the Soochow Creek and the portion of the North Soochow Road at the North-west end of the bridge will be closed to traffic from Friday, June 15, for a period of about 12 months during reconstruction of the bridge.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 7, 1923.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender

FIRE BRIGADE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road.

No.	Description	Date for receipt of tender
6	2,000 Feet 2½-in. best rubber lined, double jacket cotton Fire hose. Both lining, cotton and weaving, to be of best quality and hose suitable for pressures of 250-lbs. and will be required to stand test of 300-lbs. 1,000 Feet 1½-in. Fire hose, same as above. Samples to be submitted and time of delivery to be given.	July 12, 11 a.m.

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

216	12,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
217	150 ,, ,, Cord		,,
218	5,500 ,, Blue Camlet		,,
220	Sikh rations in the following quantities monthly, from July, 1, 1923 :— Flour 1st quality 20,000 to 25,000 lbs. } For 3 or 6 Green Beans 2,500 to 3,000 ,, } months Salt 600 to 800 ,,	—	June 22, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.

219	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from July 1, 1923 :— Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 300 pcls. } Wheat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, } For 3 or 6 Beans flat (133 ,, ,,) 45 ,, } months Beans, Newchwang Soya (133-lb. per picul) 32 pcls. }	—	June 15, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

715	Supply of Danger Lamps	—	August 25, 11 a.m.
720	Construction of drains on public roads and private property for six months ending December 31, 1923.	—	June 15, 11 a.m.
724	Supply of Boats and Labour for removal of Mud from the Tsze Pang	—	June 18, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 719

Supply and delivery of Interlocking Steel Sheet Piling as follows :—

800	lineal	feet	9	feet	long
500	,,	,,	12	,,	,,
100	,,	,,	16	,,	,,
100	,,	,,	18	,,	,,

Williams Jacks & Co.	Tls. 27,500
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	26,500
*Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ltd.	17,489
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.	G. $13,884
American Trading Co.	12,928
Arnhold & Co. Ltd.	12,686
	£ 3,470
†The Chung Hwa Steel Products Co., Ltd.	216

*Accepted
†Irregular Tender

PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICES

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Commissioner of Public Health. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Commissioner of Public Health for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Commissioner of Public Health.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

VACCINATION is provided gratuitously at the Branch Health Offices.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter.

Aerated water and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Bread which has not been sterilised by re-heating in an oven.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The caulk of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the germ proof filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, sterilised fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on or before arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years, in November.

VACCINATION against Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers should be done or before arrival in Shanghai and repeated yearly in May.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosene oil, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Receptacles for this purpose may be purchased from the Municipal Gaol, Telephone East 41. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants latrines. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED, kerosene oil sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers.'

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flowerpot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSENE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENER'S KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED weekly.

The tops of BAMBOO POSTS should be sawn off immediately above the top septum, or be filled up with mortar or other material, so that they cannot hold water.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may sometimes be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

LOW LYING GROUND can be kept free from stagnant water by adjusting the surface so that the water flows into a drain, or by making trenches connecting with a drain, or by filling up irregularities in the surface, or by raising the level of the land.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3167.

ROAD ABANDONMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made for the abandonment of the construction of the projected Fangtsze Road, which extends from Yangtzepoo Road to the Whangpoo River, between the Riverside Electricity Power Station and Cadastral Lot 6044, details in regard to which were published in the Municipal Gazette of May 11, 1923.

And Notice is hereby given that in the event of no protest being received against the abandonment of the said Fangtsze Road on or before Wednesday, August 4, 1923, the said Fangtsze Road may forthwith be removed from the official plans.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 21, 1923.

No. 3168.

6% SILVER LOAN 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 1 to 63 in respect of the above Loan, will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Loans and Banking Office of the Finance Department, Shanghai Municipal Council, 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 21, 1923.

Council Membership.

Mr. V. G. Lyman has accepted the Council's invitation to fill the vacancy in the Council caused by the resignation of Mr. C. W. Atkinson on his departure from Shanghai.

Chinese Educational Committee.

Mr. G. S. Moss has accepted the Council's invitation to fill the vacancy in this Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. C. F. Garstin on his departure from Shanghai.

Waterworks.

The following interchange of letters relates to a proposed inspection of the books of the Waterworks Company in connexion with the amount quoted by them for the purchase of the Waterworks Undertaking:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 31, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your letter of April 13, on the subject of the amount which you claim for the purchase of the Waterworks Undertaking, and with a view to examining into this question, having regard to the possibility of making a counter offer, and to avoid the necessity of an expensive arbitration, the Council would be glad if the Treasurer and Comptroller could be permitted to have access to your books so as to analyse and agree, if possible, the details making up the total figure put forward by your good selves.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

F. B. PITCAIRN, Esq.,
Engineer-in-Chief and
Manager, Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

Shanghai, June 5, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 31 on the subject of the purchase of the Waterworks Undertaking.

The agreement of July 1905 provides that the Council shall be entitled, after giving one year's notice in writing of its intention so to do, to purchase the Company's business, etc., for such sum as may be agreed upon or as shall in default of agreement be fixed by arbitration and further that all books, accounts, invoices and vouchers of the Company shall, from the time the Council shall give notice to purchase the Company's business, be open to the inspection of any three or less number of persons who may be nominated by the Council for the purpose.

My Directors consider that any departure from the terms of the agreement would be improper. Short of this, however, they are prepared to assist the Council in the objects it has in view and they are agreeable to a conference taking place between the Treasurer and Comptroller of the Council and the Officials of the Company in order that the principles upon which the price submitted in my letter of April 13 are based, may be explained.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. B. PITCAIRN,
Engineer-in-Chief & Manager, Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Chinese Food Shops.

Letter from the Senior Consul forwarding a protest by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce on the subject of the licence fee on foodshops:—

Shanghai, May 15, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith copy of a communication which I have received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs containing a protest addressed to him by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce regarding the licencing of vendors of foodstuffs in the International Settlement.

I should be obliged if you would kindly let me have your comments on this communication for transmission to the Commissioner.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman, Shanghai Municipal Council.

(*Translation.*)

Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to Senior Consul.

May 8, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that I have received a letter from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai to the following effect:—

"The Shanghai Municipal Council issued in April a Notification announcing that as from April 1 a system of special licences for refreshment vendors would be introduced, a fee of $2 being charged every three months. Every kind of food vendor will have to pay the fee on the date on which it falls due. Nineteen conditions for the License accompanied the notification.

The leaders of various trades have represented that small dealers in foodstuffs are at present undergoing great difficulties and cannot bear this imposition. They have therefore requested this Chamber to approach the authorities concerned with a view to having it remitted. The Municipal Council, however, are of opinion that the fee is small, but small dealers have small capital and cannot possibly pay a new tax at the present time with house rents continually growing and the rates increasing in proportion. The Chamber considers it its duty to request you to communicate with the Consular Body with a view to having the question reconsidered and this measure withdrawn."

The above letter states nothing but the truth. I have the honour to request that you will be so kind as to approach the Municipal Council with a view to having the licensing of food vendors remitted as an act of sympathy on account of the difficulties which these dealers are now experiencing.

I have, etc.,
HSU YUAN,
Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

Volunteer Corps.

S.V.C. Club.—The recommendation of the Commandant has been approved, to make minor structural alterations to the Club premises estimated to cost Tls. 500.

Headquarters. — Major H. W. Pilcher resigns his commission and is granted the Honorary rank of Major, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform, dated June 16.

Major S. A. Ransom is appointed Second in Command vice Major H. W. Pilcher resigned, dated June 16.

Captain A. J. Stewart to be Major and is appointed Superintendant of Musketry Training and range practices, dated June 16.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—Lieut. J. R. Harder resigns his commission.

Company Sergt.-Major H. Wallace to be 2nd Lieutenant vice J. R. Harder resigned, dated June 22.

Temperance Lectures in the Public Schools.

Letter from the Shanghai Total Abstinence League advocating temperance lectures in the public schools:—

Shanghai, June 5, 1923.

SIRS,—The Committee of The Shanghai Total Abstinence League desires to bring before you the question of introducing temperance teaching into the Public Schools controlled by the Municipal Council. It is possible that you have already considered this matter, and in that case our Committee would be glad to know what proposals you have in view for dealing with this subject.

We believe that education on the dangers of alcohol takes an important place in the curriculum of all modern, up-to-date schools. We would suggest to you that at the present time there is much need of warning and protecting our younger generation against the evils and dangers of alcohol in Shanghai, where the accessibility and cheapness of liquor, local custom, lower general standards of morals, and, probably most of all, the iniquitous Chit System, make it a peculiar and ever-pressing danger to our youth. And in their interest, as well as in the interest of the community and the world at large, this evil should not be allowed to go unquestioned and unchallenged, as it must unless these young people are given a chance to know the results of scientific and sociological research on this subject, and thus be provided with sound material on which to form their own reasoned opinion.

We need not labour the point as to the advisability of inculcating into the youth of Shanghai, committed to the Council's care, sound teaching on this vital question of the effects of alcohol on the human body; but our Committee believes that while it is a very important work to seek to bring adults to properly understand the use and abuse of alcohol, it is more important to instil into the minds of the young sound knowledge regarding its moral and physical effects.

Hoping to hear from you favourably on this important subject at an early date, We remain,

Yours faithfully,

G. E. PEET,
President.

W. M. CAMERON,
Honorary Secretary,
The Shanghai Total Abstinence League.

THE GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Easements.

Canopy.—Permission has been granted to Messrs. Palmer & Turner on the usual conditions, to erect a Canopy projecting over the Municipal footpath in front of the premises No. 37 Nanking Road.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 13, 1923, at 4 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
S. Fessenden
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of May 29, are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Electricity Committee of June 1, are submitted and confirmed, except as regards the staff items which are referred to the Finance Committee.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of June 4, are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee of June 4, are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of June 5, are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of June 6, are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of June 8, are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of June 12, are submitted and are confirmed.

Electricity Committee.—Reply to the letter from Messrs. P. Peebles and S. B. Neill is approved, and authorized for publication in the Gazette.

Councillors.—Mr. C. W. Atkinson having indicated the necessity for his approaching resignation, the Chairman thanks him for his services and it is decided, upon the receipt of his formal resignation, to request Mr. V. G. Lyman to fill the vacancy.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, June 14, is submitted in proof and is authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 5.35 p.m.

Meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee held on Monday, June 4, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. A. Howard (*Chairman*)
F. Austin
H. W. Lester
N. G. Maitland

The minutes of the meeting of May 1, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Weekly Performances at the Race Club.—A request by the Race Club that Brass Band Concerts be held once a week in the Grand Stand enclosure is considered, with comment by the Conductor to the effect that such concerts were held in 1919 and 1920, without success.

Mr. Paci suggests that these concerts be held only upon the condition that a minimum number of ten is guaranteed. In this connexion, and as the Thursday afternoon performances given in Hongkew Park are of little public interest, he also recommends that these be discontinued, and, in the event of concerts being arranged at the Race Club, that they take place on Thursday evenings. Members concur, and, at the Chairman's request, Mr. Maitland undertakes to ascertain whether the terms suggested are acceptable to the Race Club.

Private Services—Receipts. — A statement of receipts from this source during the first four months of the year, showing a nett credit in the Council's favour of Tls. 243.38, is submitted, and an expression of members' views is sought as to whether a revision of the tariff should be made. The Committee, after some remarks, are unanimous in the view that no alteration in the existing charges should be made at present.

Summer Performances.—A list of the summer performances, as recommended by the Conductor, is then submitted and approved, it being noted that the usual performances of the Brass Band on Thursday afternoons in the Hongkew Park will be abandoned in the event of an arrangement being concluded for the Band to play at the Race Club on each Thursday evening at 9 p.m.

Orchestral Concerts in Parks.—With reference to the charge of $0.30 per chair made for seats at these concerts, and in answer to a member's enquiry, the Committee is informed that the charge in question is not definitely fixed for the season; and that, with the Council's approval, an increase therein can be made at any time upon the recommendation of the Committee. A member states that he does not suggest that any change should be made at present, but that, in the event of these concerts proving a success, it might be desirable to increase the charge to $0.50 per chair at a later date.

Short discussion follows as to the desirability of making separate charges for the two classes of chairs used at these concerts. Members are inclined to the view that a charge of $0.50 each might be made

for the long deck chairs, but definite decision on the matter is deferred pending submission by the Conductor of a considered report on the subject.
The meeting adjourns at 5.15 p.m.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, June 11, 1923, at 5 p.m.

Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
S. Sakuragi

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the meetings of June 4 and 6, are confirmed and signed.

Waterworks.—The Acting Secretary reports the despatch of the telegram to the London agents approved at the last meeting.

With reference to the Council's letter requesting an inspection of the Company's books, the Company has replied refusing the Council's request but stating its willingness that the officials of the Company should confer with the Treasurer and Comptroller with the view of affording the Council every assistance in the object it has in view. The Treasurer states that he is at present engaged on the preparation of the figures required by the Council and has arrived at the stage when further information from the Company is necessary. He asks for authority to employ Mr. E. S. Wilkinson to represent him in the preliminary negotiations with the Company and states that he understands from Mr. Pitcairn that no objection would be raised by the Company to the proposal, which is accordingly approved upon terms to be arranged.

The meeting adjourns at 5.50 p.m.

Meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, June 12, 1923, at 1.30 p.m.

Present:
Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
C. W. Atkinson
H. W. Lester

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Landing Jetties and Pontoons.—Report by the Commissioner of Public Works embodying a scheme for the construction of an additional pontoon near the War Memorial at an estimated cost of Tls. 10,000 and extension of the pontoons South of the Custom House out to the Normal Line at an estimated cost of Tls. 18,000 has been circulated and is considered. The Commissioner recommends that these two schemes be considered together when next year's estimates are being prepared. This is approved, in the meantime it is directed that the Commissioner of Police be asked to report as to any police action that can be taken with a view to prevention of the congestion caused by cargo boats around the passenger landing jetties. The Commissioner also suggests that some stone steps be constructed near the public gardens for passenger use as to which he will report further.

Bund Examination Shed.—Plans of the proposed examination shed and baggage examination wharf and pontoons drawn up under the terms of the correspondence between the Council and the Commissioner of Customs are submitted and approved. Members also endorse the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works that tenders be called for with the stipulation that such tenders as are submitted hold good for six months.

Avenue Edward VII Widening—Cad. Lot. 62 Central.—In connexion with the recent award of the Land Commissioners, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, members approve of a slight modification to the road line and shortening of the radius of the corner arc, a *pro rata* adjustment of the award to be made accordingly.
The meeting adjourns at 2.15 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, June 16.

Fire Brigade.—Sub-Officers C. Caynes and H. A. Crickmer are appointed Assistant Station Officers from May 1.

Police Force.—Constable A. G. Wynn is dismissed the Force from June 12.

Japanese Constable Fumio Fukuhara is discharged, invalided, from June 11.

Revenue Office.—The appointment of Collector P. Colman is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months' notice, from March 1.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, June 17, 1923.	Cases among Foreign residents notified from within Settlement limits (population 20,760)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 814,000
Small-pox	1	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	3
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	18
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Measles	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	157

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
60	The Bund	Davies & Brooke	altns. & addns. to Club building.
10	Yuenming-yuen	do.	altns. to building
948	Chapoo and Haining	S. Okano	altns. to factory
948 5548	off Haining Chining	do. do.	addn. to house 1 Lodge & amended plan of office building
596	off Market	Brandt & Rodgers Ld.	3 Walls
6020	Yangtsze-poo	Chang Sing & Co.	Wall
2645 W: 6319	off Yangtszep-o do.	Stewardson & Spence S. K. Fah	1 Car shed 1 open shed
2712 2556	Yulin off Annam	J. F. Takaki Britieh-American Tobacco Co.	1 house addn. to house
1960	Bubbling Well	Pacific Engineering Co.	1 house
2940 1296	off Bubbling do.	Shanghai Hotels Ld. A Ramos	W. C. W. C.
2183 2161	off Moulmein off Weihai-wei	Brandt & Rodgers Ld. Bou Tsiao Cheng	1 Workshed W. C.
			Chinese
3230	Baikal	C. Z. Loo	1 bungalow & shed
107 E. 460	E. Seward and Yuenchang off Hailar	Chang Wai Kee Soong Ch'ng Kee	4 houses addn. to 2 houses
1158	Kungping and East Seward	Yeh Chong Tai Engineering Co.	77 houses & 3 gatehouse
2604 /5	Macgregor	Yue Yuen Tai	18 houses & 1 gatehouse
6330	Pingliang	Toyo Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	102 houses
937	Tungchow	Eastern Construction	8 houses & 1 gatehouse (amended plan)
1896 E. 2330	Ward off Wayside	Wong King Lan Wong Chong Kee	3 houses 3 houses
3915	off Gordon	Nee Tai Sung	2 houses 2 bungalows & 1 shed
2290 W. 1845	Moulmein Taku	Wong Kor Sung Tse Zin Chan	5 houses & 1 gatehouse 10 houses

Orchestra and Band.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, June 30 will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	June	25, 5.30	p.m.	Public Gardens Brass Band
Tues.	,,	26, 9.15	,,	Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed.	,,	27, 9.15	,,	Public Gardens Brass Band
Thurs.	,,	28, 5.30	,,	Hongkew Park Brass Band
Fri.	,,	29, 5.30	,,	Public Gardens Brass Band
Sat.	,,	30, 9.15	,,	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

The Brass Band Concerts will be conducted by the Assistant Conductor, Mr. A. de Kryger, and the Orchestral Concerts by the Conductor, Maestro Mario Paci.

The programme on Saturday, June 23, at 9.15 p.m. in Jessfield Park will be as follows:—

1.—Overture "Fingal's Cave" *Mendelsshon*

2.—(*a*) Symphonic Sketch: "In the Steppes of Central Asia." *Borodine*

(*b*) Russian Folk-Legend: "Kikimora" *Liadow*

3.—Two Fragments: *Rich. Wagner*
(*a*) "Life in the forest" from "Siegfried"

(*b*) "Prelude Act 3 "Lohengrin"

4.—Selection from the Opera "Manon" *Massenet*

5.—"The Dance of the Hours" from the Opera "La Gioconda" *Ponchielli*

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Summary of Revenue for May.

Description	Estimate for 1923	1923			1922			1921		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,605,000	—	291,065.07	499,698.64	—	337,714.75	428,288.28	—	294,029.90	308,738.79
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,400,000	—	168,228.15	641,465.33	—	134,809.51	492,767.50	—	140,898.72	446,179.23
Foreign { Special	140,000	—	16,934.78	61,880.26	—	9,591.60	35,983.83	—	5,883.28	27,096.61
Chinese { General	1,510,000	—	124,181.59	694,943.78	—	133,224.89	690,803.27	—	80,421.29	577,170.75
Chinese { Special	16,000	—	592.64	4,046.28	—	19.74	2,923.96	—	—	2,555.31
Special Advertisement Rate	3,600	—	3,167.75	3,167.75	—	1,383.30	1,471.15	—	947.45	1,200.45
WHARFAGE DUES	400,000	—	—	100,668.69	—	—	92,460.43	—	—	104,992.24
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	19,000	9	664.00	9,601.00	10	956.00	9,126.00	9	929.00	8,269.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	31,000	10	537.50	15,150.00	9	625.00	14,587.50	6	300.00	14,025.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	4	36.00	282.00	4	17.00	314.00	7	47.00	329.00
Eating House, etc.	15,000	487	1,464.40	8,966.37	512	2,044.77	6,372.31	515	1,617.51	5,022.36
Foreign Food Shop	700	—	—	384.64	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Club	5,000	15	375.00	2,125.05	5	125.00	2,045.85	5	125.00	2,275.00
Foreign Lodging-house	600	18	19.40	282.13	3	3.25	277.21	3	3.24	256.41
Chinese Lodging-house	13,000	4	36.70	6,877.70	1	25.00	6,517.67	14	283.00	5,760.00
Chinese Wine-shop	25,500	437	2,287.70	11,035.85	616	3,838.50	11,340.75	740	4,549.50	12,348.85
Tea-shop	15,000	587	1,206.75	6,161.50	594	1,242.75	6,312.75	608	1,286.00	6,491.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	163	1,167.77	3,259.98	92	661.73	3,667.65	39	273.82	3,577.30
Food Hawker	53,000	3,295	5,735.91	20,522.52	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	10,000	23	888.00	4,336.00	15	690.00	3,689.00	15	691.00	3,071.50
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	21	761.00	3,825.00	18	709.00	3,545.00	20	679.00	3,395.00
Other Entertainments	3,500	17	265.00	1,548.00	19	298.00	1,238.00	15	228.50	1,251.50
Pawn-shop	40,000	—	—	11,788.93	—	—	11,197.99	—	—	9,987.62
Exchange Shop	10,000	326	757.25	4,123.95	491	1,068.25	4,635.25	333	645.00	4,655.75
Tobacco Shop	17,500	663	1,426.85	7,401.05	975	2,070.50	8,372.00	592	1,265.25	8,234.70
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	20	104.00	1,275.00	69	408.00	1,262.67	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,800	911	552.18	2,776.51	958	559.98	2,771.07	948	554.27	2,621.95
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	75	107.10	535.71	67	96.75	473.76	66	95.17	453.43
Launch	4,500	50	113.00	2,117.00	79	185.00	2,086.00	9	58.00	2,015.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,650	401.98	1,840.24	1,700	408.39	1,855.83	1,403	340.68	1,862.64
Sampan	1,000	166	119.28	399.57	141	101.79	429.08	176	126.81	448.41
Private Pony and Carriage	8,500	P. 64 C. 16	143.05	4,647.66	P. 155 C. 26	238.68	3,880.18	P. 188 C. 45	330.74	4,410.79
Livery Stable	15,000	P. 378 C. 362 V. 511	1,314.78	6,399.90	P. 350 C. 343 V. 420	1,242.89	6,191.14	P. 328 C. 305 V. 313	1,116.07	5,519.06
Motor Vehicle & Garage	190,000	D. 375 G. 11	8,127.07	88,849.75	D. 710 G. 28	6,997.30	76,859.15	D. 346	3,032.00	48,588.61
Cart	55,000	3,951	4,523.50	22,788.00	3,440	4,303.00	21,718.00	2,772	3,840.50	19,110.00
Private Ricsha	105,000	293	738.95	49,659.43	373	842.83	50,572.70	333	709.82	42,704.73
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,475.35	57,389.95	8,000	11,556.80	57,673.90	8,000	11,534.05	57,231.90
Sedan-chair	100	—	—	30.15	—	—	18.04	4	7.56	38.28
Wheel-barrow	72,000	12,400	6,202.94	31,456.00	12,121	6,063.24	30,827.29	9,886	4,936.22	24,236.75
Firearms	300	15	30.00	148.00	4	8.00	186.00	1	10.00	90.00
Dog	6,000	139	499.62	3,838.95	110	396.86	3,874.22	129	464.44	3,696.17
Miscellaneous	3,900	141	229.22	1,661.78	64	103.49	1,473.54	3	2.16	554.77
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	98,300	4,817	10,185.15	42,981.45	7,168	11,416.80	53,903.49	6,480	10,166.02	48,857.57
Town Hall	3,500	—	150.00	1,495.00		430.00	1,215.00		280.00	1,370.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	56,450	—	12,034.74	26,879.10		335.97	24,577.06		—	1,710.81
Miscellaneous	2,500	—	456.72	1,551.64		654.13	1,195.56		395.00	904.80
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	35,320	—	—	22,017.66	—	—	21,735.38	—	—	33,206.68
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	250.00	—	—	250.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co Ld	85,000	—	—	19,574.41	—	—	19,327.43	—	—	16,880.14
Electricity Department	690,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convict Labour	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete Ware Manufactory	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	7,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	30,000	—	1,090.83	17,113.77	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	7,064,770		680,398.67	2,530,968.23		677,468.44	2,222,293.84		573,102.97	1,873,285.86

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Mixed Court Report for May.

Assessors.—The Italian and the Junior American Assessors were absent during the greater part of the month owing to their consular duties in connexion with the bandit outrage at Lincheng. Mr. D. C. Berger acted for Mr. Davis, while Messrs. Allman and Whitamore took over Capt. Ferrajolo's Criminal Sittings.

Criminal Cases.—The hearing list of Criminal Cases remanded for special hearings has been reduced to five, which means that the Criminal Calendar can be dealt with effectively, but it is probable that this state of affairs will not last for long. During the month a total of 7,675 persons were charged, the chief items being Assault 108, Murder 6, Wounding 4, Robbery 11, Extortion 12, Larceny 376, Robbery 11, while 148 and 182 persons were charged with infringement of the Motor Car and Opium regulations respectively.

Inquests.—Of the ten Inquests held during May, 7 were the result of motor car accidents. Every death caused by a motor is carefully inquired into by the Court and if there is any evidence of reckless or careless driving, the chauffeur is sent to prison, but in the majority of cases the Court finds that the blame should not be attached to the chauffeur, but to the deceased.

House of Detention.—At the beginning of the month there were 62 persons detained, the majority for small amounts borrowed from professional money lenders and as the latter were unable to prove that the defendants had any assets, the Court ordered their release on personal bonds or some nominal security. The Court has also stated its intention that in certain cases, each to be determined on its merits, that if the plaintiff desires the defendant to be detained, when the latter is unable to find the security to meet the amount in question, the plaintiff is to contribute to the cost of his detention at the rate of fifty cents per diem.

Unrecognised Foreigners.—The following Foreigners who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai were charged with criminal offences as follows :—

Name	Nationality claimed	Charge	Decision
V. Polis	Lett	Failing to obey Police signal, Driving motor car no licence	Fined $30 and to pay comp't $11 for repairs to rickshaw
Nikolai Galld	Russian	Larceny	6 week imprisonment
M. Nicolaeff	,,	Contempt of Court	1 week
Mrs. Greenberg	,,	Using threats	Fined $25 or 1 week imprisonment
Henry Harrington	Chilian	Disorderly conduct	Fined $10 or one week
Maxim Ouroomoff	Russian	Drunk and disorderly	Fined $2 or two days
Henry Harrington	Chilian	Drunk and disorderly and assault	Fined $20 or 2 weeks and cautioned
P. Nicolas	Russian	Nuisance	Fined $3 or 3 days imprisonment
B. Lublin	,,	Driving motor car no license	Fined $5
W. Shegoleff	,,	Loitering and insulting public officer	Fined $3 or 3 days

Security Procedure.—The new rules governing security in Civil actions were instituted in November of last year and have in the main been working successfully. The most noticeable improvement is the falling off in the number of applications for Summonses for Immediate Security, which practically amounts to a warrant. Before this new procedure was adopted these applications were innumerable and made on the most trivial grounds, but now that the plaintiff is generally called upon to furnish security himself (in case the defendant is damaged by the issue of this process) the number of these applications has been greatly reduced.

Fraudulent Guarantors.—Fines of $100 and $200 were imposed on two persons who had signed security bonds by representing themselves to be the proprietors of their particular hongs, when in fact they were only the managers. A Shroff, who was an accessory in the second case, was also fined $100.

Civil Cases.—Chinese Civil Cases awaiting a first hearing again show an increase by 11 to 153, but the Foreign Civil Cases show a decrease of 8 to 38.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. Wainwright,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned.
K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	11
Assault	108
Attempted Suicide	7
Cruelty to Children	1
False imprisonment	1
Intimidation	2
Kidnapping	3
Malicious prosecution	3
Manslaughter	1
Murder	6
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	4
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	11
Cruelty to animals	6
Embezzlement	2
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	12
False pretences	6
Forgery	1
Fraud	9
Go'own-breaking	7
House breaking	3
Larceny	376
Malicious damage	1
Receiving stolen property	7
Robbery	11
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Brothels	15
Carriages	30
Carts	74
Club	1
Dairy	3
Dogs	6
Foodshops	19
Hawkers	154
Lodging Houses	27
Motor Cars	148
Opium	182
Rickshas	3,949
Tramcar	1
Tea-shops	7
Wheel-barrows	126
Wine Shops	5
Bakery	1
Tobacco Shops	4
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Arms	6
Buildings	4
Fireworks	3
House refuse	15
Kerosene Oil	1
Lotteries	17
Nuisances	1,650
Prostitutes	67
Sign-board	1
Straw	1
Traffic	152
Bribery	6
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	9
Contempt of Court	5
Disorderly Conduct	162
Functioning as Police	2
Gambling	142
Loitering with Intent	39
Obstructing the Police	1
Returning after Expulsion	10
Trafficking in Women or Children	3
Vagrancy	2
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	26
TOTAL	7,675

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	6,017
Cases withdrawn	14
Cautioned	53
Compensation	3
Dismissed	79
Expulsion	2
Fined	984
Handed to Parents or Guardians	6
Imprisonment	379
,, and expulsion	98
Reformatory	9
Released on Security	1
Sent to Chinese Authorities	8
,, Door of Hope	11
,, Local Guilds	2
,, Sinza Refuge	8
,, French Police	1
TOTAL	7,675

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On May 1	40
Received	93
Released	84
On May 31	49

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	348
,, served	385
Warrants issued	80
,, executed	15
FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.	
Warrants issued	17
,, executed	15
Summonses issued	55
,, served	65
Persons apprehended on Warrants	15
,, summoned	65
Sealing orders issued	26
,, ,, executed	6
,, ,, not executed(claim settled)	14
,, ,, withdrawn	2
Sealing orders pending	4
Reopening orders executed	2
CHINESE CIVIL CASES.	
Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	143
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	13
Cases added to hearing list	74
,, heard	162
,, in course of hearing	20
,, concluded	53
,, awaiting first hearing on May 31, 1923	153
Summonses issued	131
,, served	87
,, withdrawn	6
Warrants issued	5
,, executed	3

Persons arrested on warrant	3
,, summoned	96
Sealing orders issued	19
,, ,, executed	9
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	6
Sealing orders pending	4
Reopening orders executed	4

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	133
Bonds accepted	85
,, rejected	19

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese & Foreign Mixed Cases	Total
Under detention on May 1	36	26 0	62
Received	24	12 2	38
Released	34	9 0	43
Under detention on May 31	26	29 2	57

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
T. C. White	American	Wo Tshang Mining & Smelting Co.	—	Adjourned
China Specie Bank, Ld.	British	Tsing Yih	$1,500	Judgment for plaintiff
do.	do.	Waung Tsz Kyeu	Tls. 2,000	do.
Netherland Trading Society	Netherland	Dzung Yien Ching	Tls. 2,852.61	Adjourned
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	British	Lih Tshang & Co.	Tls. 1,940.42	Judgment for plaintiff
D. M. G. Gutterres	Portuguese	Waung Ding Jih	$2.100	Adjourned
do.	do.	Waung Tah Tah	$700	do.
General Electric Co. of China	British	Pan Zung Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co.	—	do.
F. P. Bartley & W. E. Sauer	British and American	Li Yoen *et al*	Tls. 18,340	do.
Gaston, Williams & Wigmore	American	Oriental Dispensary	G.$959.79	Dismissed
Y. Yamaguchi	Japanese	Wong Tshien Bing	Tls. 82,993.731 and $38,600	Adjourned
S. H. McKean	British	Dzung Meu Zu	Ejectment	Defendant to vacate within 3 months
Shanghai Estate Co.	American	Jau Zung Tshang	Tls. 5,723.80	Adjourned
R. & L. Goldmuntz	Belgian	Sung Dzong Meu	Tls. 39,908.17	do.
do.	do.	Li Woo Sung	Tls. 26,731.44	Judgment for plaintiff by default
do.	do.	Mo Sau Yoen	Tls. 45,714.71	Adjourned
do.	do.	Voo Van Kyi	Tls. 32,342.56	Judgment for plaintiff by default
do.	do.	Li Zung Ching	Tls. 16,094.57	Judgment for plaintiff for Tls. 17,663.31 by default
do.	do.	Dah Tshang Zung	Tls. 4,000	Judgment for plaintiff for Tls. 4,208.46 by default
do.	do.	Sok Eu Tsz	Tls. 4,592	Judgment for plaintiff by default
Zung Zau Tshang	Portuguese	Dze Fah Zae	$7,150 & Tls. 5,000	Judgment for plaintiff
J. A. Thompson	British	China Estate Co.	Tls. 1,062.50	Adjourned

Public Health Report for May.

The health of the community was satisfactory during the month, the death rates among both Foreigners and Chinese being normal. Of deaths among Foreigners, 61 per cent. were among Asiatics other than Chinese. There was only one death from smallpox among Foreigners—a British subject, aged 32, who had never been vaccinated. There were three deaths from typhoid among the Japanese; these are the first which have occurred among the Foreign Resident population since February. Smallpox was still present but was diminishing among the Chinese. There were four Foreign cases notified, and the following particulars discovered concerning vaccination:—1 Indian child—unvaccinated, 1 Japanese youth—not re-vaccinated, 1 Portuguese boy—not re-vaccinated, 1 British lady—not re-vaccinated. Because of the persistence of smallpox, free vaccination was continued throughout the month in the Branch Health Offices.

The disease has not disappeared as it usually does, with the onset of the hot weather. Smallpox and plague were prevalent in Hongkong, the latter in epidemic proportions at the end of May. Freedom from plague is of the utmost importance to Shanghai from a commercial, as well as from a humanitarian point of view. If plague once got a foothold in Shanghai, it would probably lead to serious loss of life, to dislocation of trade, and the cost of stamping it out would be millions of taels.

Anti-mosquito work has been hampered in the outlying districts by the heavy rain. Residents are asked to help as much as possible by seeing to it that their premises and stagnant water.

Here follows tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Native
Small-pox	1	0	4
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid fever	3	0	20
Paratyphoid fever	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	4
Scarlet fever	0	0	12
Tuberculosis	4	1	71
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	0	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0	0
Dysentery	0	0	1
Influenza	0	0	2
Measles	0	0	13
From all causes	27	8	734

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

	Notifiable Diseases
Small-pox	4
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet fever	1
Tuberculosis	4
Measles	1

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Small-pox	7	10
Cholera	0	0
Diphtheria	6	1
Scarlet fever	7	6
Cerebrospinal fever	0	1
Measles	0	1
Influenza	0	0
Tuberculosis	6	0
Typhus	0	0
Discharged	26	28
Died	3	7
Remaining last day of month	33	20

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	19,391
Bacteria ,, ,,	185
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	17
Bacteriological examinations	614
Analyses	167

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for Observation	15
Dogs biting people	13
Returned to owners	7
Sent to Lethal Chamber	3
Died of Rabies	3

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	21	3
Surgical	38	1
Maternity	12	4
Mental	2	0
Infectious	1	0
Total	74	8

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,129	2,886	726	425
Rejected	10	0	2	1
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	0	1	1	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	237	688	331	543	1799
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	600	1000	2200	200	4000
Rats trapped and burnt	838	1635	2805	363	5741
Poison baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner.....	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received May 30, 1923.

Report sent out June 9, 1923.

Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with only slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	13.6
Appearance on Ignition	slight
Total Hardness	7.6
(a) Temporary	4.5
(b) Permanent	3.1
Chlorine	2.3
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0661
Saline Ammonia	0.0022
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0086
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0.0464

Bacteriological Examinations made on alternate days showed that organisms of the Coli group were present in large numbers in quantities of 100 c.c. on 13 occasions.

These findings indicated a heavy local contamination of a dangerous character.

Samples taken from other localities showed a high standard of bacterial purity.

Report on Analysis.—With the above exception, results of analysis showed satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	524	2,071	1,070	1,369	5,034
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	0	12	9	4	25
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	28	59	46	21	154
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	74	106	76	510	766
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam...	837	1,959	4,979	1,736	9,511
Houses cleansed and limewashed	116	60	48	90	314
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	7	0	7
Defective drainage amended	46	33	88	77	244
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	1	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	4	5	11	12	32
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	8	13	62	52	135
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	1	0	14	1	16
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	41	31	72
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried ...	4	7	36	12	59
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	27	4	31
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	43	18	18	62	141
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	84	98	153	188	523
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	19	3	15	1	38
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	1	0	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis...	0	26	32	31	99
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	94	229	25	410	758
Food prosecutions...	0	10	1	3	14
House refuse prosecutions	0	23	19	0	43
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	4	4	0	8
Tons of ordure removed	3,890	3,221	4,116	4,843	16,070
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	4,357	498	2,821	3,314	10,991
Tons of house refuse removed	6,236	3,330	2,939	4,339	16,844

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Hong Kyi Dairy	Tsha Dzien Iung	142 N. Szechuen Rd. Ex.	33.4% added water
Baikal Dairy	Tsu We Ching	55, Baikal Road	Abstraction of fat 10%

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

No. 3161.
STAGNANT WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons are required to remove any offensive waste or stagnant water which may lie within or upon any land or premises belonging to them or in their occupation, which, by reason of the breeding of mosquitoes or otherwise may constitute a nuisance.

And Notice is hereby given that every person who shall suffer any such water to remain for forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Council to remove the same shall for every such offence be liable upon conviction to a penalty or fine not exceeding ten dollars, and to a further penalty or fine not exceeding two dollars for every day during which such nuisance continues.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 14, 1923.

No. 3163.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.
(*Translation*).

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Summer Holidays on Friday, June 29, and will re-open for the Winter term on Monday, September 10, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese and the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, $25 for the Nieh Chih Kuei School and $30 for the Polytechnic School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of

2 children 20 per cent.

3 or more children 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Friday, September 7, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Saturday, September 8, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive and examine new pupils who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 14, 1923.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

VOLUNTEER CORPS

Information as to tenders under this section may be obtained at Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road.

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender
1	750 yards Thick Khaki Serge (for overcoats) 100 ,, Bedford Cord 100 ,, Whipcord 400 ,, Khaki Serge 7000 ,, Khaki Drill (Spinners Stockport) (Delivery October 1.).		July 6, 11 a.m.

FIRE BRIGADE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road.

No.	Description	Date for receipt of tender
6	2,000 Feet 2½-in. best rubber lined, double jacket cotton Fire hose. Both lining, cotton and weaving, to be of best quality and hose suitable for pressures of 250-lbs. and will be required to stand test of 300-lbs. 1,000 Feet 1½-in. Fire hose, same as above. Samples to be submitted and time of delivery to be given.	July 12, 11 a.m. ,,
7	600 Yards, Best Blue Flushing.	July 31, 11 a.m.

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

216	12,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
217	150 ,, ,, Cord		,,
218	5,500 ,, Blue Camlet		,,
220	Sikh rations in the following quantities monthly, from July, 1, 1923:— Flour 1st quality 20,000 to 25,000 lbs.) For 3 or 6 Green Beans 2,500 to 3,000 ,, months Salt 600 to 800 ,,	—	June 22, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

715	Supply of Danger Lamps	—	August 25, 11 a.m.
726	Supply of Boats and Labour for excavation and removal of mud from the Tszepang from Sinza Road to Bubbling Well Road.		June 29, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 723

Construction of additions to a Concrete Bunding in the Soochow Creek at Thibet Road

Sing Jin Kee & Co.	Tls. 6,900
Koo Ning Kee	5,944
Nein Tai & Co.	5,934
Lee Yuen Kee	5,350
Yah Shing Construction Co.	4,543
Hsu Chun Yuen	3,960
Chun Kee	3,955
*Tung Song	3,870

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3169.
MANUAL INSTRUCTION CENTRE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Exhibition of Models completed in the Manual Instruction Centre at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys will be held at the School, No. 63 Haskell Road, on the afternoons of June 27, 28 and 29 from 4 to 7 p.m.

The presentation of prizes will take place on Friday, June 29, at 6.30 p.m.

Members of the public who are interested in the work are invited to be present on any of the three afternoons.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 26, 1923.

No. 3170.
VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DURING the month of July "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	30th
7.06	7.06	7.02	6.56

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 28, 1923.

No. 3171.
MIDSUMMER HOLIDAYS.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday and Tuesday, July 2 and 3, 1923.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 28, 1923.

No. 3172.
FREE CLINIC FOR VENEREAL DISEASES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Free Clinic for the treatment of Venereal Diseases will be opened in the General Hospital on Monday, July 2, and will be available from 5 to 7 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays. The entrance to this Clinic, which is for Foreign seafarers and indigent male Foreigners only, is at the rear of the Hospital in Tiendong Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 28, 1923.

No. 3173.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will re-open for the Winter Term on Monday, September 10, 1923, at 8.30 a.m. except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools for which the hour of re-opening will be 9 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.
200 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $20
Boys under 10 years of age 15

Public School for Girls.
Yuyuen Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $20
Girls under 10 years of age 15
Boys under 8 years of age 15
Kindergarten children 6.25

28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten children 6.25
Extra subject:—
Piano 7.50

24 Kungping Road.
Children under 8 years of age $10
Kindergarten children 6.25

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road.
Boarders $45.00
Day Scholars 15.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
15 Boone Road
Upper School, Boarders $25
Upper School, Day Scholars 7.50
Lower School, Boarders 22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars 6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:—
Piano $6.25

The scale of fees, except in the case of boarders at the Thomas Hanbury Schools, is subject to the following reductions:—
For a family of

2 children	20%
3 ,,	33⅓%
4 ,,	40%
5 ,,	45%

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending (i) both the Public School for Boys and the Public School for Girls; or (ii) both the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration, will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools not later than Thursday, September 6, and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Friday, September 7, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for September will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls on Friday, September 7, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 28, 1923.

No. 3174.
ORDURE REMOVAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council now requires the removal of nightsoil from premises in the Central district to be carried out earlier than formerly in accordance with the following new clause in the contract under which this work is performed:—

Clause V.—The nightsoil shall be removed daily before 7 a.m. from every house and public latrine in the Central district from May 1 to September 30, and before 8 a.m. from October 1 to April 30. Excepting that the removal may be carried out up to 8 a.m. from May 1 to September 30 and up to 9 a.m. from October 1 to April 30 from that part of the District west of Honan Road and North of Nanking Road in which, however, the houses situated on the Honan and Nanking Roads shall not be included.

Residents are requested to facilitate the work of the Contractor's staff by opening their doors promptly on being requested to do so.

By order.
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 28, 1923.

Volunteer Corps.

Medical Officers.—A. G. Clarke, Esq., M.C., late Captain, R.A.M.C., to be Lieutenant.

British Infantry Reserves.—Private T. H. Hutchison to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Long Service Medal.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the undermentioned members of the Volunteer Corps are awarded the Council's Long Service Medal:—

Shanghai Scottish Company.—Sergeant P. G. Tate.

Chinese Company (Reserve).—Private S. S. Zee.

Chinese Food Shops.

Further despatch from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs relative to the licence fees upon Chinese food shops, with the Council's reply, a copy of which has also been sent direct to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce:—

Shanghai, May 31, 1923.

SIR,—In continuation of my communication of 15th instant (310-111) I have the honour to transmit herewith translation of a further letter which I have received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs on the question of the licensing of food vendors in the International Settlement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman, Shanghai Municipal Council.

(*Translation.*)

Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to Senior Consul.

May 24, 1923.

SIR,—In continuation of my previous Note transmitting a communication from the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce requesting the withdrawal of the measure passed for the licensing of food vendors in the interests of sanitation, I have the honour to inform you that I have received a further letter from the Chamber to the following effect:—

"This Chamber has received a petition from the leaders of the Southern Sundry Goods Trade Union stating that the licensing of food vendors and the 19 conditions which the Municipal Council are about to put into effect will not only impose a financial burden upon the vendors in question beyond their capacity, but also, since the conditions are provoking and harsh, they would, if put into effect, place the dealers in a position where they could not move a finger without committing an offence. For instance the inspection of the interiors of shops by officials and the requirements of living rooms among other things would be irritating to and hard on dealers in foodstuffs.

We have the honour to suggest that you will approach the Consular Body with a view to having the licensing measure in question held up by the Municipal Council in order to alleviate the position of traders with small capital."

While I fully appreciate the intention of the Municipal Council who, in introducing this licensing system, really desire to promote the public health in view of the impending summer, nevertheless, seeing as I do the hardships and difficulties enumerated above, I have the honour to request that you will take into consideration the arguments set forth in the present and previous communication and request the Municipal Council to withdraw the measure in question as a sign of their sympathy with the difficulties of the dealers.

I have the honour to request the favour of a reply.

I have, etc.,
HSU YUAN,
Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 23, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of May 15, and 31, transmitting communications from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, on the subject of protests by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce regarding licensing of food shops in the Settlement.

In reply I am directed to state that such food shops were at one time licensed by the Health Office without charge, but that owing to the cost of supervision a fee of $2 per quarter is now levied.

The various statements of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce are noted, and after giving due consideration to the arguments set forth in support of the request for the withdrawal of the measure passed for the licensing of food vendors, the Council is satisfied that in levying $2 per quarter, no undue burden is being imposed.

As regards the statement contained in the later letter, that the conditions of the licence are too onerous, I need only remark that this and similar allegations are made whenever a levy of any nature whatsoever is imposed, and invariably without cause or justification, and I need only repeat that I have before reiterated in previous despatches, that the Council at all times is ready consider any individual complaint, since it is its consistent policy to avoid infliction of hardship of any kind upon the law-abiding Chinese residents in this foreign settlement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. G. SIMMS,
Chairman.

N. U. COMM. G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy and
Senior Consul.

Children's Playground—Nanyang Road.

The children's playground, situated in Nanyang Road, between Ferry and Hardoon Roads, is now available for the use of Foreign children.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kinnear Road.—By arrangement with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. the owners, in return for the making up by the Council of a 40-ft. road from Jessfield Road to Edinburgh Road, and the payment of one-half the cost of laying sewers and storm-water drains, have made a free surrender of Mow 9.648 of land ex B.C. Lots 2640, etc., required for this purpose. The owners also agree to bear one-quarter of the cost of making up the above 40-ft. road.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, June 19, 1923, at 1.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
H. W. Lester
Y. G. Lyman

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 2.30 p.m.

Electricity Department.

Plant.—The sale by auction of two Willans 2000 K. W. Turbo-Generators and Condensers has been approved. These sets were purchased in 1918 when the Department was in great difficulties for plant; now that modern plant has been installed, they are no longer required and the space occupied by the machines is required for other purposes.

Land Commission Awards.

CASE NO. 131.

Lay Road.—Unregistered Land East of B.C. Lot 10149—heard in the Council Chamber on Friday, April 27, 1923, at 5.30 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by Mr. S. H. Lewis, Assistant Secretary, the Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance. The owner of the ground is represented by Mr. Wang Chen-yuen, chairman of the local committee of the Yinghsiangkong village.

The Assistant Secretary states that at the opening of the negotiations for the acquisition of this piece of land the Council was prepared to pay at the rate of Tls. 500 per mow, but considering the fact that the area was used as an ancestral grave and the Council's inability to secure for the owner similar ground in exchange, increased its offer to Tls. 1,500 for the required area of Mow 0.715.

From a utility standpoint the land was valueless to the owner, bounded as it was by water on three sides whereas the road now scheduled was essential to the proper development of the district.

In reply Mr. Wang, through his interpreter, states that land on the opposite side of the Creek had been sold recently at the rate of Tls. 4,700 per mow.

In answer to a question put by Mr. Lewis, Mr. Wang admits that the lot in question had road frontage.

AWARD.

In this case the Council is acquiring the whole of a small lot of unregistered land, which lies within the bend of a creek and would be of little value if it did not contain the ancestral grave of a family of standing.

While noting sympathetically the natural unwillingness of the present representative of the family to lose possession of the land, the Commissioners consider that the Council's offer of February 14, 1922, indicates a generous appreciation of the special circumstances of the case: they award accordingly that the land be surrendered and the grave removed against payment of Tls. 1,500 by way of compensation.

A. D. BELL,
E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
} *Land Commissioners 1923-1924.*

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE NO. 132.

Ningpo, Honan and Tientsin Roads.—Cadastral Lot 148—Central District—heard in the Council Chamber on Friday, May 18, 1923, at 4 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by Mr. S. H. Lewis, Assistant Secretary, Mr. Scatchard of the Public Works Department being in attendance. Mr. A. E. Seddon of Messrs. Platt & Co. appears on behalf of the Registered Owner and Mr. Cumine attends in order to give any evidence that may be necessary in support of the claim prepared by his firm.

Mr. Lewis states that the Council has offered the new assessed value of Tls. 42,000 per mow for the area required, i.e., Mow .515 plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender less ⅓rd for betterment and that in the year 1910 betterment was admitted in respect of a piece of land on the Honan Road front which was surrendered. The Honan Road was scheduled for widening in 1894 to 40 feet, in 1919 to 60 feet, further the plans for the main Bank building were approved in 1920: also the land had changed hands since the road line was scheduled.

With regard to betterment, the third paragraph of Messrs. Cumine & Milne's letter dated August 5, 1922, admits that Honan Road being one of importance, properties can command very good rental.

Mr. Seddon in reply states his client only desires a reasonable settlement and that the figure of Tls. 62,000 is based on rental whilst the Council's figure of Tls. 15,862 is on the new assessment.

As to betterment he refers to paragraph 4 of the letter dated August 5, 1922, which states that the widening was more the solving of the traffic problem than improvement of actual property.

Mr. Cumine explains the estimates made by his firm in their letter of August 5, but admits, in answer to questions by the Commissioners, that the three-storied building of his hypothesis could hardly have been erected upon the original site, as the road was only 21 feet in width prior to being scheduled.

Mr. Seddon submits figures showing the actual rental now received from the balance of the property, but these figures are challenged as not providing a fair measure by which to estimate the value of the surrendered portion, since the present rentals are derived in part from modern buildings which could not have been erected on the unimproved road.

After considering the evidence and the arguments of the parties, the Commissioners award as follows:—

AWARD.

The surrenders of land under consideration in this case were made necessary by the scheduling of Honan Road to a width of 60 feet and Ningpo Road to a width of 40 feet. The Commissioners decide that betterment accrues to the remainder of the lot by the widening of these roads, which were less than 30 feet in width prior to the surrenders for which compensation is claimed.

They award compensation as follows:—

Area from old building line to 30 foot line.

	Tls.	Tls.
Mow 0.221 at Tls. 42,000 per mow	9,282	
plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	928	
	10,210	
less ⅓rd for betterment	3,404	
		6,806

Area from 30 foot line to scheduled line.

	Tls.	Tls.
Mow 0.294 at Tls. 42,000 per mow	12,348	
plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	1,234	
	13,582	
less ⅙th for betterment	2,263	
		11,319
		18,125

A. D. BELL,
E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
} *Land Commissioners 1923-1924.*

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE NO. 133.

Gordon Road.—Cad. Lot 2910—Western District — Registered — heard in the Council Chamber on Friday, May 18, at 5 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by Mr. S. H. Lewis, Assistant Secretary, Mr. Scatchard of the Public Works Department being in attendance. Mr. Robinson of Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson appears on behalf of the Registered Owner.

Mr. Lewis states that the present owner bought the property after this portion of it had been scheduled for surrender and asks the Commissioners to base their award upon the new assessed value of the land, viz., Tls. 5,000 per mow. He remarks that protests have been received from owners of land in the vicinity against the increased valuation made in the 1923 assessment and draws the inference that said assessment furnishes a fair measure of value as respects the lot in question.

Mr. Robinson reminds the Land Commissioners that, under the Land Regulations, they are empowered to determine compensation according to damage suffered and not necessarily according to the assessed value, and suggests that the assessed value is not and never was intended to be a true valuation of each individual lot, but was more in the nature of a rating for purposes of taxation.

He submits also that, contrary to Mr. Lewis' contention that "prices offered by his client for adjoining lots and prices asked in the neighbourhood can form no criterion to the value of the land," such prices and more particularly prices at which land in the neighbourhood has recently changed hands, do very materially affect the market value and form a basis for valuation.

A site on the corner of Seymour and Bubbling Well Roads last year changed hands at Tls. 10,100 per mow.

His client has been unable to acquire land adjoining his site and to the West thereof, *without road frontage*, at Tls. 8,000 per mow, and he has offered Tls. 10,100 per mow for land on the North and South of his site without effect. Mr. Robinson submits, therefore, that Tls. 8,000 per mow is not an unreasonable figure to claim in compensation for the most valuable portion of this lot.

He asks Mr. Lewis, when he says, as above, that prices offered, etc., can form no criterion to the value of the land, if in support of his statement he can mention any instance of land in the neighbourhood changing hands recently at a figure even as low as the figure claimed, Tls. 8,000 per mow.

If the assessed value is to be considered a true valuation of property in Shanghai, it would be interesting to hear of the Council's justification in paying, as they did, at the rate of Tls. 5,500 in the neighbourhood last year when the assessed value of this lot was only Tls. 3,500. The assessed value of the

same lot is now Tls. 4,500 per mow in the new assessment, i.e., still Tls. 1,000 under the rate paid by the Council last year! This was the cheapest lot offering at the time in this neighbourhood.

The price paid by the Council last year for a less valuable site than that owned by his client is Tls. 500 per mow in excess of that now offered by the Council in respect of compensation to his client!

The Commissioners ask Mr. Robinson whether any protest was made against the assessment of this lot as being unreasonably low. To this question the answer is in the negative, and Mr. Robinson explains that he looks upon the assessment as being made merely for the purpose of giving a basis of taxation, not as affording any guide to the values in cases where land has to be surrendered.

Mr. Robinson concludes by asking the Commissioners to consider also special compensation for worsement inasmuch as the residence is now 20 feet nearer the road, which distance, considering the house was only 90 feet from the road before, is very considerable, and the inconvenience obvious.

In reply Mr. Lewis observes, with reference to the case quoted, of a sale on the corner of Seymour and Bubbling Well Roads, that the corner site may have had some particular value to the purchaser, particularly as Seymour Road has recently been greatly improved in alignment, whilst as to the statement that Mr. Robinson's client has offered a heavy price for land without road frontage, and yet been unable to buy it, this merely serves to illustrate the well-known fact that an owner of land will often pay a price out of all proportion to the value of the land when he wants it for some particular purpose, and in this case, the lot holder seems to have been trying to buy up a large amount of property surrounding his lot.

As to the case referred to by Mr. Robinson, where the Council paid more than the assessed value for land in this locality, Mr. Lewis points out that the land referred to is probably the Children's Play-Ground in Nanyang Road, which was bought outright as an entire lot for a special purpose, whilst the area now under consideration is required merely for road purposes and the lot holder will still retain a benefit in the land surrendered, as it will become part of the highway, and indeed he will retain a greater benefit than the general public, as his lot is served thereby.

After considering the evidence and the arguments of the parties, the Commissioners award as follows:—

AWARD.

That the land be surrendered against payment of its assessed value plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, i.e.

Area Mow 1.131 at Tls. 5,000	5,655
Plus 10 per cent.	566
Tls.	6,221

A. D. BELL,
E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
Land Commissioners 1923-1924.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, June 23.

Police Force.—The following Constables are promoted to be Sergeants:—

from June 1. G. Mesling
E. G. H. Halwell
from July 1. H. R. Grubb
E. C. Stokes
E. J. Oldis
J. Forkin
F. E. Dudley
W. H. Biggs
S. G. N. Bailey
A. Evans

Mr. E. E. Harrison is appointed Constable on probation from June 22.

Miss I. H. Spottiswoode is appointed temporarily as Stenographer from June 1.

Public Works Department.—Messrs. G. R. Harrison and J. R. Howarth are appointed Clerks-of-Works under agreement from June 18.

Public School for Chinese.—The temporary service of Miss A. McNaughton, Assistant Mistress, will terminate on June 30.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, June 24, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (population 20,790)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 814,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	156

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
626	Kweichow	S. A. Hardoon	4 shops
289	Shantung	Chinese	1Drying stage
16a	off Yuen-mingyuen	Algar & Co., Ld.	W.C.
533	Boundary	Pacific Engineering Co.	Offices
1037	Nanzing	Catholic Mission	addns.
1469	off East Yu-hang	Asia Engineering Corpn.	Garage, lodge
6927	off Ping-liang	Chinese	Quarters
2024	off Tung-liang	Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	Latrine and office
2670	off Bubbling	I.R.C. Nursery	Conservatory
1299	do.	Telephone Co.	W.C.
W. 3915	off Gordon	Chinese	Shed
5430	do.	Naigai Wata Kaisha	Quarters, Police Station & house
4175	Gordon and Laipo	do.	altns.
2068	off Love Lane	Algar & Co., Ld.	altns.
3025	off Sinza	Chinese	1 house
3041			*Chinese*
538	Foochow	Chinese	altns.
606	New-chwang	do.	8 houses
327	N. Soochow and North Shanse	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd.	199 houses, 6 gatehouses, godown
885	Chaoufoong	C. Luthy	12 houses
W. 871	off E. Yu-hang	Chinese	3 bungalows
826	off Point	do.	4 houses
190	Point and Hsian	do.	60 houses, 6 gatehouses
N. 1894	off Ward	do.	3 bungalows
W. 2091	do.	do.	6 houses
E. 2846	Avenue	do.	4 houses
1265	off Bubbling	do.	altns.
E. 4219	off Changping	do.	8 bungalows
1365	Lungmen	do.	8 houses
4669	Tonquin	Naigai Wata Kaisha Ld.	18 houses

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

By arrangement with the Shanghai Race Club, a performance by the Municipal Band will take place in the Grand Stand enclosure on Thursday evenings during the months of July and August. The first concert will be given on Thursday, July 5, at 9 p.m. These performances will be open to the Foreign Community of Shanghai who will be granted free entrance to the Enclosure. Chairs will be available at a charge of 10 cents each.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, July 7, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July	2, 5.30 p.m.	Public Gardens Brass Band
Tues.	,,	3, 9.15	,, Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed.	,,	4, 9.15	,, Public Gardens Brass Band
Thurs.	,,	5, 9	,, Shanghai Race Club. Brass Band
Fri.	,,	6, 5.30	,, Public Gardens Brass Band
Sat.	,,	7, 9.15	,, Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

The programme on Saturday, June 30, at 9.15 p.m., in Jessfield Park will be as follows:—

1.—Marche Hongroise from "Faust's Damnation" *Berlioz*
2.—(*a*) Largo from the "New World Symphony" *Dvorak*
(*b*) Scherzo from the incidental music to Shakespeare's "A Midsummer-Night's Dream" *Mendelsshon*
3.—Capriccio Italiano *Tschaikowsky*
4.—Fragments from "Madam Butterfly" *Puccini*
5.—Overture "William Tell" *Rossini*

Fire Brigade Report for May.

The total number of calls received was 37 of which 29 were genuine fires, 24 occurring within the Settlement, including 1 chimney fire, and the Brigade attending 5 outside. The remaining 8 were either false alarms or else not traced. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 10,995, whilst the property at risk was estimated at Tls. 104,020. Seven houses were destroyed and 7 damaged. 18 lives were lost and one other person injured. Machines travelled approximately 222 miles. Hose used amounted to 7,225 feet and the time occupied was approximately 179 hours.

May 13, 2.52 a.m., H58 Lungmen Road (Cigarette Shop).—Late call received. Not only the above premises, where the fire originated, but also Nos. 59, 60, 33A and 34A were a mass of flames and the fire spreading in all directions. The French Brigade were the first in operation owing to the proximity of their Watch Tower. The Sinza Division, who arrived quickly after, found considerable difficulty owing to the scarcity of hydrants and it was not until after a united hard fight, in which a section of the Central Division assisted, having responded to a District Call, that the fire was got under control and finally extinguished. During the latter part of the operations it was reported that people were missing. A search was at once made and gradually 17 bodies were recovered.

The cause of the fire is unknown but its fierceness and extent was undoubtedly assisted by the excessive amount of kerosine kept in stock, being far above the quantity allowed by the Regulations and it is fortunate that the fire was held where it was as a Chinese general shop (partly burned) was also found to contain an excessive amount of kerosine. In this case action was taken and the proprietor fined at the Mixed Court. Seventeen lives were lost, seven houses destroyed and four damaged.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date		Call: Time of	Call: How received	Call: Alarm given	Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building: Destroyed	Building: Damaged	Time at fire hours
May										
(*o*)	1	8.53 a.m.	Telephone	Station	Pootung	O. L.	Steamer			1.23
(*a*)	1	6.34 p.m.	,,	,,	CB283 East Yalu Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.16
	2	2.08 a.m.	,,	,,	N230 Hankow Road	C. 5	Chinese Shop			.19
	2	2.14 p.m.	,,	,,	Ea546 Wuchow Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.13
	2	2.17 p.m.	,,	,,	M108 Minghong Road	N. 2	,,			.13
(*a*)	3	10.48 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	Hoopeh and Canton Roads	C. 5	,,			.14
	4	2.00 a.m.	Telephone	,,	165½ N. Soochow Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling			.50
	4	7.07 p.m.	,,	,,	M743 Avenue Road	W. 7	,,			.21
	5	1.06 a.m.	,,	,,	Ka129 Cunningham Road	N. 8	,,			.38
(*a*)	6	10.28 p.m.	,,	,,	Ward Road Ext.	E. 1	,,			.23
	7	12.33 a.m.	,,	,,	L128/9 Canton Road	C. 4	Chinese Shop		1	11.28
	8	12.53 a.m.	,,	,,	C120 Honan Road	C. 4	,,			.20
(*a*)	10	6.17 p.m.	,,	,,	Shanse and Foochow Roads	C. 4				.18
(*a*)	11	4.46 p.m.	,,	,,	Myburgh and Tsingtao Roads	W. 7				.18
(*b*)	12	9.13 a.m.	,,	,,	Xb782 Dong Ka Loong	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling			.26
(*o*)	13	1.31 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Chapei	O. L.				.23
(*c*)	13	2.52 a.m.	Police	District	H58 Lungmen Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop	7	4	41.02
	13	7.46 p.m.	Telephone	Station	Ia37 Alabaster Road	N. 8	Chinese Dwelling			.24
	13	7.49 p.m.	,,	,,	J825 Taku Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop			.22
(*a*)	13	11.03 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Sinza and Chengtu Roads	W. 7				.16
	14	10.28 a.m.	Police	,,	Off East Yangtzepoo	E. 1	Straw Hut			.36
	15	2.29 p.m.	,,	,,	W2007 Tsungming Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling			.12
	16	2.58 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Ea13 Wuchow Road	E. 1	,,		1	3.42
	18	11.40 a.m.	,,	,,	15 The Bund	C. 4	Motor Car			.11
	19	1.13 p.m.	Police	,,	Yu Yuen Road	W. 7	Bldg. under Construction			.35
	19	8.09 p.m.	Telephone	,,	B1428 Sinza Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop			.19
	22	12.16 a.m.	,,	,,	In180/1 North Thibet Road	N. 8	,,			.28
(*o*)	22	9.25 a.m.	,,	,,	18 Scott Road	O. L.	Garage			.13
(*a*)	23	8.27 a.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Haining Road	N. 8				.24
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(*o*)	25	8.27 a.m.	,,	,,	Off Woosung Road	O. L.	,,			.15
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								7	7	79.3

(*a*) False Alarm, (*b*) 1 Life lost, (*c*) 17 Lives lost and 1 Person injured, (*o*) Outside.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue

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By order.
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
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	price per picul			
	Rice.	Wheat.	Flat Beans.	Newchwang Soya Beans.
Dong Shing & Co.	$10.40	$6.00	$5.50	$7.00
*Yee Dah Rice Co.	10.45	5.90	5.40	7.10
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 724.

Supply of Boats and Labour for the Removal of Mud from Tsze Pang between the Soochow Creek and Sinza Road.

	Price per fong.
	Tls.
Sung King Kee	5.25
Yuen Ze Kee	2.95
Wong Chung Zien	2.40
Yang King Kee	2.36
Yau Kee	2.20
Yah Shing Construction Co.	1.99
Zee Yung Chong	1.90
Sung Soong Kee	1.88
*Sung Yung Kee	1.80

*Accepted.

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Volunteer Corps.

The following letter has been addressed to Major H. W. Pilcher in connexion with his retirement from the Corps:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 30, 1923.

SIR,—On the occasion of your retirement from the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, I have the honour to place on record the Council's high sense of appreciation of the valued services you have rendered to the Corps and to the community.

The Council is deeply appreciative of the fact that, despite the heavy calls made on your time by your civil duties, you have found it possible to devote much time and energy to promoting the interests of the Corps; a public service whose value has been abundantly demonstrated in the very high standard of efficiency attained by the infantry units, with whom you were so closely in association.

It is the Council's opinion that your record of over thirty-three years service with the Corps is one in which you may justly take pride, comprising twelve years of non-commissioned service and twenty-one years as a Commissioned Officer, during which time you have been called upon to assume temporary command of the Corps on several occasions.

In thus reviewing the valuable service you have rendered, the Council desires to express its appreciation of the excellent example you have set of loyalty and unselfish devotion to an object so vitally bound up with the interests of the Settlement and its residents.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Acting Secretary.

Major H. W. PILCHER.

Child Labour Commission.

The Child Labour Commission was inaugurated on Friday, June 22, 1923 when the first session took place at the Administration Building.

All the members were present as follows:—

Messrs. J. S. S. Cooper, E. J. Cornfoot, R. J. McNicol, H. Y. Moh, G. Okada, H. Lipson Ward, Mrs. D. MacGillivray, Miss Agatha Harrison, Miss Mayling Soong and Dr. Mary Stone.

In addition, Mr. H. G. Simms, Chairman, and Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, Acting Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council, attended.

The terms of reference were read by the Acting Secretary of Council whereupon the Chairman of Council welcomed those present in the following terms:—

"In opening this important commission I would like in the first place to express the Council's appreciation of your desire to assist it in arriving at a wise decision on what we must all admit is a problem presenting great difficulty.

As you are aware the Council endorsed the view that it should take a lead in bringing about certain reforms in conditions applying to Child Labour in factories and mills in the Settlement. Since then the Chinese Government has evinced a desire to improve conditions in mills and factories under its jurisdiction, and it appears to the Council an opportune time to work in co-operation with the Chinese Government, and rather than apply separate Rules and Regulations to factories and mills in the Settlement it would be much more advisable to take as a basis to work on the Laws recently promulgated by the Chinese Government, and deal with them in the light of your experience and knowledge with a view to persuading the Chinese Government to add to or modify their Laws, so that we could adopt them here, thus securing uniform legislation both in and out of the Settlement. I feel sure we can rely on the French Council co-operating with us when the time comes to submit proposals to them.

I understand there is a possibility of Dame Anderson visiting this City. As she is an authority on these very matters you are about to discuss, you will no doubt consider that her assistance would be valuable to you, and the Council would willingly invite her to take part in your deliberations in an advisory capacity if she would be willing to do so.

We have on this commission ladies who have made a close study of this problem of Child Labour in China, and the views of the Chinese ladies on the commission should prove particularly helpful as they have special facilities for putting before the commission the attitude of the children's parents towards reforms. There are economical difficulties to contend with and while we can see the ultimate advantages which the children will reap both mentally and physically as a result of these reforms, the parents naturally are more concerned with the immediate financial gain resulting from their children's labour under present conditions. The gentlemen who have accepted the Council's invitation to sit on the commission have practical experience of conditions in mills and factories, and from a business point of view are just as anxious to arrive at a proper solution of the Child Labour problem as those who approach the subject chiefly from the point of view of social reform. Evidence of this is to be seen from the lead taken by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., in limiting the age at which children can be employed in Ewo mills. The suitable education of these children thus shut out from work is a question which it will be for you to discuss, but it must be borne in mind that many of them doubtless reside outside our jurisdiction, and this is where there should be co-operation with the Chinese authorities.

The Council suggests that Mr. Lipson Ward be asked to preside over the commission, and I feel sure that under his Chairmanship you will enter on your labours fully determined to try and overcome the difficulties you are bound to encounter, always bearing in mind that reforms are very necessary if we are to justify our claim to be enlightened administrators of this important Settlement, because no good Administration can afford to ignore its responsibility for the social welfare of the children who live under its jurisdiction. The Council will await the result of your deliberations with the greatest interest. Ladies and Gentlemen, we wish you every success."

The meeting terminated at 5.15 p.m.

Traffic.

Shantung Road.—The section of the Shantung Road between the Chaotung and Canton Roads will be closed for a period of approximately seven weeks from July 8, to allow of the construction of a main drain.

Bund Pontoons.

Notice is hereby given that the following pontoons on the Bund foreshore will be removed for repairs as under:—

No. 2 Pontoon to be closed from July 14 to July 21.
No. 3 Pootoon to be closed from July 22 to July 29.
No. 4 Pontoon to be closed from July 30 to August 6.
No. 5 Pontoon to be closed from August 7 to August 14.
No. 6 Pontoon to be closed from August 15 to August 22.
No. 7 Pontoon to be closed from August 23 to August 30.

The numbering of the pontoons is consecutive from South to North, No. 2 being opposite the Shanghai Club.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Gordon Road.—The claim of Mrs. H. C. Kung is accepted for the scheduled area of Lot 3166, a lump sum of Tls. 7,500, including all reinstatement and other charges.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Thursday, June 7, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. C. P. Dawson (*Chairman*)
P. L. Knight
Mrs. Bowman
Mrs. Merriman
Rev. C. E. Spencer

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of the Rev. C. E. Spencer, seconded by Mr. P. L. Knight, Mr. C. P. Dawson is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

New Member.—The Chairman extends a welcome to Mr. Knight upon his taking his seat on the Committee.

The minutes of the meeting of March 15, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The meeting adjourns at 6.10 p.m.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, June 25, 1923, at 5 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
S. Sakuragi

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.05 p.m.

Meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, June 26, 1923, at 1.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
H. W. Lester
V. G. Lyman

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 2.25 p.m.

Meeting of the Pure Milk Supply Committee held on Monday, June 25, 1923, at 2.15 p.m.

Present:

Mr. P. Peebles (*Acting Chairman*)

Messrs. H. V. Hummel
V. J. S. Rumble
H. J. Sheridan
J. H. Teesdale.

The meeting adjourns at 3.30 p.m.

Land Commission Awards.

CASE NO. 134.

Szechuen Road.—Cadastral Lot No. 62. Central District. Registered Owners. The Standard Oil Company of New York. Heard in the Council Chamber on Friday, May 25, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by Mr. S. H. Lewis, Assistant Secretary, the Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance. Mr. C. W. Atkinson represents the Standard Oil Company of New York.

Mr. Lewis states that Szechuen Road was scheduled for widening to 30 feet in 1900 and to 70 feet in 1921. In 1922 the plans were slightly altered but the scheduled width still remained at 70 feet. He is of opinion that the lot, which has a long frontage on Szechuen Road, could not have been developed to the best advantage if this road had remained a narrow one of 30 feet and he asks that the compensation be made subject to a deduction of one-third on account of betterment.

Mr. Lewis further explains that the cost of setting back a godown, which occupies a portion of the lot, is estimated at Tls. 2,500: this expense the Council is willing to bear.

In reply Mr. Atkinson states this his Company considers the case as one of principle, the monetary difference being of secondary consideration. His view is that as the lot possesses a frontage of ample length on the Avenue Edward VII, access from Szechuen Road is not essential to its full development, and width or narrowness of the latter road is consequently a matter of indifference. He admits that the widening of Szechuen Road to 70 feet will make it possible to build at the Northern end of the lot to a greater height than would otherwise have been permissible: he argues, however, that the same result could have been secured by merely setting back the building.

AWARD.

In this case surrender is being made of a strip of land on Szechuen Road which forms part of an extensive lot, having its main frontage on Avenue Edward VII. Having regard to the general potentialities of the site, as distinct from the particular scheme of development which the owners have outlined, the Commissioners decide that betterment accrues to the property from the road-widening and award that one-fifth be deducted on this account from the compensation payable for such portion of the surrendered land as lies North of the radius of the corner arc, as extended through its tangential point of contact with Szechuen Road.

Assuming that the corner arc is, as at present contemplated, part of a circle of 50 ft. radius, the compensation payable by the Council will be as follows:—

	Tls.
Avenue Edward VII 0.283 Mow at Tls. 100,000 per mow	28,300
Szechuen Road 0.183 Mow at Tls. 100,000 per mow	18,300
	Tls.
Szechuen Road 0.557 Mow at Tls. 100,000 per mow	55,700
less 1/5th for betterment	11,140
	44,560
	Tls. 91,160
plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	9,116
	100,276
plus estimated cost of reinstatement	2,500
	Tls. 102,776

A shortening of the radius will entail changes in these figures which should be readily ascertainable by the parties on the basis of the principle of this award.

A. D. BELL,
E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
Land Commissioners 1923-1924.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE NO. 135.

Avenue Road.—Cadastral Lot No. 83—Western District—held in the Council Chamber on Friday, May 29, 1923, at 4 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by Mr. S. H. Lewis, Assistant Secretary, Mr. Scatchard of the Public Works Department being in attendance. Mr. H. G. Robinson of Messrs. Moorhead, Halse and Robinson appears for the Registered Owners.

The Assistant Secretary states that the only material difference between the parties is the valuation to be placed on the buildings to be demolished to effect the widening of Avenue Road at this point and quotes figures based on land and buildings from a rental bearing standpoint, and which worked out at Tls. 10,129 as against the Council's offer of Tls. 13,475.

He admits it is a forced surrender to provide the linking up of Peking and Avenue Roads.

Mr. Scatchard in answer to the Commissioners states the houses are 15 years old and their value in their present condition to be Tls. 5,200 for the 8 houses and 2 outhouses.

In reply, Mr. Robinson refers to correspondence wherein it was stated that the projected widening would leave the house on the remainder of the lot without a kitchen, and also the possibility of partially widening on the North and South side up to a certain point.

He informs the Commissioners that this type of house would cost on the basis of present building prices Tls. 1,200, unbuilt on space, such as a covered alley-way with rooms only on the 1st floor not being taken into consideration, the contractor's price being per fong outside area.

Considering the above figure he values the buildings in their present state at Tls. 800 each or Tls. 7,200.

Asked by the Commissioners the further life of such houses without repair he replies 10 years.

Both parties having withdrawn, the Commissioners award as follows:—

AWARD.

In this case the parties are at variance regarding one matter only, namely the compensation to be paid in respect of the demolition of certain buildings upon the lot. After hearing the evidence the Commissioners accept the Council's figure of Tls. 5,200 and accordingly award compensation as follows:—

Area 0.564 at Tls. 12,500.00 per mow	Tls. 7,050.00
Buildings standing on site	5,200.00
10 per cent. for Compulsory Surrender	1,225.00
	Tls. 13,475.00

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Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, June 30.

Health Department.—The appointment of Inspector J. C. Howard is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months' notice from June 12.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Mr. D. McDermott, Coal Checker, is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months' notice from July 16, 1921.

Revenue Office.—The death on July 3 of Collector W. Cobb is recorded with regret.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 1, 1923.	Foreign Cases, included within Settlement limits (population 29,750)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 814,000
Small-pox	1	3
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	10
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
In —nza	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	154

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
617	Lloyd and Nanking	Chinese	Altns 3 shops
239	Nanking	Pacific Engineering Co.	Altns shop
573A	Thibet	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	Addn. godown
1012 N.	Whangpoo	Brandt & Rodgers Ltd.	Altn. godown
5079	Chemulpo	A. R. Robinson	Addn. Foundry
1650	off Kweming	Chinese	Shed
6330 S.	off Pingliang	Toyo Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	Bath house
5781	Tsitsihar	Chinese	Foundry
6020	Yangtszepoo	S. Okano	16 houses
2429	Bubbling Well	Bubbling Well Cleaning Co.	Altns.
2005 S.	off Bubbling Well	Butterfield & Swire	Quarters
6141	Connaught	Chinese	Wall
4351 E.	Markham	E. Busch	5 houses
1837	Taku	Chinese	Addns
680	off North Szechuen	do.	2 houses
940	off Jukao	do.	Addns.
7181	Ward	Nanyang Construction Co.	234 houses. latrine
3265	Avenue	Chinese	22 houses & wall
2589 W.	Avenue Haig	do.	28 houses, wall, gates
2589 N.	off Connaught	do.	8 houses
6250 E.	off Ferry	do.	5 bungalows
5955		do.	4 bungalows
1033	Shanhaikwan	do.	353 houses, hong
945	Tatung	do.	house
153	off Wenchow	do.	3 houses

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, July 14, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July 9,	5.30 p.m.	Public Gardens Brass Band
Tues.	„	10, 9.15	„ Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed.	„	11, 9.15	„ Public Gardens Brass Band
Thurs.	„	12, 9	„ Shanghai Race Club. Brass Band
Fri.	„	13, 5.30	„ Public Gardens Brass Band
Sat.	„	14, 9.15	„ Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

The programme on Saturday, July 7, at 9.15 p.m., in Jessfield Park will be as follows:—

1.—Marche Hongroise from "Faust's Damnation" *Berlioz*

2.—(*a*) Largo from the "New World Symphony" *Dvorak*

(*b*) Scherzo from the incidental music to Shakespeare's "A Midsummer - Night's Dream" *Mendelsshon*

3.—Capriccio Italiano *Tschaikowsky*

4.—Fragments from "Madam Butterfly" *Puccini*

5.—Overture "William Tell" *Rossini*

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Parks Report for May.

Climatic.—Owing to rain, the soil was in an unworkable condition for 18 days, the lawns unfit for play and flowers materially damaged.

Jessfield Park.—Notwithstanding adverse weather, the floral display was decidedly good. Noteworthy were "Snapdragons," the garden forms of Antirrhinum majus, L.

The varieties grown included most of the recently raised ones which have received special awards in Great Britain, the same remark applies to Violas, hybrids of Viola cornuta, L. and "Pansies" varieties of Viola tricolor, L. The Japanese Iris were specially good, due to the soil having been heavily manured in winter, and the plants lifted and replanted with fresh soil. Roses showed an improvement. Prunus, Pseudo-cerasus Lindl.: Flowering "Cherries" are now attaining size and becoming more effective, especially the single flowered forms, the same applies to "Japanese Maples" forms of Acer palnatum. Climbing roses planted on the banks of a recently constructed path made fair growth and flowered well.

Development of areas to be raised and turfed this year proceeded slowly, partly owing to rain and partly to the dilatoriness of the mud contractor. The small section set apart as a children's playground was raised and turfed. A platform suitable for band concerts and other entertainments is nearly completed.

Hongkew Park. — Alterations rendered necessary by the widening of the Kiangwan Road are practically completed. Large trees and shrubs transplanted in March have made good growth, indicating that their transfer has had little effect on their health.

Public Garden.—The old gate lodge on Peking Road jetty entrance, which was a feature of this garden probably since its inception, was demolished, and the boundary wall and gates rebuilt. Slight alterations and additions are being made to the rockery. An addition to serve for children and amahs was built on to the ladies' lavatory.

Nanyang Road Playground.—Development has been protracted due to materials coming to hand slowly. The planting of trees is completed, and the mains lawns have been turfed. Swings, seesaw and giant strides have been erected and two summer houses are being constructed.

Kiosks and Furniture. — All kiosks have been repaired and thatched, railings, greenhouses, boundary walls, and fixed seats painted, also the major portion of the chairs and benches.

Due to the large flower beds and borders made within recent years, the arrangement of plants therein was this spring of a more elaborate nature than has formerly been attempted, this was markedly so in the Public Gar-

dens where the flowers were planted in scroll form and geometrical patterns. The effect of the border of Snapdragons in Jessfield Park was enhanced by this method, compared with what it would have been if the former custom of planting in straight lines had been followed.

Visitors, Zoological Garden, Jessfield Park.

Adults	1,349
Children	1,444

Hongkew Park.

SPORTS.

Golf players	1,049
Baseball players	160
Lawn Bowls players	224
Tennis (30 courts)	2,151
Total number of players	3,584
Total number of non-players	10,396
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D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
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POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 220.

Sikh Rations

	Flour	Green Beans	Salt
Chang Woo Rice Shop	Tls. 2.55 per 50-lbs.	Tls. 2.20 per 50-lbs.	Tls. 2.15 per 50-lbs.
Tsen Chong & Co.	2.60 ,,	2.30 ,,	1.95 ,,
*Nee Chong Rice Co.	2.50 ,,	2.20 ,,	2.00 ,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 720.

Construction of Drains on public roads and private property for six months ending December 31, 1923. Prices as per schedule.

Tse King Kee	Yah Shing Construction Co.
Yah Kee	Fan Tao Kee
Zung Kwang Kee	*Yung Kee

*Accepted.

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Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—Capt. S. S. Sellick is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Medical Officers.—T. M. Burton, Esq. M.C. (late Lieut. 9th Gordon Highlanders) to be Lieutenant.

Reserves.—With the object of increasing the available strength of the Corps for use in emergency, the recommendation of the Commandant has been approved to form a Shanghai Scottish Company Reserve, and also a Machine Gun Company Reserve composed of ex-Service men, experienced in the use of machine guns.

Pedicabs.

Interchange of letters with Captain J. Polynine in continuation of the correspondence published in the Gazette of March 1:—

Shanghai, July 6, 1923.

SIR,—Referring to the letter from the Council dated February 8 last granting me 6,000 Pedicab licences on the terms therein contained, I beg to inform you that a Company has now been incorporated and registered with the Registrar of Companies, Shanghai, known as the Shanghai Pedicab Service Co., Ld. with a capital of Mexican Dollars 1,500,000 divided into 30,000 shares of $50 each in order to work the same, and to which Company I am assigning my interest in the said licences.

The Directors of the new Company are Messrs. N. H. Rutherford, A. du Pac de Marsoullies, K. E. Newman and A. J. Mathews, and I am the Manager of the Company.

Would you be good enough to write me a letter as such Manager that the Council acknowledges that the Company has taken my place as such licensee.

Any information of the said assignment can be provided by the Directors should you require the same.

I am,
Your obedient servant,
V. POLYNINE,
Manager.
Shanghai Pedicab Service Co., Ld.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 6, 1923.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of to-day's date, relative to the establishment of a Pedicab service within the Settlement, wherefrom the Council notes that your interest in the matter has been assigned to a Company known as the Shanghai Pedicab Service Co., Ld.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Capt. V. POLYNINE.

Land Commission Awards.

CASE NO. 136.

Cadastral Lot 3196—Sinza Road—Western District—heard in the Council Chamber on Thursday, June 7, 1923, at 4 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by Mr. S. H. Lewis, Assistant Secretary, the Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance. Mr. G. A. Johnson of Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss appears for the Registered Owners.

The Assistant Secretary states that the entire area of this lot, namely Mow 0.180, will be absorbed in connexion with the widening of Sinza Road and the Council are prepared to offer compensation at the new assessed value of Tls. 4,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or in all a total of Tls. 792.

He mentions that the lot in question has been registered in the name of Messrs. Morrison & Gratton since 1898.

In reply, Mr. Johnson states the lot in question had been family land for generations and it was well known how Chinese owners held on to property for sentimental reasons. Further, it was of special value in that it extended across a large part of the road frontage of two lots to the South and owners were seriously considering the acceptance of a sum of Tls. 3,420 when the bidder heard that the land was scheduled for the widening, and the offer was withdrawn.

At this point discussion arose as to the exact boundary lines on the plans.

In answer to the Commissioners, it is stated that the strip is only 10 feet wide and therefore useless for building purposes, and that so recently as 1913 a creek occupied most of the area now under discussion.

Continuing, Mr. Johnson states that it is notorious that the 1923 assessed values in the Western District are low in comparison with the prices demanded by sellers.

Mr. Lewis submits that mere sentimental reasons should not be taken into consideration, adding that from Mr. Johnson's own statement it appears that sentiment would have been outweighed by a monetary consideration. He adds that whilst the lot might be in the nature of a hold up strip controlling the road frontage it has in effect no dominant value over other lots nearby, and that the lot to the South has apparently already a title deed area up to the new road line.

Further the strip of land is not capable of development and he suggests that if anything the Council's offer is generous.

Both parties having withdrawn, the Commissioners award as follows:—

AWARD.

This narrow strip of land, admitted to be incapable of development as a separate area, owes what importance it possesses to its position on a Municipal Road. Its advantages in this respect seem to be fairly reflected in its assessed value, which is higher than that of large lots in the rear of it, and the Commissioners accordingly make the assessment the basis of their Award, which coincides with the Council's offer, viz:—

Area 0.180 at Tls. 4,000 per mow	Tls. 720
plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	72
	Tls. 792

A. D. BELL,
E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
Land Commissioners 1923-1924.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE NO. 137.

Cadastral Lot 5149—Tsitsihar Road—Eastern District—heard in the Council Chamber on Thursday, June 7, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by Mr. S. H. Lewis, Assistant Secretary, the Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance. Mr. S. Houston McKean appears for the Registered Owners.

The Assistant Secretary states that this case is very similar to Land Commission Case No. 124 (Yulin Road), and also that in the present instance, by the making up of this road the owner acquires a double frontage, whereas before the scheduling of the road the only access to the property was by means of a Chinese pathway. The road was scheduled in 1903 and the land transferred to the present owner on January 10, 1921.

Turning to the point of the increased value which neighbouring properties are deriving from the presence of this new road, Mr. Lewis quotes the following recent advances in assessed values:—

Lot 5150 from Tls. 500 to Tls. 1,000 per Mow.

Lot 5155 from Tls. 900 to Tls. 1,500 per Mow.

Lot 5180 from Tls. 900 to Tls. 1,500 per Mow.

Lot 5250 from Tls. 800 to Tls. 1,500 per Mow.

whereas the assessed value of the lot in question of 1920 was Tls. 820 and now is Tls. 2,000 per mow. He comments upon this striking increase, which must be due to the forming of Tsitsihar Road, and submits that it justifies the Council in asking for free surrender of the small piece of land now in question.

In reply, Mr. McKean draws attention to a phrase in a letter from the Commissioner of Works dated December 14, 1922 from which he inferred that on that date the Council contemplated acquiring this land by purchase. The suggestion of free surrender was made some days later.

As to the merits of the case, he points out that the lot is long and narrow and being now divided in two by the new road will be difficult to develop except in conjunction with one or other of the adjoining properties. While not prepared to say that the road has actually reduced the value of the lot, he cannot admit that there is any improvement, such as would justify the Council in demanding free surrender. For one thing, the road is on a higher level than the rest of the property and extensive raising operations will now be necessary.

The Commissioner of Public Works states that the frontage of the lot extends of 35 feet on each side of the road, which is in his opinion sufficient to permit of the erection of 2 shops, leaving space for an alleyway giving access to buildings on the rear of the lot.

Both parties having withdrawn, the Commissioners award as follows:—

AWARD.

In this case a long, narrow and formerly somewhat inaccessible lot is being divided into two sections and slightly reduced in area by the construction of a new road. The Commissioners hold that the balance of the property has increased in value as a direct result of its improved means of access to an extent which amply justifies the Council in asking for free surrender of the road land. They award accordingly that Mow 0.164 be surrendered without compensation.

A. D. BELL,
E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
Land Commissioners 1923-1924.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Easements.

Canopy.—Permission has been granted to Messrs. Palmer & Turner on the usual conditions, to erect a Canopy projecting over the full width of the Municipal footpath in front of the Wing On Co.'s premises on Cadastral Lot 629, Central.

Building Application Affecting Scheduled Road Lines.

Haining Road.—The Council has sanctioned the issuance of a Building Permit, on compliance with the Building Rules, to the Haining Garage to construct an extension to the Garage, over that portion of unregistered land, situate East of Cadastral Lot 943 Northern, which is scheduled for road purposes, an Agreement having been entered into that, on the Council requiring the scheduled area for road purposes, the additional buildings shall be removed at the expense of the applicants.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Health Committee held on Thursday, June 21, 1923, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Present:

Mr. H. W. Lester (*Chairman*)
Dr. E. D. Jackson
Mr. P. L. Knight
Dr. R. J. Marshall

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the Meeting of May 16 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Mental Ward Duties.—The Commissioner of Public Health reports that a number of acute cases requiring constant foreign supervision are now under treatment in the Mental Wards and that, as the duration of their stay is indefinite, it has been necessary to employ extra staff. For the efficient working of the ward it was necessary to detail two nurses permanently (for day and night duty respectively) whilst an Overseer and a Police Constable were temporarily engaged to assist the Male Attendant.

The meeting adjourns at 5.5 p.m.

Meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Thursday, June 28, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. C. P. Dawson (*Chairman*)
P. L. Knight
Mrs. Bowman
Mrs. Merriman
Rev. C. E. Spencer

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the meeting of June 7, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Public School for Boys:—

Buildings Extension.—Finished drawings of the proposed extension are submitted, embodying all the Headmaster's requirements at an estimated cost of Tls. 60,000. An appropriation of Tls. 40,000 only for this purpose was included in the Budget for the current year.

In view of the fact that the General Education Committee have under consideration a proposed re-arrangement of the Council's Foreign Schools, the Chairman suggests that it might be well to defer decision as to this extension until the Committee's report has been received and adopted, and this suggestion is unanimously approved.

The Chairman then states that if some accommodation could be provided for small boys at the new Yuyuen Road School, this would relieve the pressure at the Public School for Boys, and, in answer to his enquiry, the Acting Headmistress states that two class rooms could be utilized for this purpose. In this connexion she informs members that she has received several applications from parents of small boys requesting that, in view of the difficulties of transport, they be permitted to remain at the Yuyuen Road School until Xmas. Mr. Billings, however, does not consider that there will be any necessity for the transfer of small boys to Yuyuen Road, as the number of pupils at the Public School has recently decreased very considerably. Moreover, he is adverse to this proposal on the grounds that the general atmosphere of a girls school is unsuitable for small boys over a certain age. After some discussion it is agreed that, if there is sufficient demand for small boys to be accommodated at the Yuyuen Road School, the question should receive further consideration at a later date; meanwhile, members approve that, at the discretion of the Headmistress certain small boys be allowed to remain at the Yuyuen Road School until Xmas provided their ages do not exceed nine years.

Public School for Girls:—

Playsheds.—The Acting Headmistress reports that no provision is made for playsheds in the new school grounds at Nyuen Road, and recommends that similar provision be made as at the other Council Schools. In comment the Commissioner of Public Works states that, if the work can be commenced forthwith while the builders are on the premises, the cost will be reduced to a minimum. He has obtained a verbal estimate of Tls. 2,500 for each of the two sheds and Tls. 550 for the covered way.

As playsheds are a necessary adjunct to a school, members consider that this work should be undertaken forthwith, but, as no budget appropriation therefor exists, the recommendation of the Acting Headmistress is endorsed subject to reference to the Finance Committee.

Public School for Girls and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

Cookery Classes.—Upon the recommendation of the Headmistresses, members approve the appointment of Mrs. Kirk as Cookery Mistress at the Yuyuen Road School, and that the services of Miss Robinson be retained for the Boone Road School and the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls. The recommendation that a sum of Tls. 20 be spent to provide a matshed for garage accommodation for a motor car at the Kunping Road School to enable Mrs. Kirk to take up these duties is also endorsed.

The Rev. C. E. Spencer raises the question as to whether the Cookery Classes should not be included in the curriculum for the ordinary school hours instead of after school hours as at present. Mem-

bers agree that it is probably desirable that these classes should be held during the ordinary school hours and, upon the arrival in the autumn of an expert Cookery Mistress, it is directed that this question receive further consideration.

The meeting adjourns at 6.10 p.m.

Meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, June 29, 1923, at 5 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*)
P. L. Knight

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.15 p.m.

Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, July 6, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
A. D. Bell
H. W. Lester
F. R. Scott
Sir Edward Pearce

The meeting adjourns at 5.30 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, July 7.

Police Force.—The death on July 8 of Mr. Ng Tak Shang, Chief Clerk, is recorded with regret.

Health Department.—The resignation of Probationer Nurse E. Pletzer is accepted with effect from July 15.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. G. D. Lane, Assistant Engineer, is confirmed under agreement from May 8, 1922.

Mr. C. F. Rhodin is appointed Inspector on three months' probation from June 20.

Mr. A. J. Hayler is appointed Assistant Inspector on three months' probation from June 29.

Messrs. H. Hill and G. Sinclair are appointed Clerks-of-Works under agreement from July 5.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, July 21, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July	16, 5.30 p.m.		Public Gardens Brass Band
„	„	„ 9.15	„	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert
Tues.	„	17, 9.15	„	Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed.	„	18, 9.15	„	Public Gardens Brass Band
Thurs.	„	19, 9	„	Shanghai Race Club. Brass Band
Fri.	„	20, 5.30	„	Public Gardens Brass Band
Sat.	„	21, 9.15	„	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

On account of the Band's services being placed at the disposal of the French Municipal Council in connexion with the celebrations on July 13 and 14, the Brass Band Concert, advertised to take place in the Public Gardens at 5.30 p.m. tomorrow, has been cancelled and the Orchestral Concert, advertised to take place in Jessfield Park on July 14, will take place on Monday, July 16, at 9.15 p.m.

The programme on Monday, July 16, at 9.15 p.m., in Jessfield Park will be as follows:—

1.—Marche Hongroise from "Faust's Damnation" *Berlioz*
2.—(*a*) Largo from the "New World Symphony" *Dvorak*
(*b*) Scherzo from the incidental music to Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" *Mendelsshon*
3.—Capriccio Italiano *Tschaikowsky*
4.—Fragments from "Madam Butterfly" *Puccini*
5.—Overture "William Tell" *Rossini*

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
697A	Avenue Edward VII,	Brandt & Rodgers Ltd.	12 Shops
629	Nanking & Chekiang	Palmer & Turner	addn. Store
30	Nanking	Asia Realty Co.	Shop
239	off Nanking	Pacific Engineering Co.	Skylight
54	off Szechuen	Maitland & Co., Ltd.	W. C.
64	Jehol	Chinese	Skylight
657	off N. Szechuen	do.	W. C.
657 N.	N. Szechuen	Chinese Merchants Bank	addn. Shop
1813	off Liaoyang	S. Okano	Storehouse
7088	off Ward	S. Okano	Latrine
6015	off Y'poo	Palmer & Turner	Dining room, store, office
2490	Avenue	A. Lafuente	addn. house
12	off Bubbling Well	Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.	Machineroom
2073	off Love Lane	Chinese	4 houses
4309	off Markham	E. Busch	House, Sawmill, office, latrine
2828	Nanyang	Yangtsze Land & Estate Co.	House
2402	Weihaiwei	Davies & Brooke	altn. house
			Chinese
359	Fokien	Chinese	2 Houses
697A	Kwangse & Pakhoi	Brandt&Rodgers Ltd.	68 Houses
672	off Boone	Yeh Chong Tai Engineering Co.	addn. house
312	N. Shanse	do.	228 houses
348			
9		Davies &	109 houses
350	Tsepoo	Brooke	
11			
2707	Baikal	Chinese	35 houses
599	E. Seward & Hwakee	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd.	35 houses, wall
3585	Connaught	Chinese	Bungalow, shed
3276	off Sinze	do.	4 bungalows
2838		Yangtsze	41 houses,
2866	Nanyang	Land & Estate Co.	wall
3548	Markham	Chinese	2 bungalows
3570	Medhurst	Yeh Chong Tai Engineering Co.	63 houses, wall
3409	Sinza	do.	69 houses
3436			

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 8, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (population 20,980)	Deaths among Chinese residents (population of 820,000)
Small-pox	1	2
Cholera	0	1
Typhoid Fever	0	2
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	157

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

The Real Robert Burns — J. L. Hughes
Mr. Lloyd George — E. T. Raymond
The Life and Letters of Edward Lee Hicks — J. H. Fowler
Adventures Social and Literary — D. Ainslie
The Population Problem — A. M. Carr-Saunders
The Clipper Ship "Sheila" — Capt. W. H. Angel
Mount Everest The Reconnaissance, 1921 — C. K. Howard-Bury
Playing Fields — Eric Parker
The Chinese Drama — R. F. Johnston
From the Deep of the Sea — Charles Edward Smith
Admiral of the Ocean-Sea — Mary Johnston
The Ambitious Lady — J. S. Fletcher
Blowing Weather — John T. McIntyre
The Brother of Daphne — D. Yates
The Eagle and the Wren — Roland Pertwee
Hounded Down — David Durham
The Inimitable Jeeves — P. G. Wodehouse
The Jackaroos — Joseph Bowes
Pippin — A. Marshall
Smokeless Burning — C. I. Smith
Souls for Sale — Rupert Hughes
Stranger than Fiction — Carlton Dawe
The Survivors — Lucas Malet
The Underworld of London — S. T. Felstead
The Veiled Prisoner — G. Leroux
The Wings of Time — E. N. Hepburn
Quest of Youth — J. G. Sarasin
Patuffa — B. Harraden
Ann's An Idiot — P. Wynne
The Evil Shepherd — E. P. Oppenheim
Gift of the Desert — R. Parrish
The Fountain of Green Fire — P. J. Brebner
The Queen of Hearts — A. G. Hales
The Great Moment — E. Glyn
Rooted Out — D. Conyers
Lass of the Sword — C. E. Lawrence

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

FIRE BRIGADE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road.

6	2,000 Feet 2½-in. best rubber lined, double jacket cotton Fire hose. Both lining, cotton and weaving, to be of best quality and hose suitable for pressures of 250-lbs. and will be required to stand test of 300-lbs.	July 12, 11 a.m.
"	1,000 Feet 1½-in. Fire hose, same as above. Samples to be submitted and time of delivery to be given.	"
7	600 Yards, Best Blue Flushing.	July 31, 11 a.m.

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

216	12,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
217	150 " " Cord		"
218	5,500 " Blue Camlet		"

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road

706	Construction of two Passenger Pontoons for the Bund, Shanghai.	—	July 16, 11 a.m.
708	Construction of Examination Shed, Wharf, and Harbour Offices, The Bund, Shanghai.	Tls. 25	"
715	Supply of Danger Lamps	—	August 25, 11 a.m.
727	Supply of one Electric Crane	—	Sept. 28, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 714.

Supply of Six Motor Trucks

	Make of Truck	Tender for Six Trucks.
*Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co., Ld.	"White".	G$26,974.80
*China Motors	"Leyland"	£ 5,620. 0. 0.
*I. Thornycroft & Co.	"Thornycroft"	£ 4,900. 0. 0.

Two trucks each.

Tenders were also received from Mathieson & Co. (China), Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld., Representation for British Manufacturers, Ld., The Central Garage Co., Inniss & Riddle (China), Ld., China Motors, Anglo-Danish Shipping Co., British Electrical & Engineering Co. of China, Ld., Dent & Co., The Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ld., H S. Honigsberg & Co., Inc., Arkell & Douglas, Inc., Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ld., Hudford Motors, Crossleys, Ld., Shewan, Tomes & Co., and Karrier Motors, Ld,

Tender No. 724.

Supply of Boats and Labour for the Removal of Mud from Tsze Pang between the Soochow Creek and Sinza Road.

	Price per fong.
Sung King Kee	Tls. 5.25
Yuen Ze Kee	2.95
Wong Chung Zien	2.40
Yang King Kee	2.36
Yau Kee	2.20
Yah Shing Construction Co.	1.99
Zee Yung Chong	1.90
Sung Soong Kee	1.88
*Sung Yung Kee	1.80

*Accepted.

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Drainage of Private Roads.

Letter from Mr. W. E. Kirby with reply:

Shanghai, June 14, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—With the appended Municipal Notifications as a text, I desire to submit for your consideration and attention the unsanitary conditions of the drainage system which have prevailed seemingly for years past in the vicinity of Ford Lane, Yangtzepoo (I refer particularly to the premises numbered 16 to 21 inclusive) and which is due to the flagrant contempt of the Chinese owner for any edicts or notifications issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council in the interests of the maintenance of good health and prevention of disease.

It is understood that Ford Lane is registered as a private thoroughfare and also that the foreign inhabitants residing therein are mulcted for taxes on a similar basis as paid by other householders in the International Settlement, yet the attention afforded by that department of the Shanghai Municipal Council responsible for sanitation in this district would seem to be the absolute minimum, which incidentally acts as an encouragement to the Chinese houseowner, who although by the Land Regulations is not permitted to own property within the boundaries of the International Settlement, evades the letter and spirit of such Regulations by registering his property in the name of a foreign firm of house agents, in this instance, Messrs. Hansons.

I would now advise you that the advanced state of disrepair to which the drainage system of the property therein referred to has been allowed to subside to, absolutely precludes me from conforming (with the hope of any health advantage accruing) to the Municipal Regulations promulgated in the interests of good health. I would specially invite you to confer with Mr. Herbert Bland, Chief Health Inspector for the Eastern district, who recently viewed the premises and is therefore in a position to substantiate to the full the facts I now set forth.

Whilst dealing with the subject I would also submit another aspect of this health question which is now causing very grave concern to the residents of the Ford Lane district. As by reference you will doubtless be aware that factories and dwelling premises are now in course of erection in this vicinity. As, in some cases, filling in is necessary, the contractors or foremen in charge of these buildings detail the coolies to collect baskets of soil. The soil is collected by the simple expedient of digging holes on the open ground immediately to the front and rear of the Ford Lane houses, the removal of such soil leaving a cavity of no small dimensions, which, with a heavy shower, fills up with rain and becomes a breeding place for flies and mosquitoes. This open ground is now slowly being dotted with these holes, and it is plainly seen, by the surreptitious way in which the coolies dig the holes and rush the earth away on wheelbarrows, that they *know* and have received instructions from their employers to "make themselves scarce" in the event of foreigners approaching.

Handicapped by these conditions as related and the apathetic attitude displayed by the Council towards these Chinese property owners who regard the common ethics of cleanliness and good health with nausea, how is it possible for house holders to do their share effectively, for the non-performance of which they are now presumably liable to the Council by Notification 3161? Until the Council devote its energies to this class of recalcitrant Chinese property holder then all efforts of the householder to maintain and promote good health are nullified.

In conclusion, I would specifically request that this letter, together with the Council's reply, be published in the next issue of the Municipal Gazette,

Thanking you,

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

W. E. KIRBY.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 5, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 14, on the subject of the insanitary condition of the neighbourhood of Ford Lane, and in reply thereto to inform you that during the past 4 months seven complaints have been received from residents in this private thoroughfare. Four of them concerned minor defects in drainage to which the attention of the landlord was drawn, and which it is understood have now been remedied. The remaining complaints concerned the dumping of refuse and resulted in the prosecution of 14 Chinese.

With regard to the excavation of the soil, this practice is common in the district, but arrangements have been made to oil the stagnant water weekly and to fill in the holes during the Autumn.

It would appear from your letter, stating the result of your observation as to the selling of mud, that the wheelbarrow men engaged in mud filling operations are stealing the mud to save themselves the trouble of haulage over longer distances, so that should you observe further instances of such action it would perhaps be advisable to draw the attention of the Police thereto.

As regards the matters of underground drainage and structural defects in your house, the difficulty appears to arise from the choking of the private drains. As far as investigation shows the private drains do not discharge into the public drain in Pingliang Road, and improvement could be effected by arranging the discharge into the Council's drain. This work would have to be carried out by the landlord, except as regards the length of drain across the public road, which could be carried out by the Public Works Department at the landlord's expense.

I am to express the hope that these suggestions will be of assistance to you in this matter, and to state that I am at all times at your disposal in endeavouring to arrange your difficulties. I should point out, however, that in recent years you have addressed the Council a great number of times in connexion with matters affecting the Ford Lane property, and to point out that your representations should properly have been made to the owner of the property. It may be true that you are unable to get him to take action, in which case, however, it appears that as a tenant the remedy lies in your own hands.

As requested, the correspondence will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

W. E. KIRBY, Esq.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kiukiang Road.—In accordance with the request of Messrs. Platt & Co., the question of the compensation payable in respect of the strip of Lot 387 required for widening the Kiukiang Road will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

Shanghai, March 10, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—We are instructed by our clients, the China Merchants Stock Exchange, Ltd., whose above property is affected

by the Council's scheme for widening the Kiukiang Road, to present a claim to the Council for compensation.

Their claim is as follows:

	Tls.
For the Area—One Fun, Six Li and Three Haou affected,	8,150
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	815
	8,965

We trust that we shall hear from you in due course.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 9, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 10, relative to the area scheduled for acquisition ex Cadastral Lot 387, B.C. Lot 230, Kiukiang Road, and in reply thereto to state that the Council will pay compensation for the required area of Mow 0.163 on the customary basis of the assessed value of the lot plus 10 per cent., and less 1/3rd for betterment in respect of the area of Mow 0.122, hatched red on the accompanying plan, required to widen the road to 30-ft. The Council's offer is accordingly as follows:—

	Tls.
0.163 Mow at Tls. 33,000	5,379
Less one-third betterment in respect to an area of 0.122 Mow required to widen Kiukiang Road to 30-ft.	1,342
	4,037
Plus 10 per cent.	404
	4,441

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. PLATT & Co.

Shanghai, April 13, 1923.

DEAR SIRS,—We are instructed by our clients, The China Merchants Stock Exchange, Ltd., to reply to Mr. Lewis' letter of April 9 and to say that they still base their claim for compensation on the figure of Tls. 8,965. As the Municipal Council's offer of Tls. 4,441 is, therefore, unacceptable, we should be glad if you would arrange for this matter to come before the Land Commissioners and advise us as to the date on which we can be heard on our clients' behalf.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, July 6, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:
Messrs. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*)
P. L. Knight

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5.25 p.m.

Meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, July 10, 1923, at 1.30 p.m.

Present:
Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
H. W. Lester
V. G. Lyman

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 2.05 p.m.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 11, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed, subject to one amendment.

The meeting adjourns at 6.20 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, July 4.

Fire Brigade.—Sub-Officer P. Walsh is appointed Clerical Assistant from May 1.

Police Force.—Warder E. Bouvier is promoted to be Senior Warder from July 1.

Long leave is granted to the following:—

Sergeant W. McGillivray from August 1.

Sergeant J. M. Watson from August 4.

Sergeant C. Bishop from August 4.

Sergeant W. Hotchkiss from August 4.

Sergeant H. Diprose from August 4.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. H. F. Miller, Clerk-of-Works, is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months notice, from March 26.

Long leave is granted to Mr. W. C. Johnstone, Clerical Assistant, from December 1.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.—Mrs. L. Hmelnitsky is appointed temporarily as Musician from June 1.

Public School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mr. G. H. Parkes, Boxing Instructor and School Keeper, from December 20.

Revenue Office.—Mr. E. Perpetuo is appointed temporarily as Clerk from June 4.

Collector E. F. Cardwell having absconded, his name is struck out of the Municipal Staff List.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 15, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (population 30,000)	Deaths among Chinese residents (population of 820,000)
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	1
Typhoid Fever	1	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	0
Acute Diarrhoea	0	6
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	153

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, July 28, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July 23,	5.30 p.m.	Public Gardens Brass Band
Tues.	" 24,	9.15	" Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed.	" 25,	9.15	" Public Gardens Brass Band
Thurs.	" 26,	9	" Shanghai Race Club. Brass Band
Fri.	" 27,	5.30	" Public Gardens Brass Band
Sat.	" 28,	9.15	" Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

The programme on Saturday, July 21, at 9.15 p.m., in Jessfield Park will be as follows:—

1.—Overture "Rienzi" *Wagner*

2.—Two Movements from the Suite: "Esquisses Caucasiennes" *Ippolito Ivanow*
(*a*) "Dans la Aoule"
(*b*) "Cortege du Siardar"

3.—Suite "L'Arlesienne" (No. 1) *Bizet*
(*a*) Pastorale
(*b*) Intermezzo
(*c*) Menuet
(*d*) Farandole

4.—Fragments from the Opera "Samson et Dalilah" *Saint-Saens*

5.—Hymn and Triumphal March from the Opera "Aida" *Verdi*

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
42	off Hankow	Bank of China	W. C.
1132	off Morrison	Y. T. Lee	Garage, wall, drying stage
971	off N. Szechuen	T. J. Coushnir	W. C.
1900	off Dalny	International Tobacco Co.	W. C.
318 /20	Dixwell	Chinese	Conservatory, house
1423	E. Yuhang	South Eastern Architectural & Eng. Co.	2 houses
6043 S.	off Tenyueh	Amos Bird Co.	Office addn.
3812	Thorburn	Chinese	Open shed
2319	off Avenue Foch	do.	Greenhouse
2005	o ff Bubbling Well	Butterfield & Swire	Quarters
2386	o ff Bubbling Well	M. H. Logan	W. C.
5900	off Ferry	S. E. Architectural & Eng. Co.	house, quarters, garage
3870	Gordon	Chinese	house addn
5430	Pootoo	Naigai Watakaisha Ltd.	Hospital, 4 houses, wall
N.			*Chinese*
372	Tsepoo	Chinese	8 houses
2120	Dalny	J. F. Takaki	Cowhouse, 8 houses
E. 1423	E. Yuhang	S. E. Architectural & Eng. Co.	34 houses
1158	Kungping & E. Seward	Yeh Chong Tai Engineering Co.	30 houses
S. 7893	Moichow	Chinese	4 bungalows
2053	Paoting	do.	2 houses
N. 951	off Tungchow	do.	5 houses
1033	Shanhaikwan	do.	36 houses

Municipal Investment Bank July Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of depositors:	
July 9	1,498
June 6	1,457
Increase for July period	41

Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total July 9	542,939.44
Total June 6	272,850.98
Increase for July period	270,088.46

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	21,280.00
Loan of 1920:	
Tls.	
Silver 114,515.00	
Sterling 1,571.58 116,086.58	
Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923	814,400.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts July 9	542,939.44
Total	6,771,006.02

J. C. BOSUSTOW,
Asst. Treasurer and Comptroller.

The following land transactions are recorded:—

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Road	*Let No.* Cad.	Consular	*Area in Road*	*Surplus*	*Acquired from*	*Compensation*
Chekiang & Tientsin Shantung	507 B.C. 9539		Mow 0.329	—	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	*Tls. 10.255
	290 ,, 172		,, 0.015	—	Platt & Co.	Assessed value plus 10% less one-third betterment on area Mow 0.013 required to widen the road to 30' or Tls. 422.
Boone and Broadway	1026 / 1027	52 U.S.C. 211	,, 0.115	—	American Mission Church	Assessed value plus 10% less one-third betterment or Tls. 3,018
Haining and Woosung	929 B.C. 586A		,, 2.406	—	Moorhead, Halse & Robinson	A lump sum of Tls. 90,000, including demolition of buildings, loss of rentals etc.
Hanbury & Nanzing	1042 ,, 1527		,, 0.032	—	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	†See below
Tiendong & Woosung	825 ,, 221		,, 0.989	—	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.	Assessed value plus 10% or Tls. 39,164
Chining	5548 J.C. 721		,, 0.428	—	Toho Seihyo Kabushiki Kaisha	Compulsory Free surrender
East Seward	1120 B.C. 7817		,, 0.179	—	White-Cooper, Master & Harris	A lump sum of Tls. 2,136, including loss of rentals and reinstatement costs
,,	599 ,, 1501		,, 0.480	—	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	A lump sum of Tls. 10,556
,,	1095 / 1098	9943 B.C. 7099	,, 0.424	—	Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co., Ld.	A lump sum of Tls. 10,691, including reinstatement costs etc.
Holung and Liangshan	6672 U.S.C. 1494		,, 2.161	Mow 3.803	Fessenden & Holcomb	Tls. 16,103
Liangchow	6454 ,, 2362		,, 0.992	—	Amos Bird Co.	A lump sum of Tls. 5,000
Muirhead	1414 B.C. 4077		,, 1.107	0.663	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	Tls. 7,788
Point	885 ,, 6033		,, 0.078	—	C. Luthy	Assessed value plus 10% or Tls. 189
,,	Unrgd land S. of Settlement Boundary Stone No. 85		,, 0.222	—	Chinese	Tls. 67
,,	— B.C. 11294 / 11295		,, 1.926	0.430	Chinese per F. W. Hadley	‡Tls. 2,356
,,	Unrgd land East of Whashing Road, now registered as B.C. 11428 & 11460		,, 1.612	0.427	Chinese	Tls. 2,039
Point and Liangshan	Unrgd land East of Cad. 7085, now registered as B.C. 11481		,, 2.134	0.345	,,	A lump sum of Tls. 7,627, including removal of kongs, etc.
Point	1424 B.C. 10502		,, 0.052	—	S. J. Powell	Compulsory Free surrender
,,	1425 ,, 2319		,, 0.228	—	J. L. Broughton	Assessed value plus 10% or Tls. 301
Point and Muirhead	915 ,, 2880		,, 0.941	—	Hansons	††Give and take arrangement
Paoting and Wayside	2083 ,, 5916		,, 1.540	—	Algar & Co., Ld.	Compulsory Free surrender
Pingliang	Unrgd land opposite Cad. Lot 2686		,, 0.203	—	Chinese	A lump sum of Tls. 893
Ward	Unrgd land W. of Whashing Rd.		,, 0.345	0.180	Chinese per C. V. Hutchinson	Tls. 1,312
Wayside	2020 / 2016	6436 B.C. 7375	,, 0.114	—	Hansons	Assessed value plus 10% less one-half betterment or Tls. 198
Wayside and Kinchow	2150 ,, 9607		,, 0.625	—	Algar & Co., Ld.	§Tls. 455 —see below

*Being at the assessed value of the lot plus 10%, but with a deduction of one-third for betterment in respect of Mow 0.251 required for Tientsin Road widening.

†Assessed value plus 10% or Tls. 604 for the land, together with $407 for loss of rentals. These amounts are commuted payments, there being an outstanding lease on the property which expires in 1923.

‡Formerly unregistered land—areas revised, see Gazette January 5, 1923.

††The Council disposes of Mow 0.780 of surplus road land to the North of the lot, in enchange for the above area ex the lot required for road purposes.

§Compensation at the assessed value plus 10% is paid for Mow 0.230 ex the above area required for Kinchow Road, the balance area Mow 0.395 required for Wayside Road, being surrendered without compensation.

Police Report for June.

Strength of the Force on June 30.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	251	
Japanses	41	
Sikhs	712	
(*a*) Chinese	1,659	
		2,672
(*b*) Clerical and Teaching Staff	137	
(*c*) Followers	250	
		387
Total		3,059

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of a Sikh watchman whose dead body bearing signs of foul play was found in a creek off Great Western Road on June 12; the murder of a Chinese carpenter who was fatally stabbed at his home on Haiphong Road in the early morning of June 24 by four men, one of whom bore him a grudge over a previous quarrel; the attempted murder on June 25 of a Sikh Police Naik by an armed robber on Tongshan Road who was escaping from the scene of a highway robbery; and the murder of a Chinese boy who was stabbed in several places with a spear head in an alleyway off Avenue Road on the evening of June 26. Two Sikhs were taken into custody in connexion with the first mentioned case, and in the second and third cases two men have been arrested and were under remand at the end of the month.

The man mentioned in my report for May as being charged in connexion with the fatal assault on a Chinese fireman attached to the French Fire Brigade on February 19, was before Court during the month and acquitted. In connexion with the serious assault on a Sikh moneylender on May 4, a foreign woman was arrested and charged. She was committed for trial and found not guilty. The Chinese charged with attempted murder of his wife on May 18 and who afterwards attempted to commit suicide died in hospital on June 14. A further arrest on a Mixed Court warrant was made in connexion with the murder of a Chinese at 894 Chekiang Road on August 18, 1920. The charge against accused was dismissed, but on a lesser charge he was cautioned and ordered to sign a bond for his future good behaviour.

Robbery.—Two reports of armed robbery from dwelling houses were received during the month. In one of these instances an inmate was slightly wounded with a knife by one of the robbers. A report was also received of an armed highway robbery in the Louza District.

In connexion with the foregoing and with reports of armed robbery occurring prior to June 1, eight persons were arrested, three of whom were remitted to the Court of the Military Governor, one was sentenced to imprisonment and three were expelled the Settlement whilst the other was under remand at the end of the month. Twelve persons were also arrested during the month charged with participating in armed robberies in territory under Chinese jurisdiction. One was sentenced to imprisonment whilst the others were handed over to the Chinese Authorities concerned. The man mentioned in my report for May as being under remand charged with armed robbery was dealt with during the month when he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

Five reports of highway robbery in which no arms were used were recorded during the month. In connexion with these and reports received prior to June 1 nine persons were arrested, eight of whom were sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment, while the ninth was under remand at the end of the month.

Property Stolen.—412 reports made under this heading during the month represent a total estimated loss of $76,541 and include 30 cases of burglary, 11 of housebreaking, 5 of shop and office-breaking and 1 of godown-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 150 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $54,762, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $22,708 were made in connexion with reports received prior to June 1.

Trafficking in Firearms, etc.—The foreigner mentioned in my report for May as being charged with trafficking in firearms was dealt with. He was sentenced to three months and one day's imprisonment. Another foreigner is under remand on a charge of carrying weapons. The case against three Chinese who were under remand at the end of May charged with trafficking in firearms was concluded on June 6 when one of the accused was sentenced to four months' imprisonment while the other two were discharged.

The heavy seizures during the month of smuggled pistols and ammunition by the Chinese Maritime Customs on foreign steamers in this port once again discloses a most serious state of affairs, as it is obvious that most of these weapons eventually find their way into the hands of persons who use them to commit armed robberies and other serious crimes.

Crime Beyond Settlement Limits.—Eight cases of robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In two instances the members of the crews of boats plundered were injured by the pirates, whilst in a case of robbery one person was rendered unconscious by means of chloroform.

Executions.—Twelve prisoners were executed during the month near the scene of their crimes for offences committed beyond Settlement limits. Nine were found guilty of armed robbery at San Ling Dong, Pootung, on April 20, and three for an offence of a similar nature committed in Paoshan on June 19.

Indecent Articles in Chinese Newspapers.—An indecent article appeared in the Chinese newspaper "Shanghai Journal of Commerce", the offices of which are at No. 95 Foochow Road, on September 25, 1921. A summons against Tong Tsih-tsz (湯節之), editor-in-chief and part proprietor, and a warrant to search the premises for copies of the paper containing the offending article were issued by the Mixed Court on October 1, 1921, but when an attempt was made to execute the search warrant the Company claimed to be registered as an American corporation and declined to submit to the jurisdiction of the International Mixed Court. The claim was upheld by the Consul-General for the United States who stated that the registration was complete and in order and that the "Shanghai Journal of Commerce" was an American corporation. The case was then brought to the attention of the United States Court Authorities and on October 22, 1921 a representative of the Company appeared before Commissioner Schuhl at the United States Court to answer a charge of publishing an indecent article in the Chinese newspaper "Shanghai Journal of Commerce." He was ordered to file a bond in the sum of $1,000 to appear before the Higher Court. Another indecent article appeared in the same newspaper on January 31, 1922 and on February 18, 1922 the representative again appeared before Commissioner Lurton and as in the previous case was ordered to file a bond to appear before the Higher Court. On September 6, 1922 an article attacking the Magistrate of the Court of the Military Governor of Sungkiang and Shanghai appeared in the "Shanghai Journal of Commerce." This was also brought to the notice of the District Attorney of the United States Court for China who withdrew all the charges in the beginning of June 1923, giving as his reason for doing so that the Company had ceased to exist as an American corporation and that no American citizen had any further connexion with it.

Tong Tsih-tsz (湯節之) was arrested on November 12, 1922 by the Chinese Authorities and on December 14, 1922 was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for obtaining money by fraud. On December 1, 1922 the paper was taken over by the Wei Shong (滙商) Company and incorporation under American law was cancelled and registration at the French Consulate was acquired.

Particulars of the three cases have now been sent to the Chinese Authorities and action will be taken against Tong Tsih-tsz (湯節之) in the Chinese Courts for circulating the articles complained of.

Finger Print Bureau.—A total number of 1100 finger print records were dealt with during the month, out of which 339 identifications were made. These figures show an increase of 42 on the total number of records handled last month and a decrease of 32 in the figures of the corresponding month of last year. The statistics for the half-year ending June 30 of the daily routine of identification work, show a total of 5,792 records handled, out of which number 1,792 identifications were made. During the same period 26 identifications were made by means of latent finger impressions secured at the scene of various crimes, implicating fourteen different persons, ten of whom were apprehended and convicted. Further convictions on finger-print evidence during the half-year have also to be recorded against two persons for offences committed prior to January 1.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 219 (26 foreigners and 193 Chinese) of 787 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on record.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during June in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	28
Owners' Full Licences issued	47
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	43
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	37
Duplication and Extensions	43
Changes of Employ Registered	223
Licences returned (unemployed)	233
Failed to pass test for full licence	10
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	5
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	2

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under police notice during the months of June 1923 and June 1922:—

	Accidents	*June 1923.* Injured	Killed
Trams	60	51	1
Motor vehicles	130	55	5
Other vehicles	139	54	1
Total	329	160	7

	Accidents	*June 1922.* Injured	Killed
Trams	47	29	3
Motor vehicles	113	51	6
Other vehicles	79	29	1
Total	239	109	10

Improper riding on tramcars included in above:—

	June 1923	*June 1922*
Killed	1	3
Injured	43	22

Persons killed or injured in accidents during June, 1923 and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	6
Injured	123

The following is a return of accidents coming under police notice during the half year ending June 30, 1923 :—

Location	Accidents	Persons Injured	Persons Killed
Nanking Road between Bund and Thibet Road	169	74	1
Avenue Edward VII (east bound traffic only) between Bund and Thibet Road	23	13	1
Avenue Edward VII, Manila Road and Avenue Foch between Thibet Road and Avenue Haig	17	11	1
Bubbling Well Road between Thibet Road and Avenue Haig	95	53	—
Peking Road between Bund and Thibet Road	59	22	1
Accidents occurring on Tramway Routes	1,099	535	26
Accidents occurring on all other roads	714	323	15

During the month a professional Chinese story teller gave 73 addresses in various mills and other places in the Settlement on "Safety First" themes. His audiences roughly totalled 12,000 persons. Several letters of appreciation were received from big employers of Chinese labour.

Identification Office.—During the month 785 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 243 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above, 211 records were received from the French Police out of which number 91 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	996
Identified	334
Percentage	34

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only 2

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 71

Total 73

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 20.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

542 *First offenders.*
89 *Second offenders.*
53 *Third offenders.*
101 *Habitual offenders.*

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Return of Convict Labour for June

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D.	Tls.	5,081.72
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	2,761.04
Total	Tls.	2,320.68
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,320.68

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. MacEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

1. Return of foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of June.

(1) Offences against the person :—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Assault	83	83	
Attempted suicide	11	11	
Abduction	6	6	
Causing grievous bodily harm	2	5	7
Intimidation		2	2
Kidnapping		6	6
Murder, and attempted murder	3	2	5
Various		10	10
(2) Offences against property :—			
Arson, (or criminal negligence)		1	1
Burglary		25	25
Cruelty to animals		10	10
Embezzlement		4	4
False pretences	2	8	10
Forgery	3	1	4
Fraud	3	8	11
Housebreaking		2	2
Larceny	2	241	243
Larceny from person		101	101
Malicious damage	1	7	8
Obtaining money by threats		5	5
Receiving stolen property		17	17
Robbery, armed		17	17
Robbery, highway		15	15
Shop and office breaking		1	1
Various	2	11	13
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—			
(a) Brothels		9	9
Clubs		2	2
Dogs	1		1
Food	2	33	35
Hawkers		181	181
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding houses)		16	16
Laundries		3	3
Livery stables		1	1
Motor vehicles	24	129	153
Opium and noxious drugs		142	142
Vehicles (various)		1,431	1,431
Various	1	22	23
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulation respecting :—			
(b) Arms	1		1
Buildings		2	2
Fireworks		1	1
House refuse		22	22
Illegal arrests		1	1
Lotteries		7	7
Nuisances	3	1,907	1,910
Prostitutes		54	54
Straw		1	1
Traffic		2,341	2,341
Various		33	33

Miscellaneous:—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking	1		1
Bribery		2	2
Coin, uttering counterfeit		4	4
Contempt of Court		5	5
Disorderly conduct	2	134	136
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	8	10	18
Gambling		104	104
Loitering with intent		23	23
Obstructing the Police		1	1
Obstruction	1	96	97
Opium, possession of smuggled		36	36
Returning after expulsion order		10	10
Trafficking in women and children		2	2
Vagrancy		2	2
Various		10	10
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases		16	16
Total	62	7,392	7,454

2. Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of June.

(1) Offences against the person:—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Assault	19	187	206
Attempted suicide		1	1
Abduction		12	12
Causing grievous bodily harm		2	2
Kidnapping		19	19
Rape		1	1
Various	1	14	15
(2) Offences against property:—			
Burglary		3	3
Cruelty to animals		9	9
False pretences		4	4
Fraud		1	1
Godownbreaking		1	1
Larceny	2	292	294
Larceny from peron		21	21
Malicious damage	1	29	30
Obtaining money by threats		19	19
Receiving stolen property		3	3
Robbery, armed		5	5
Robbery, highway		7	7
Shop and office breaking		2	2
Various	1	16	17
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting:—			
(a) Dairy		1	1
Hawkers		390	390
Motor vehicle		1	1
Opium and noxious drugs		2	2
Vehicles (various)		25	25
Wines and spirits		1	1
Various		10	10
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
(b) Arms		1	1
Fireworks		1	1
Indecent advertisement		1	1
Lottery		1	1
Nuisances		145	145
Prostitutes		11	11
Traffic	2	150	152
Various	3	7	10
Miscellaneous:—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking		2,595	2,595
Bribery		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		5	5
Disorderly conduct	23	622	645
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	16	18	34
Gambling		1	1
Loitering with intent		57	57
Obstructing the Police	1	4	5
Obstruction	1	9	10
Opium, possession of smuggled		2	2
Returning after expulsion order		2	2
Trafficking in women and children		2	2
Various	5	47	52
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases	3	61	64
Totals	78	4,821	4,899

FOREIGNERS CHARGED

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of June.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	10
Committed for trial	3
Compensation	1
Discharged	2
Dismissed	1
Fined	24
Imprisonment	13
Imprisonment and deportation	1
Remanded	6
Various	1
Total	62

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on June 30

Central Station	15
Louza Station	11
Hongkew Station	6
Harbin Road Station	3
West Hongkew Station	19
Wayside Station	9
Yangtszepoo Station	2
Sinza Station	2
Bubbling Well Station	4
Gordon Road Station	7
N. Szechuen Road Station	0
Gaol	1,564
Reformatory	67
Total	1,709

VEHICLE LIGENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,451	388
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	1,451	388

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on June 1	49
,, seized by Police	148
,, handed over to Police	18
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	45
,, restored to owners without payment	6
,, destroyed at Police Kennels	122
,, sent to Observation kennels by Police	13
,, remaining at kennels on June 30	29
,, shot by Police	30
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	—

Public Health Report for June.

The health of the community was remarkably good, the death rates among both Foreigners and Chinese being lower than those of the previous month. Warning signals of threatening danger, however, were given, by the occurrence of a Chinese case of cholera, the diagnosis of which was verified in the Laboratory, towards the end of the month. Cholera is endemic in Shanghai and in endemic centres occurs with distinct seasonal regularity. Every fresh case has been infected, in some way or other, from the excretions of a previous case: hence the fundamental importance of strictly observing cleanly habits of personal hygiene, and of blocking the path of possible infection, by the sterilisation of all food and drink. Full instructions as to how this may be done will be found in the Public Health Notice and the Cholera Notice. Every advance in knowledge emphasizes the importance of these measures: for instance, it has been proved that the infection of cholera can survive for many months in excretions voided on the ground; and that it can be present for days or weeks in the excretions of patients before they finally develop the disease, and may persist for some time into and beyond convalescence from an attack of the disease. Cholera is one of those diseases involved in the carrier problem which looms so largely in modern preventive medicine. A prophylactic cholera vaccine is prepared in, and may be obtained from, the Municipal Laboratory: this is of particular value on special occasions, as when travelling through infected regions in which it is impossible to safeguard the food and drink supply, or for doctors and nurses working in an epidemic of the disease.

Several deaths occurred among Foreign children from gastro-intestinal infections. These emphasize once again the extreme importance of sterilizing food and drink, especially milk.

Flies are a serious menace, for they feed on filth, often infected, and convey the germs of many communicable diseases. The essential preventive measure is to destroy their breeding places, which are heaps of decaying organic matter, refuse or manure. Dr. Mearns Fraser, the progressive Medical Officer of Health of Portsmouth, says "It has been stated that in a certain lunatic asylum, one of the tests applied to find out if a patient is sufficiently recovered to be discharged, is to give him a broom, and put him in a room with the water tap turned full on. If he proceeds, placidly, to sweep up the water without turning off the tap, his standard of intelligence is not deemed to be high enough. The person who endeavours to get rid of the fly danger by killing individual flies, and at the same time allows their breeding places to remain unheeded is intellectually, not far removed from such a patient."

The death occurred, from Typhus Fever, of a seafarer who had contracted the disease at one of the Yangtsze ports. Smallpox and Plague were still prevalent in Hongkong.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Native Non-resident
Small-pox	1	0 4
Cholera	0	0 0
Typhoid fever	0	0 18
Paratyphoid fever	0	0 0
Diphtheria	0	0 2
Scarlet fever	0	0 3
Tuberculosis	4	0 70
Plague	0	0 0
Beri-beri	0	1 1
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0 1
Dysentery	0	0 2
Influenza	0	0 3
Measles	0	0 8
Typhus	0	1 0
From all causes	27	8 655

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

	Notifiable Diseases
Small-pox	1
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet fever	1
Tuberculosis	2
Measles	1

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Small-pox	4	4
Cholera	0	1
Diphtheria	1	6
Scarlet fever	2	3
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0
Measles	0	1
Influenza	0	0
Tuberculosis	6	0
Discharged	20	34
Died	5	3
Remaining last day of month	22	13

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	2,565
Bacterial " "	100
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	22
Bacteriological examinations	887
Analyses	140

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for Observation	14
Dogs biting people	12
Returned to owners	5
Sent to Lethal Chamber	6
Died of Rabies	1

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	23	11
Surgical	34	0
Maternity	16	3
Mental	4	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	77	14

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	1,840	2,861	642	434
Rejected	3	0	0	0
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	172	614	284	500	1570
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	600	1000	2200	200	4000
Rats trapped and burnt	807	1529	2313	348	4997
Poison baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received June 29, 1923.
Report sent out July 13, 1923.
Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.
Physical Characters.—Faint greenish yellow colour with only slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	15.6
Appearance on Ignition	Some charring
Total Hardness	9.2
(a) Temporary	4.0
(b) Permanent	5.2
Chlorine	2.6
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0640
Saline Ammonia	0.0027
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0086
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0533

Bacteriological Examinations made on alternate days showed that, with 2 exceptions, organisms of the Coli group were present in such numbers as to indicate persistence of local contamination of a dangerous character.

Samples taken from other localities showed a high standard of bacterial purity.

Report on Analysis.—With the above exceptions, results of analysis showed satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	83	156	118	267	624
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	0	8	1	5	14
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	18	46	44	25	133
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	106	84	57	359	606
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,319	1,154	5,105	1,470	9,048
Houses cleansed and limewashed	114	64	142	35	355
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	18	0	18
Defective drainage amended	48	30	71	62	211
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	4	5	5	9	23
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	8	120	49	46	223
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	2	8	26	2	38
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	56	57	113
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	9	19	29	7	64
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	2	0	3	5
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	20	0	20
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	34	24	15	84	157
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	126	101	140	155	522
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	13	3	18	11	45
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	1	1	0	3
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	1	0	1
Samples taken for analysis	19	63	24	28	134
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	451	429	35	195	1,110
Food prosecutions	11	9	1	2	23
House refuse prosecutions	0	32	25	0	57
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	1	3	0	4
Tons of ordure removed	3,764	3,110	4,025	6,570	17,469
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	2,331	467	2,813	3,426	9,037
Tons of house refuse removed	6,315	3,210	2,845	4,428	16,798

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3161.

STAGNANT WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons are required to remove any offensive waste or stagnant water which may lie within or upon any land or premises belonging to them or in their occupation, which, by reason of the breeding of mosquitoes or otherwise may constitute a nuisance.

And Notice is hereby given that every person who shall suffer any such water to remain for forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Council to remove the same shall for every such offence be liable upon conviction to a penalty or fine not exceeding ten dollars, and to a further penalty or fine not exceeding two dollars for every day during which such nuisance continues.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 14, 1923.

No. 3170.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DURING the month of July "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	30th
7.06	7.06	7.02	6.56

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 28, 1923.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
7	600 Yards, Best Blue Flushing.	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
216	12,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
217	150 ,, ,, Cord		,,
218	5,500 ,, Blue Camlet		,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
715	Supply of Danger Lamps	—	August 25, 11 a.m.
727	Supply of one Electric Crane	—	Sept. 28, 11 a.m.
728	Supply of boats and labour for the removal of mud from Yangtszepoo Creek	—	July 25, 11 a.m.
729	Supply of machine tools for the Public Works Department Workshops	—	August 20, 11 a.m.
730	Supply of boats and labour for the removal of mud from the Chowdongpang	—	July 25, 11 a.m.
731	Supply of dredger, boats and labour for the removal of mud from Hongkew Creek	—	,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Tender No. 1.

No. 1 750 yds. Thick Khaki Serge (for overcoats)
2 100 ,, Bedford Cord
3 100 ,, Whipcord
4 400 ,, Khaki Serge
5 7,000 ,, Khaki Drill (Spinners Stockport)

Price per yard.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	* s. 7/2½d	* s. 8/5d	* s. 14/½d	* s. 7/3½d	s. 1/8½d
Bejonjee & Co.					* s. 1/8d.
Calder Marshall & Co., Ld.				Tls. 1.50	

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3175.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional Traffic Regulation will be enforced from September 1:—

No. 36B.—The number of passengers authorized to be carried by any tramcar, railless car, trailer or omnibus or in any separate compartment thereof shall be determined by the Commissioner of Police and shall be painted in a legible manner in English and Chinese in a conspicuous place on such vehicle. No such vehicle shall carry a greater number of passengers than the number authorized. On any breach of this condition, the owner as well as the person in charge shall be liable to prosecution.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 26, 1923.

Volunteer Corps.

Machine Gun Co. Reserves.—The recommendation of the Commandant has been approved that membership of the Machine Gun Company Reserves will be open to members of the Corps who have completed three years' service in an active unit, ex-service men of the Machine Gun Corps, ex-service men of the Naval Armoured Car Section and ex-service men of the Royal Air Force who have been trained in the Vickers Gun.

Commissioner of Customs.

A letter from Mr. L. A. Lyall informs the Council that he has surrendered charge of the Custom House to Mr H. F Prettejohn, Deputy Commissioner in charge temporarily.

Ricsha Mission.

Letter from Mr. G. Matheson, Founder and Hon. Director of the Shanghai Mission to Ricsha Men, acknowledging receipt of the sum of Tls. 5,000 donated towards the expenditure involved in building a new Hall for ricsha coolies:—

Shanghai, July 23, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge with grateful thanks a cheque for Tls. 5,000 (Taels five thousand) for the Building Fund of the "Ricsha Mission" contributed by the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Shanghai Community in recognition of the work carried on by the Mission.

A Treasurer's receipt for said sum has been forwarded to the Treasurer and Comptroller of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Finance Department.

The Mission's activities and services to the Municipal administration consists in direct personal instruction in Traffic Regulations given to approximately 20,000 men monthly in Mission premises and open air gatherings, also the moral instructions with regard to the preservation of law and order among the coolie class generally. Such instructions it is believed have had good results in the past and will be continued on the same lines.

The sympathetic attitude of the Council and the recognition of the aims of the Mission are factors of great encouragement and most gratefully received.

Yours faithfully,
GEORGE MATHESON,
Founder and Hon. Director, Shanghai Mission to Ricsha Men.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Administration Building.

Automatic Telephones.—The following contract has been entered into with the China Electric Company, Ld. for the maintenance of the automatic telephone system installed in the Administration Building:—

Contract for Maintenance of Automatic Private Exchange Equipment.

Whereas: The Shanghai Municipal Council having in their possession a 100 line ultimate automatic switchboard with 82 working lines installed at the Municipal Building and being desirous of having said switchboard and working lines maintained in proper operating condition, does hereby engage the China Electric Co., Ld., of Shanghai and Peking, to furnish the services of native mechanics and foreign supervision necessary to maintain said switchboard and working lines and telephone instruments in satisfactory working condition for the period of one year from date of this contract.

Now, then, in consideration of the Shanghai Municipal Council hereby agreeing to pay the China Electric Company Ld. the sum of $100.00 per annum plus $4.00 per annum for each telephone in actual use in monthly instalments on the last day of each month beginning January 1923, provided that the full amount of the aforesaid charge of $4.00 per annum in respect of each telephone shall not be made in respect of such instruments as were not actually in use at the date of the commencement of this agreement but a pro rata deduction from such charge shall be made in respect of such instruments according to date on which they came into use, the China Electric Co., Ld. does hereby agree to maintain said switchboard and working lines and telephone instruments in proper operating conditions during the period stipulated herein under the following conditions, viz:—

1.—By maintenance it is mutually understood and agreed that native mechanics and a foreign supervisor will be furnished by the China Electric Co., Ld. to maintain the automatic switchboard and working lines mentioned herein in proper working order. This to be accomplished by periodic inspections and adjustment of working parts. Between periods of inspection and adjustments the China Electric Co., Ld. is subject to call for the same purpose.

2.—Furthermore, it is mutually understood and agreed that the China Electric Co., Ld. is not obligated to furnish any material for any purpose whatsoever, not to do any labour involving the changing in location of said switchboard working lines or any parts thereof nor to perform any services that may be required because of wanton abuse of the telephone system.

3.—For the purpose of maintenance the Shanghai Municipal Council agrees to keep on their premises a stock of distilled water for use in the batteries of said switchboard and a small quantity of high grade lubricating oil such as sewing machine or clock oil and undertakes to purchase at their expense any materials or apparatus found necessary to maintain the proper working condition of the switchboard and working lines.

In witness whereof the undersigned have executed this contract on this 1st day of January 1923.

CHINA ELECTRIC COMPANY, LD.
By HARRY S. JANES.

The Common Seal of the Shanghai Municipal Council was hereto affixed in the presence of

E. S. B. ROWE.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—The lease from the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. of No. 168A Dixwell Road has been renewed for a further period of three years expiring on September 30, 1926, at a rental of Tls. 65 per mensem.

Wharfage Dues.

The Return of Wharfage Dues for the second quarter of the current year has been received from the Chinese Maritime Customs, showing a total sum accruing to the Council of Tls. 103,639.53.

Sanitary Station.

The following statement of Receipts and Payments has been received from the Deputy Commissioner of Customs-in-charge in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the June Quarter, 1923.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from March Quarter, 1923	6,847.91
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution for March and June Quarters	2,693.00
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.28
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	2,306.60
Gain by Exchange	52.96
*Interest on Mortgage Account	—
Interest on Current Account	85.85
Total Receipts	15,150.60
Debit Balance on June 30, 1923	—
	15,150.60

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on March 31, 1923	—
Salaries Foreign Staff	2,415.11
" Chinese "	1,609.33
Maintenance Account	1,936.72
Coal and Stores for Tender	928.88
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	—
Loss by Exchange	—
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	635.10
Interest on Customs Loans	314.18
Total Expenditure	7,839.32
Balance on June 31, 1923	7,311.28
	15,150.60

*Interest on Mortgage Account : Total received to date : Hk. Tls. 4,937.16.
Total advance from Customs Service Funds: Hk. Tls. 15,709.16

Prepared by
L. H. LAWFORD,
District Accountant.
H. E. PETTEJOHN,
Deputy Commissioner of Customs-in-charge temporarily.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, July 2, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.
Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms
(*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
S. Sakuragi
The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.
The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, July 3, 1923, at 12 noon.
Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms
(*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
S. Sakuragi
The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.
The meeting adjourns at 12.35 p.m.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, July 9, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.
Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms
(*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
S. Sakuragi
The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the meetings of July 2 and July 3 are confirmed and signed.
The meeting adjourns at 6.15 p.m.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, July 16, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.
Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms
(*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
S. Sakuragi
The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.
The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.
The meeting adjourns at 5.40 p.m.

Meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, July 17, 1923, at 1.30 p.m.
Present:
Messrs. W. P. Lambe
(*Chairman*)
H. W. Lester
V. G. Lyman
The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.
The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.
Public Works Department Report for June 1923 is approved and authorized for publication.
The meeting adjourns at 2.30 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, July 21.

Public Works Department.—The resignation of Probationary Inspector C. F. Rhodin is accepted.

Electricity Department.—MR. W. C. Taylor is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from August 1.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, August 4, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July	30, 5.30 p.m.	Public Gardens Brass Band
Tues.	"	31, 9.15	" Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed.	Aug.	1, 9.15	" Public Gardens Brass Band
Thurs.	"	2, 9	" Shanghai Race Club Brass Band
Fri.	"	3, 5.30	" Public Gardens Brass Band
Sat.	"	4, 9.15	" Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

The programme on Saturday, July 28, at 9.15 p.m., in Jessfield Park will be as follows:—

1.—Overture "Maritana" *W. V. Wallace*
2.—Two Hungarian Dances: *Brahms*
(*a*) G Minor
(*b*) D Major
3.—Ballet-Music from "The Queen of Saba" *Goldmark*
Bajaderes Dance-Bees Dance
Bacchanalian Revel
4.—Slavonic March *Tschaikowsky*
5.—Selection from the Opera "Werther" *Massenet*
6.—Overture "Guarany" *Gomez*
Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
670	Kwangse & Foochow	Electricity Dept.	Ventilating Shaft
131	off Kiangse	Hong Yue Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	Dining shed
83	Nanking	S. A. Hardoon	W.C.
17	Szechuen & Soochow	H. Berents	Office addns.
1016	o ff Broadway	A. Lafuente	Building addns.
6044	off Tenyueh	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	Shed
2037	off Ward	Chinese	Quarters
6020	o ff Yangtszepoo	S. Okano	Transformer house
6015	do.	Palmer & Turner	Weaving shed addns.
917	off Yoochow	Chinese	Shed
2340	Moulmein	Brandt & Rodgers Ltd.	Lodge & bathhouse
2940	off Avenue	A. Lafuente	House addns.
2781	Hart	Continental Corp. of China	House addns.
2073	Love Lane	Chinese	Watchman's house, wall.
880	Markham	do.	Shed & gateway
2837	Nanyang	M. Berry	Garage
E.			*Chinese*
247	off Nanking	In Ming Co.	House alts.
927A	Haining	Moorhead, Halse & Robinson	4 shops
N.			
1470	Alcock	Chinese	2 houses
E.			
6690	Chaoyang	do.	4 bungalows
1646	Kwenming	do.	5 houses
2146	Wayside	do.	15 houses
342	Burkill	do.	Hong alts.
E.			
1179	off Carter	do.	Hong
810	Shunteh	do.	16 houses, 2 bungalows, shed, wall, latrins.
S.			
3662	Wuting	do.	5 houses

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 22, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (population 39,000)	Deaths among Chinese (estimated population of 820,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	1
Typhoid Fever	0	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	17
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	3
Acute Diarrhoea	0	5
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	158

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Summary of Revenue for June.

Description	Estimate for 1923	1923			1922			1921		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,605,000	—	289,689.37	789,388.01	—	230,914.72	659,203 00	—	322,911.08	631,649.87
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,400,000	—	50 736.25	692,201.58	—	108,581.35	601,348.85	—	56,802.74	562 981.97
Foreign { Special	140,000	—	3,817.04	65,687.30	—	9,804.85	45,788 68	—	2,345.36	29,441.97
Chinese { General	1,510,000	—	47,911.24	742 855.02	—	10,065.16	700,868,43	—	62,270.41	639,441.16
Chinese { Special	16,000	—	2,615.92	6,662 20	—	2 996.20	5,920.16	—	2,577 56	5,132.87
Special Advertisement Rate	3,600	—	1,330.50	4,498.25	—	1,625.40	3,096,55	—	391.60	1 592.05
WHARFAGE DUES	400,000	—	103,639.53	204,308.22	—	103,445.12	195,905.55	—	97 201.23	202,193.47
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	19,000	2	54.67	9,655.67	—	—	9,126,00	3	210.00	8,479.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	31,000	3	137.50	15,287.50	8	450.00	15,037.50	3	75.00	14,100.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	2	8.00	290.00	—	—	314.00	—	—	329.00
Eating House, etc	15,000	307	812.71	9,779.08	100	237.07	6,609.38	41	87.69	5,110 05
Foreign Food Shop	700	—	—	384.64	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Club	5,000	1	25.00	2,150.05	—	—	2,045.85	—	—	2,275.00
Foreign Lodging-house	600	14	15.01	297.14	1	1.07	278.28	3	3.24	259.65
Chinese Lodging-house	13,000	1	16.70	6,894.40	1	10.00	6 527.57	17	279.40	6,039.40
Chinese Wine-shop	25,500	384	2,150.30	13,186.15	227	1,067.00	12,407.75	33	115.20	12,464.05
Tea-shop	15,000	587	1,205.75	7,367 25	592	1,231.50	7 544.25	607	1,298.00	7,789.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	51	316.90	3,576.88	2	10.72	3,678.37	17	50.58	3,627.88
Food Hawker	53,000	3,305	4,722.60	25,245.12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	10,000	21	951.00	5,287.00	16	760.00	4,449.00	18	731.00	3,802.50
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	22	781.00	4,606.00	18	709.00	4,254.00	18	709.00	4,104.00
Other Entertainments	3,500	15	330.00	1,878.00	15	254.00	1,492.00	13	245.50	1,497.00
Pawn-shop	40,000	300	11,748.21	23,536.24	316	10,796.57	21,994 56	317	9,149.83	18,837.45
Exchange Shop	10,000	267	518.15	4,642.10	9	24.75	4,660.00	18	22.75	4 678.50
Tobacco Shop	17,500	669	1,234.10	8,635.15	68	95.50	8,467.50	184	254 90	8,489.60
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	12	57.50	1,332.50	18	90.00	1,352.67	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,800	893	569.43	3,345.94	892	532.61	3,303.68	850	509.85	3,131.80
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	75	107.10	642.81	67	95.14	568.90	67	96.48	549.91
Launch	4,500	29	58.00	2,175.00	28	56.00	2,142.00	8	52.00	2,067.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,897	453.39	2,293.73	1,838	441.56	2,297.39	1,665	399.57	2,262.21
Sampan	1,000	53	37.85	437.42	92	65.69	494.77	58	41.77	490.18
Private Pony and Carriage	8,500	P. 14 / C. 2	20.00	4,667.66	P. 18 / C. 11	58.68	3,938.86	P. 4 / C. 5	16.92	4,427.71
Livery Stable	15,000	P. 373 / C. 357 / V. 242	1,287.29	7,687.19	P. 388 / C. 345 / V. 211	1,264.06	7,455.20	P. 327 / C. 304 / V. 94	1,110.96	6,630.02
Motor Vehicle & Garage	190,000	D. 433 / G. 2	4,388.91	93,238.66	D. 473 / G. 2	3,718.36	80,577.51	D. 365	646.70	49,235.31
Cart	55,000	3,813	4,292.50	27,080.50	3,448	4,277.00	25,995.00	2,708	3,729.00	22,839.00
Private Ricsha	105,000	576	1,830 48	51,489.91	214	8,048 34	58,621.04	106	144.89	42,849.62
Public Ricsha	140,000	8 000	11,436.35	68,826.30	8,000	13,133.61	70,807.51	8,000	11,347.90	68,579.80
Sedan-chair	100	—	10 72	34.03	10	15.99	34.03	4	4.31	42.59
Wheel-barrow	72,000	11,866	5,935.36	37,391.36	11,883	5,943.87	36,771.16	9,313	4 658 20	28,894.95
Firearms	300	3	6.00	154.00	2	4.00	190.00	—	—	90.00
Dog	6,000	80	285.95	4,124.90	109	389.02	4 263.24	235	846 16	4,542.33
Miscellaneous	3,900	53	71.45	1,733.23	122	175 82	1,649.36	1	0.72	555.49
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	98,300	—	10,016.71	52,998.16	7,112	11,234.53	65,138.02		10,254.63	59,112.20
Town Hall	3,500	—	335.00	1,830,00		355,00	1,570.00		205.00	1,575.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	56,450	—	1,228.50	28,107.60		340.00	24,917.06		856.94	2,567.75
Miscellaneous	2,500	—	96.42	1,648.06		117.28	1,312.84		366.89	1 271.69
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	35,320	—	—	22,017.66	—	—	21,735.38	—	—	33,206 68
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	500.00	500.00	—	250.00	500.00	—	250.00	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	8,000	—	5,998.50	5,998.50	—	7,998.00	7,998.0	—	7,998.00	7,998.00
Electric Construction Co Ld	85,000	—	20,637.47	40 211.88	—	19,720.12	39,047 55	—	17,628.01	34,408.15
Electricity Department	690,000	—	690,000.00	690,000.00	—	625,000.00	625,000.00	—	630,000.00	630,000.00
Convict Labour	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concretewares Manufactory	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	7,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	30,000	—	5,670,87	22,784.64	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	7,064,770		1,290,099.20	3,821,067.43		1,186,404.66	3,408,698.50		1,248,796.97	3,122,082.83

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Mixed Court Report for June.

Remanded Cases.—It has hitherto been the custom in setting remanded cases for hearing to consider the counsel engaged as far as possible, with the result that the accused is often detained in custody for a fairly long period, because his or other counsel interested is engaged in other cases or Courts for some weeks ahead. The Magistrates and Assessors have now intimated that unless there is a considerable reduction in the hearing list, this privilege will have to be curtailed and that counsel will have to arrange for some one else to take charge of their interests in the case.

Foreign Interests.—There appears to be an impression in certain quarters that it is the duty of the Police, in cases where foreign interests are involved, to claim, on behalf of the national concerned, that the case should be remanded for the Assessor of that particular Consulate. This is entirely wrong and the Court

of the day, before whom the case is brought in the first instance, may, if it thinks fit, proceed to try the case in the usual manner, unless a letter or other written request has been received from the Consul General concerned stating that he desires the action to be heard by his Assessor.

Unrecognized Foreigners.—The following list gives the details of the charges, etc., brought against foreigners who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Charge	Decision
Anna Byevaskaya	Russian	Shoplifting	1 month suspended
C.Sentiuhtsi	Greek	Assault	Dismissed
Wenzel Pucande	Czechoslovak	Incest	5 years imprisonment
N. Pasantshiff	Russian	Larceny	14 days "
M. I. Kartinin	do.	Enteringenclosed premises	2 weeks imprisonment
T. Mamet	(F) Persian	Assault	Dismissed
S. Ogli	Vasser-(F)	Russian Libel	Dismissed
M. Mahai	Finga (F)	Persian Begging age	& 1 week imwilful Damprisonment
F. Politika	Russian	Improperly driving a Motor Car	Fined $2
G. A. Tadeff	do.	Motor Car no light	Fined $5
MichaelKarpeshaff	do.	Misapropriation	6 weeks imprisonment or to be released on payment of Tls. 150 to Compt
Alexander Ivanoff	do.	Cutting & Wounding arrest	1 month from
Dr. A. Vinnich	German	Allowing Motor Car to discharge smoke	Fined $2
J. Lovell, *alias* Loh Wei Eu, *alias* J. R. Llewllyn	British	False pretences	pre-1 year imprisonment

Review of the Criminal Statistics.—The number of cases before Court during the first half of this year is 39,542, as compared with 50,301 for the similar period in 1922. This decrease of 10,759 is chiefly due to the decrease of 8,600 odd under the heading of "Ricshas." The other important decreases are:—Manslaughter by 13, Kidnapping by 10, Burglary by 29, Embezzlement by 23, Extortion by 46, Forgery by 24, Robbery by 86, Opium by 45, Gambling by 958 and various decreases in offences of a public nature and breaches of the Bye-laws and Regulations. The more important increases are:—Abduction by 20, which is more than double, Larceny by 284, Motor Cars by 168, Lotteries by 66, Traffic by 255, Contempt of Court by 20, and Loitering with Intent by 56.

Rehearings and Appeal.—On June 26, the Bench, Messrs. Yui and Mead, handed the following considerate Judgment:—

"This is an application that the Judgment delivered on April 21, 1923, be set aside in so far as it deals with Issues Nos. 7 and 9, and that the said Issues be reheard. Counsel for the applicant in this case, opened by requesting as of right a rehearing by a different Magistrate and different Assessor, and although this request was ultimately withdrawn, this is a convenient opportunity to repeat that no such right of appeal exists in the procedure of this Court. At the present time—however unfortunate it may be—it is true that no appeal from the decisions of this Court lies to a higher Court or a Court differently constituted, and the only method open to a dissatisfied litigant is to request a rehearing by the same Court which originally tried the case. If the Magistrate and Assessor who tried the case in the first instance decide that the case ought to be reheard by a Court differently constituted, that, of course may be done and has been done in the past, but there is no question that an appellant has the right to demand a rehearing by a different Magistrate and Assessor as was at first suggested in this case."

Civil Cases.—The number of Chinese Civil Cases awaiting a first hearing has increased by 38 to 191, while the Foreign Civil Case list has also increased by 2 to 40. During the summer recess, which is from July 16 to September 15, it is proposed, as far as is practicable owing to the absence of the Magistrates, Assessors and lawyers on leave, to try and finish off the part heard actions and also to endeavour to keep down the number of cases awaiting a first hearing by setting for hearing only cases in which the amount involved is very small, but it is to be feared that this list will have increased rather than diminished by the end of the recess.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned.
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	10
Assault	93
Attempted Suicide	11
False imprisonment	4
Intimidation	2
Manslaughter	1
Murder	7
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)	7
Incest	1
Slander	1
Sodomy	1
Illegal Detention	1
Adultery	1
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	28
Cruelty to animals	12
Embezzlement	4
Extortion (obtaining money by threats	5
False pretences	5
Forgery	1
Fraud	9
House breaking	3
Larceny	357
Malicious damage	4
Receiving stolen property	17
Robbery	3
Misappropriation	3
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions respecting:—	
Carriages	20
Carts	72
Clubs	2
Foodshops	27
Hawkers	158
Laundries	3
Lodging Houses	17
Motor Cars	176
Opium	172
Pawshop	1
Ricshas	3,334
Bakeries	3
Butcheries	2
Cocaine	1
Tea-shops	5
Wheel-barrows	105
Brothels	10
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	2
Buildings	2
Dangerous Material	1
Firework	1
House refuse	43
Indecent Advertisement	1
Lotteries	2
Nuisance	1,572
Sign-boards	2
Traffic	245
Bribery	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	3
Contempt of Court	12
Disorderly Conduct	147
Functioning as Police	1
Gambling	97
Loitering with Intent	25
Obstructing the Police	1
Trafficking in Women or Children	4
Vagrancy	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	16
TOTAL	6,878

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Fined and Compensation	8
Bail forfeited	5,204
Cases withdrawn	10
Cautioned	55
Dismissed	98
Expulsion	9
Fined	930
Handed to Parents or Guardians	8
Imprisonment	384
" and expulsion	93
Left to Civil Court	1
Reformatory	10
Released on Security	13
Sent to Chinese Authorities	21
" Door of Hope	6
" Local Guilds	5
" Sinza Refuge	13
" French Police	4
Various	6
TOTAL	6,878

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On June 1	49
Received	80
Released	77
On June 30	52

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	499
" served	415
Warrants issued	88
" executed	44

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	20
" executed	19
Summonses issued	62
" served	57
Persons apprehended on Warrants	19
" summoned	57
Sealing orders issued	39
Sealing orders not executed (claim settled)	29
Sealing orders pending	10
Reopening orders executed	3

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	121
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	10
Cases added to hearing list	79
" heard	207
" in course of hearing	20
" concluded	62
" awaiting first hearing on June 30, 1923	191

Summonses issued	117
,, served	96
,, withdrawn	6
Warrants issued	14
,, executed	7
Persons arrested on warrant	7
,, summoned	109
Sealing orders issued	11
,, ,, executed	4

Sealing orders not executed (claim settled)	4
Sealing orders pending	3
Reopening orders executed	6

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	150
Bonds accepted	60
,, rejected	19

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese Ladies	Total
Under detention on June 1	26	29	2	57
Received	12	14	-	26
Released	10	16	-	26
Under detention on June 30	28	27	2	57

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
American Express Co.	American	Wei Loh Dzien *et al*	Tls. 129,110.59	Adjourned
General Electric Co. of China	British	Pau Sung Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co.	£21,658-13-5 and £26,812-10-0 and Tls. 945.80	do.
A. B. Rosenfeld & Son	American	Tsou Lai Kho	Tls. 1,110.00	do.
T. C. White	do.	Wah Chang Mining & Smelting Co.	$78,262.63 and G.$100,000.00	do.
Y. Yamaguchi	Japanese	Wong Tshien Bing	Tls. 82,993.731 and $38,500	do.
F. Large	British	Yoen Ding Faung	Breach of contract and damages	do.
S. Suguira	Japanese	Liu Yui Hang	Tls. 86,000.00	do.
F. P. Bartley & W. E. Sauer	British and American	Li Yoen *et al*	Tls. 18,340.00	Judgment for defendants
Associated Oil Co.	American	Liu Zoh Sung *et al*	U.S.$33,375.27 and interest	Adjourned
Toyo Cotton Trading Co.	Japanese	Yong Foh Ching	Tls. 47,600.00	do.
I. A. Gold	American	Li Zu Yong	Tls. 5,000.00	do.
Oriental Motor Co.	do.	do.	Tls. 50.00	do.
R. L. Goldmuntz	Belgian	Sung Yih T-z	Tls. 17,570.13	Judgment for plaintiff
do.	do.	Yong Long Kyi	Tls. 79,972.54	do.
do.	do.	Kyung Vang Dau	Tls. 19,538.27	Adjourned
M. Oaki	Japanese	Ling Yuin Sung	Tls. 15,000 and $1,500.00	do.
Kodaks Ld.	British	Ling Tsok San	$541.70	Judgment for plaintiff with costs
Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	do.	Union Evening Stock & Produce Exchange, Ld. *et al*	Tls. 5,950.00	Judgment for plaintiff against Union Evening Stock & Produce Exchange. Case against Dzung Dzong Yung adjourned.
Andersen Meyer & Co.	American	Li Dah & Co.	$429.27	Judgment for plaintiff by default
do.	do.	Dah Zung & Co. *et al*	$3 000.00 and $5.530.00	Judgment for plaintiff by default

Public Works Department Report for June.

At the Thibet Road bridge, the whole of the steelwork is in position, and the concreting of the main beams has commenced.

All the structural work on the Hanbury Road bridge is completed, with the exception of the handrailing now being fixed. The making up of the approaches along Hanbury, Dixwell, and Fearon Roads is in hand.

At Honan Road bridge, the demolition of the existing structure is being carried out.

Dredging is in progress on the site of the North pier, and the timber framework for the pier cofferdams has been prepared, ready for floating into position.

The first section of bunding along Dixwell Road between East Hanbury and East Seward Roads, and the final section of bunding along Lay Road, South of Kwangchow Road, are now in hand.

General repairs have been carried out to the Yalu Road bridge.

The foundations of the new Bubbling Well Fire Station have been completed, and the walls commenced.

In connexion with the alterations and extensions to the cell block at Hongkew Police Station the roof has been fixed over the South portion, and the extension at the North-west corner is up to roof level.

At Bubbling Well Police Station the roof of the additional quarters has been completed, and internal plastering and laying of floors is proceeding.

General interior work is proceeding at the new Foreign Quarters at the Gaol, and the electric light and water services are being installed.

At the new Public School for Girls the foundations for the cookery and servants' blocks are being laid. General fitting up of the main building is proceeding, and the drainage work has been commenced.

The widening of Kiangwan Road from North Szechuen Road Extension to the entrance to the Hongkew Park has been completed for half the width.

The ballasting and metalling of Dixwell Road between Urga Road and North Szechuen Road Extension is in hand.

The ballasting and metalling of West Soochow Road East of Cadastral Lot 672, W. has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of Wenchow Road North of Sinza Road has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of Chaoufoong Road between East Yuhang Road and Yochow Road and of Tongshan Road between Singkaipang Road and Yuenfong Road is in hand.

Dalny Road has been ballasted and metalled between Pingliang Road and Yulin Road to its full width and from Yulin Road to Wayside Road on the East side.

The ballasting and metalling of an 18-foot strip on Chining Road for a length of 400 feet East of Thorburn Road is in hand.

The ballasting and metalling of the unmetalled strips in Nanyang Road between Hardoon Road and Seymour Road and in Connaught Road between Kiaochow Road and Jessfield Road is in hand.

The ballasting and metalling of the unmetalled strip in Medhurst Road between Sinza Road and Connaught Road has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of a 20-foot strip in Bubbling Well Road between Tifeng Road and Great Western Road has been completed.

The widening of the existing metalled strip on the North side of Avenue Foch between Chengtu Road and Yates Road has been completed for a length of 400 feet.

The ballasting and metalling of Hardoon Road between Bubbling Well Road and Nanyang Road is nearing completion. The laying of kerb and channel is proceeding.

The ballasting and metalling of Brenan Road between The Railway Crossing and Warren Road is nearing completion.

Approximately 1,200 feet of kerb and channel has been laid on the South side of Yuyuen Road between Edinburgh Road and Brenan Road.

Ashes have been laid for a length of 7,400 feet on Hungjao Road between Rubicon Road and the Aerodrome.

A section of Fokien Road North of Peking Road has been relaid with Trinadad sheet asphalt.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid in Markham Road between Connaught Road and Gordon Road, and work is now proceeding in Ichang Road between Ferry Road and Gorden Road.

The plant at Sinza Depot worked 23 days during the month and turned out 48,620 cubic feet of asphaltic concrete.

The following road widenings have been completed:—

Yates Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2085, W.

Gordon Road fronting Cadastral Lot 5581, W.

Robison Road fronting Cadastral Lots 5455, 5457, 5458, and 5488, W.

Yangtszepoo Road fronting Cadastral Lot 6020, E.

Nanzing Road fronting a portion of 1042, N.

The following roads have been asphalt surfaced during the month:—

Hankow Road from Shanse Road to Thibet Road.

Honan Road from Foochow Road to Canton Road.

Pakhoi Road from Chekiang Road to Thibet Road.

Lungmen Road from Taku Road to Avenue Edward VII.

Park Road from Bubbling Well Road to Burkill Road.

Thibet Road from Nanking Road to Amoy Road.

Honan Road from Nanking Road to Peking Road.

Amoy Road from Chekiang Road to Thibet Road.

Kweichow Road from Nanking Road to Amoy Road.

Boundary Road from North Chekiang Road to North Honan Road.

Woochang Road from North Szechuen Road to Boone Road.

Quinsan Road from North Szechuen Road to Woosung Road.

Boone Road from Broadway to North Szechuen Road.

Fearon Road from Yalu Road to Thorne Road.

Liping Road between Yangtszepoo and Pingliang Roads.

East Yalu Road between Dixwell and Yuenfong Roads.

Lay Road between Baikal Road and the River.

Kwenming Road between Alcock and Paoting Roads.

Thorburn Road between Yangtszepoo and Chining Roads.

Alcock Road between Kwenming and Tongshan Roads.

Chusan Road between Kwenming and Ward Roads.

Robison Road from Kiaochow Road to Tonquin Road.

Great Western Road from Tifang Road to Avenue Haig.

Sinza Road from Kiaochow Road to Gordon Road.

Seymour Road from Avenue Foch to Bubbling Well Road, and from Sinza Road to Nanyang Road.

The following roads have been ashed:—

Hochien Road between Meichow and Liangshan Roads.

Tanyang Road between Lay and Tsitsihar Roads.

Funing Road between Lay and Tsitsihar Roads.

Wayside Road between Thorburn and Dalny Roads.

In the Central District fourteen additional buildings have been connected to the Sewerage System, a total of 1,050 lineal feet of pipe having been laid for that purpose.

In the Western District there has been laid to date, as part of the trunk sewer, a total of 13,700 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. pipe.

In the Eastern District the total lengths of trunk sewer laid to date are as follows:—

Pingliang Road, East of Yangtszepoo Creek 3,950 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. pipe.

Pingliang Road, between Dalny Road and Yangtszepoo Creek 3,000 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. pipe.

Dalny Road, between Pingliang Road and Baikal Road, 950 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. pipe.

In the Northern District 320 feet of 9-in. diameter sewer has been laid in Miller Road.

In the Eastern District a total length of 1,000 feet of 4-ft. 6-in. diameter culvert has been laid in Hsien Road and 270 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain in Yochow Road.

In the Northern District, 144 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. drain was laid in Dixwell Road and 220 feet of the same size drain in Rifle Range Road, of the Kiangwan Road drain 550 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. pipe has been laid.

In the Central District, 100 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. brick drain has been replaced by concrete pipes in Shantung Road between Foochow and Canton Roads.

In the Western District 386 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. drain has been laid in Yuyuen Road, West of Tifeng Road.

Work has been commenced on the laying of a 12 in. diameter drain in Dalny Road between Ward Road and Wayside Road.

A 1 ft. 6 in x 1 ft. drain has been lain across Dixwell Road, North of Urga Road in substitution of a small wooden bridge over a foul creek.

Cleansing and Watering. *Total*

Road sweepings collected, cartloads	4,968
Used for raising land	407
Water used for street watering	2,755,200 gallons

Pingchiao Quarry. — 1,976 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 315.

Labour. — The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:

Coolies	6,834
Artisans	1,323
Foremen	289
Mafoos	138

Concreteware. — The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	32,492 pieces
Machine made	4,742 ,,
Total	39,664 pieces

Work Shelters. — There were 203 admissions during the month and 700 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	68
Boundary stone certificates issued	67
Consular lots surveyed	25
New lots put under taxation	33
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 99,206
Official plans prepared	34
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	122
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	68
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with road extensions or widenings	111

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:

Western District	64
Eastern ,,	59
Outside Limits	40

New Buildings.

Blocks of buildings under construction	509
W. C. installations under construction	58
Plans submitted for approval	167
Plans approved	114
Inspections by Inspectors	5,080
Boundary walls erected Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Signboards erected Drying stages erected Temporary mat sunshades erected	717
Temporary mat sunshades erected over road	9
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	989
Dangerous notices issued	1
Applications for licences dealt with	41
Licensed premises inspected	71

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

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3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1a Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
7	600 Yards, Best Blue Flushing.	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
216	12,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
217	150 ,, ,, Cord		,,
218	5,500 ,, Blue Camlet		,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
715	Supply of Danger Lamps	—	August 25, 11 a.m.
727	Supply of one Electric Crane	—	Sept. 28, 11 a.m.
729	Supply of machine tools for the Public Works Department Workshops	—	August 20, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 726.

Supply of Boats and Labour for the Excavation and Removal of Mud from Tsze Pang from Sinza Road to Bubbling Well Road.

	Price per fong.
Dau Shing Kee	Tls. 3.75
Chou Kang Kee	2.00
Yah Shing Construction Co.	1.50
Wong Chun Zien	1.46
*Z. K. Yuen	1.18

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3176.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DURING the month of August "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	30th
6.55	6.47	6.37	6.27

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 2, 1923.

No. 3177.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that no meeting, parade, demonstration, or party of a political nature is allowed within the Settlement, without special permission of the Council first had and obtained.

Any person or persons wishing to convene such meeting, parade, demonstration, or party of a political nature, shall apply for the necessary permission at least forty-eight hours in advance to the Commissioner of Police stating the object of the meeting and giving full information as to the attendance and subjects to be discussed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 2, 1923.

No. 3178.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, August 6, 1923.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 2, 1923.

Consular Body.

A letter from Major J. L. Isler, Consul-General for Switzerland, informs the Council that during his absence on leave for six weeks from July 27, Mr. F. Kaestli, Acting Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Municipal Properties.

Mokanshan Sanatorium.—The recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works has been approved, to erect a temporary one-storey building to replace the bungalow known as "Prospect Point" which is in an unsound condition. The one tender received for this work, Tls. 9,200, has been accepted.

Educational.

Playsheds—Public School for Girls.—The Foreign Educational Committee has recommended the erection of two playsheds and a covered way at the new Yuyuen Road School. Whilst there is no Budget appropriation for these additions, estimated to cost Tls. 5,550, they are regarded as very essential and their construction has accordingly been authorized by the Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Avenue Road, Lot 109.—In connexion with the acquisition of the area required for widening this thoroughfare ex Lot 109, the tender of Chang Fook Kee, Tls. 1,250, for the demolition of the houses on the property, has been accepted.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 25, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

Annual Recess.—It is decided that the Annual Recess will take effect after next meeting.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, July 26, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.45 p.m.

Meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Thursday, July 12, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. C. P. Dawson (*Chairman*)
P. L. Knight
Mrs. Bowman
Mrs. Merriman
Rev. C. E. Spencer

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the meeting of June 28 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. Instruction in Metal Work.—The Headmaster attends and explains in detail the scheme for instruction in metal work put forward by Mr. Pederson, which has been circulated to members. It is noted that the probable cost of the scheme would amount to Tls. 450 for the period September to December of this year.

In reply to the Chairman's enquiry, the Headmaster states that Mr. Pederson asks for a salary as Instructor only if the scheme proves a success within twelve months, when the Council would take over, at a cost of Tls. 1,000, the equipment purchased by him. Reference is then made to the success of the woodwork classes recently instituted, which are showing a larger return than was anticipated. In support of the proposal, the Headmaster states that he thinks these classes will also be popular with adults, and the Chairman observes that the training may be a means of raising the boys beyond the level of the clerical class. It is, accordingly, decided to favourably recommend adoption of the scheme, subject to reference to the Finance Committee.

The meeting adjourns at 7 p.m.

Meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, July 20, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*)
P. L. Knight

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The meeting adjourns at 5.15 p.m.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, July 23, 1923, at 5 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
S. Sakuragi

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.20 p.m.

Meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, July 24, 1923, at 1.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe (*Chairman*)
H. W. Lester
V. G. Lyman

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 2.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, July 27, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden (*Chairman*)
P. L. Knight

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the previous meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, July 28.

Police Force.—Long leave, under medical certificate, is granted to Warder W. Hall, from August 4.

The following Constables are promoted to the rank of Sergeant from August 1:—

T. F. H. Robinson
E. P. Malone
E. Andrews
F. G. West

Mr. H. H. Thieme is appointed Constable on probation from July 19.

Kanaye Watanabe is appointed 7th Class Japanese Constable on probation from July 21.

Health Department.—The resignation of Miss L. Gavelin, candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse, is accepted with effect from July 8, 1923.

Secretariat.—The service of Mr. S. H. Lewis, Assistant Secretary, will terminate on July 31.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 29, 1923.	Cases notified from within Settlement limits (population 30,000)	Deaths among Chinese (rate per 1,000 population of $20,000)
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	3
Typhoid Fever	1	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	2
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	19
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Acute Diarrhoea	0	5
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	160

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
629	Chekiang & Nanking	Palmer & Turner	Store addns.
629	do.	Wing On Co., Ltd.	Canopy
472	Chekiang	Electricity Dept.	Ventilating Shaft
174	off Foochow	American Club	W. C.
123	off Kiangse	Chinese	Covered way
155	off Nanking	S. A. Hardoon	W. C.
1012	Broadway	S. Okano	Shop addn.
1017	Tiendong	do.	Office altns.
6470 E.	off Haichow	Sincere Co., Ld.	Weaving mill
7104	off Ward	Shidara & Harada	4 houses
4455	off Gordon	Hall & Holtz Ld.	Factory addn.
3670	Wuting	Probst, Hanbury Co., Ld.	Printing works & quarters
			Chinese
327	North Shanse	Chinese	House altns.
735 N.	East Hanbury	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	do.
1839	off Kweiming	Chinese	9 bungalows
7095	Lungkow	do.	House addns.
7571 E.	Meichow	do.	5 bungalows
1330 W.	off Point	do.	House addns.
3032 E.	off Carter	do.	10 houses
4347	Markham	Wah Sing Co.	Shop altns.
1335	Thibet	Wah Fah Industrial Development Co.	16 houses

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, August 11, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	August 6,	5.30 p.m.	Public Gardens Brass Band
Tues.	„ 7,	9.15	„ Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed.	„ 8,	9.15	„ Public Gardens Brass Band
Thurs.	„ 9,	9	„ Shanghai Race Club. Brass Band
Fri.	„ 10,	5.30	„ Public Gardens Brass Band
Sat.	„ 11,	9.15	„ Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

The programme on Saturday, August 4, at 9.15 p.m., in Jessfield Park will be as follows:—

1.—Overture "Leonore No. 2" *Beethoven*

2.—(*a*) Prelude to the Biblical Poem: "Le Deluge" (For Strings only)
(*b*) Symphonic Poem: "Danse Macabre" } *Saint-Saens*
Violin-Solo: Mr. A. Foa

3.—Two Movements from the "Symphonic Pathetique" *Tschaikowsky*
(*a*) Allegro con grazia
(*b*) Allegro molto vivace

4.—Grand Selection from the Opera "I Pagliacci" *Leoncavallo*

5.—Overture "Semiramis" *Rossini*

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Municipal Gaol, Industrial Department.

Price List.

COIR MATTING.

Stock width	Colour	per yd.
24-in.	Plain	$0.85
27-in.	„	0.90
30-in.	„	1.05
36-in.	„	1.20
40-in.	„	1.30
42-in.	„	1.40
48-in.	„	1.70

Special widths are charged as for the next width in above list, viz—a piece 25 inches wide would be charged as 27 inches at 90 cents per yard.

Quotations will be submitted on application for dyed matting or plain with dyed border and for collecting, washing and repairing old matting.

Canvas binding fitted to ends of matting, 30 cents per yard run.

COIR MATS.

Brush or sennet at $0.80 per square foot.

Size reckoned by inches, minimum charge $1.00.

Stock Size.	Price.
30-in. by 18-in.	$3.00
36-in. by 24-in.	4.80
40-in. by 30-in.	6.70

Quotations will be submitted on application for shop and motor mats of any size and shape, dyed borders, letters and monograms worked in colours.

Above prices are for delivery in Shanghai. Out-ports, freight, duty and dues, etc., are extra.

Application should be made to the Gaol Superintendent, 59 Ward Road, Shanghai.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3175.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the following additional Traffic Regulation will be enforced from September 1:—

No. 36B.—The number of passengers authorized to be carried by any tramcar, railless car, trailer or omnibus or in any separate compartment thereof shall be determined by the Commissioner of Police and shall be painted in a legible manner in English and Chinese in a conspicuous place on such vehicle. No such vehicle shall carry a greater number of passengers than the number authorized. On any breach of this condition, the owner as well as the person in charge shall be liable to prosecution.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 26, 1923.

The following land transactions are recorded:—

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Road	Lot No. Cad.	Lot No. Consular	Area in Road	Surplus	Acquired from	Compensation
Avenue	3184	U.S.C. 1903	Mow 0.169	—	Edward Bell	Lump sum of Tls. 900
,,	3286	F.C. 1150	,, 0.236	—	V. Chieri	*Tls. 933 —see below
Avenue Foch	Unrgd land East of Cad.	1783	,, 0.389	—	Chinese	A lump sum of Tls. 2,567
,,	2340	B.C. 4501	,, 0.043	—	Congregation des Freres Maristes	†"Give and take" arrangement
Bubbling Well	O.L.	,, 9736	,, 0.174	—	Algar & Co., Ld.	Tls. 574
,,	,,	,, 3680	,, 0.059	—	Hansons	Voluntary Free surrender
,,	2095	,, 2090	,, 0.097	—	,,	Assessed value plus 10% or Tls. 1,227
Changping & Yengping Robison	6116	,, 11139	,, 0.750	0.466	A. H. Hatherly	Tls. 2,432
,,	4512	,, 10493	,, 1.637	—	Algar & Co., Ld.	Assessed value plus 10% or Tls. 5,402
,,	Unrgd land W. of J.C. 564		,, 0.087	—	Chinese	Tls. 261
,,	O.L.	J.C. 566	,, 0.326	—	Japan-China Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.	Tls. 978
,,	,,	B.C. { 5896, 7130, 7339	,, 0.161	—	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	‡Tls. 529 —see below
Sinza and Medhurst	3470 } ,, { 3476	2474 } 2409	,, 0.529	—	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.	A lump sum of Tls. 4,000
Tatung	Unrgd land at junction with Avenue Road		,, 0.067	—	Chinese	Tls. 300 including cost of removal of coffins
Yates	2136	B.C. 10745	,, 0.666	—	Brandt & Rodgers Ld.	Assessed value plus 10% and reinstatement costs, or a sum of Tls. 5,328
Yengping	6115	U.S.C. 1527	,, 0.050	—	Moorhead, Halse & Robinson	Assessed value plus 10% or Tls. 110

*Compensation is paid at the assessed value plus 10% for an area of Mow 0.202, a "give and take" arrangement being made in respect of the balance area, and the inclusion in the lot of Mow 0.034 of surplus road land permitted, also reinstatement of wall.

†The Council, in exchange for this surrender and payment of the sum of Tls. 145, relinquishes its interest in Mow 0.081 of surplus road land.

‡The Council permit the inclusion in the property of Mow 0.010 of former road land, the actual area upon which compensation is payable being therefore Mow 0.151.

Surplus Land Sold

Road	Lot No. Cad.	Lot No. Consular	Area	Purchaser	Sale Price
Baikal	3899 } ,, { 3896	6846 } B.C. 6847	Mow 1.585	Stewardson and Spence	Tls. 6,000
Avenue Haig	2589	,, 10135	,, 0.147	Brandt & Rodgers	Tls. 1,400
Connaught	3661	,, 5755	,, 0.376	G. L. Wilson	Tls. 2,000

Municipal Properties.

Site	Lot No. Cad.	Lot No. Consular	Area	Acquired from	Compensation
Brenan Road Sewage Pumping Station	O.L.	B.C. 8943	Mow 1.795	Mrs. S. Canning	Tls. 7,180
Yuyuen Road Public School for Girls	O.L.	B.C. 7184	,, 0.193	Chinese	§"Give and take" arrangement

§In exchange for this surrender, the Council transfers an equal area ex B.C. 6297 Public School for Girls, any fees in connexion with the rearrangement of boundary to be paid by the owner of B.C. 7184.

Public Works Department Concreteware Manufactory

PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1	12" Pipe	1.00
2	9" ,,	0.80
3	6" ,,	0.60
4	4" ,,	0.40
1A	12" Pipe plug	0.24
2A	9" ,, ,,	0.20
3A	6" ,, ,,	0.17
4	4" ,, ,,	0.13
5	12" by 9" Junction	2.00
6	12" by 6" ,,	1.80
7	12" by 4" ,,	1.70
8	9" by 6" ,,	1.50
9	9" by 4" ,,	1.30
10	6" by 4" ,,	1.10
11	6" Knuckle Bend	0.60
12	4" ,,	0.60
13	6" Bend (long)	0.60
14	4" ,, ,,	0.60
15	4" Fig. A. Yard Gully without cover	0.55
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. ,,	0.40
16	6" Fig. B. Yard Gully without cover	1.20
	Concrete cover	0.30
	C. I. ,,	1.10
17	4" Fig. C. Yard Gully without cover	0.60
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. ,,	0.40
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.90
20	2'3" by 1'6" ,,	2.30
21	1'6" by 1'0" ,,	1.10
22	12" ,,	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Egg-shaped Tube	6.40
24	2'3" by 1'6" ,,	4.40
25	1'6" by 1'0" ,,	2.40
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.50
27	4'6" ,, ,,	21.00
28	3'0" Invert	4.70
29	2'0" by 2'0" Manhole Shaft (large)	3.40
30	2'0" by 2'0 Manhole (small)	2.10
31	1'5" by 1'5" Manhole Top Frame	3.10
32	Manhole Slabs (small)	1 85
33	,, ,, (large)	3.40
34	Manhole Brick	0.08
35	Blind Manhole Covers (small)	1.30
36	Blind Manhole Covers (large)	3.00
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.80
38	,, ,, (top)	4.10
39	Kerb ,,	1.40
40	Channel ,,	1.30
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.44
42	2'3" ,, ,,	0.40
43	2'0" ,, ,,	0.38
44	4" diam. Socket ,,	0.20
45	3" ,, ,,	0.24
46	Boundary Stone ,,	2.60
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.40
50	,, ,, (small) ,,	2.50
51	18'0" Bearing pile ,,	33.00
52	14'0" ,, ,,	25.00
53	10'0" Sheet pile	10.50
54	7'6" ,, ,,	7.20
55	Fence Post ,,	4.60
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	,, ,, (small)	3.70
58	Ridge Tile ,,	0.50
59	Square Tile ,,	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	,, ,, 1'11½"	0.80
62	,, ,, 0'11½"	0.40
87A	Manhole Section 3'0" by 3'10" by 0'6"	3.60
87B	Manhole Section 3'0" by 3'10" by 1'0"	4.90
	Prices include delivery.	

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
221	1,500 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots for Sikhs	—	Nov. 7, 11 a.m.
222	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
715	Supply of Danger Lamps	—	August 25, 11 a.m.
727	Supply of one Electric Crane	—	Sept. 28, 11 a.m.
729	Supply of machine tools for the Public Works Department Workshops	—	August 20, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

FIRE BRIGADE.

Tender No. 6.

2,000 Feet 2½-in. best rubber lined, double jacket cotton Fire hose. Both lining, cotton and weaving, to be of best quality and hose suitable for pressures of 250-lbs. and will be required to stand test of 300-lbs.

1,000 Feet 1½-in. Fire Hose, same as above.

	2½ inch.	1½ inch.
Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd.	£ 700 per 2,000 ft.	£ 220 per 1,000 ft.
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	S. 2/7½d. per ft.	S. 1/7¾d. per ft.
China & Japan Trading Co., Ltd.	† G.$3,195	
American Trading Co.	G.$2,400 per 2000 ft.	G.$800 per 1000 ft.
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.	*G.$92.30 per 100 ft. G.$82.65 ,,	*G.$60 per 100 ft. G.$49.15 ,,
United States Rubber Export Co., Ltd.	G.$1.20 per ft.	
Wakefield & Co. (China), Ltd.	G.$1.15 per ft.	G.$ 0.85 per ft.
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha Ltd.	† Tls. 2,572	
Chung Hwa Electric Works, Ltd.	Tls. 1.70 per ft.	Tls. 1.30 per ft.
The Dunlop Rubber Co. (China), Ltd.	Tls. 1.50 ,,	
H. Oliveira	Tls. 0.60 per ft. for 850 ft.	
Dent & Co.	Tls. 1.47 per ft.	Tls. 1.10 per ft.
	1.22 ,, ,,	
	1.38 ,, ,,	
	1.34 ,, ,,	
	1.47 ,, ,,	
	1.20 ,, ,,	
	1.36 ,, ,,	

† Lump sum for both sizes

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 728.

Supply of Boats and Labour for the Excavation and Removal of Mud, dredged by the Council's Dredger, from the Yangtszepoo Creek, between the Whangpoo River and Chowdongpang.

	Price per fong
Zee Yung Chong	Tls. 3.80
Sung Soong Kee	3.75
Zung Qung Kee	3 70
Yah Shing Construction Co.	3.49
*Chow Kang Kee	3.40

Tender No. 730.

Supply of Boats and Labour for the Excavation and Removal of Mud from the Chowdongpang between Yinghsiangkong Village and Yangtszepoo Creek.

	Price per fong
Zee Yung Chong	Tls. 3.80
Yau Kee	3.55
Sung Soong Kee	3.65
Yah Shing Construction Co.	3.23
*Chow Kang Kee	2.40

Tender No. 731.

Supply of Dredger, Boats and Labour for the Excavation and Removal of Mud from Hongkew Creek between Thorne and Seward Roads.

	Price per fong
Chow Kang Kee	Tls. 2.90
Yau Kee	2.80
Ven Lin King Kee	2.70
Sung Soong Kee	2.10
Yah Shing Construction Co.	2.10
Sung Yung Kee	1.95
*Zee Yung Chong	1.94

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3177.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

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By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 2, 1923.

No. 3179.

SURPLUS PLANT.

THE Council is prepared to consider offers for the following surplus plant:—

One Locomotive type steam boiler all brass tubes and tube plates. Working pressure 80 lb. per square inch.

One Horizontal non-condensing steam engine. Diameter of cylinder 14-in., stroke 2-ft.

One Horizontal non-condensing steam engine. Diameter of cylinder 11-in., stroke 15-in.

These may be seen on application to the Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department Workshops, Yochow Road (Telephone Central 161).

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 7, 1923.

No. 3180.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Scale of Fees.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from September 1 the fee for Wassermann Tests will be revised as follows:—

For single Wassermann Test—$10 (half fee for Hospital patients).

If a course of treatment is given in consequence of a positive result obtained in the Municipal Laboratory, two further tests will be made, if desired, at a fee of $5 for each test (no reduction for Hospital patients).

One examination to be made on completion of the course, the other at any time later between 8-12 months.

All fees to be collected from the doctor requiring the test.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 9, 1923.

Death of President Harding.

Shanghai, August 3, 1923.

SIR,—It is with profound sorrow that I communicate to you the enclosed telegram from the Department of State announcing the sudden death of President Harding on August the second.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
American Consul-General.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Telegram from U. S. Govt., Washington, to American Consul-General, Shanghai.

The President died very suddenly of cerebral apoplexy in San Francisco at seven twenty p.m. August second.

HUGHES.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 4, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 3, informing the Council of the death of President Warren G. Harding.

In reply I have the honour to express the deep regret of the Shanghai Community at this lamented occurrence.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. G. SIMMS,
Chairman.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM, Esq.,
American Consul-General.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. T. Funatsu, Consul-General for Japan, informs the Council that he handed over charge of H. I. J. M.'s Consulate-General to Mr. S. Yada, Consul-General, on transfer to Mukden on August 3.

Volunteer Corps.

The following Commissions have been renewed:—

Headquarters.—Major S. A. Ransom from 20/6/23.

Reserve of Officers.—Lieut. R. C. Young from 21/7/23.

Chinese Company.—2/Lieut. K. T. Doo and 2/Lieut. C. G. Hoh to be Lieutenants from 13/7/23.

Advertisements.

Numerous applications in recent years have been made for permission to advertise in the Municipal Gazette, and to conduct the printing of band programmes, etc., in connexion with advertising enterprises. The incentives offered vary from money payments to the printing and distribution, etc., of band programmes free of charge. The Council's policy in this matter has recently been reconsidered, and it has been decided to uphold the practice hitherto followed of discontenancing advertising in connexion with the Council's official publications.

Permission has been granted to the British-American Tobacco Co. (China), Ld., to use certain spaces on the Honan Road bridge for advertising purposes upon the following conditions:—

1. That the Applicants shall be permitted to display advertisements on the approved portion of the bridge, from the date hereof, on payment of a monthly fee of $40.

2. That only such space as shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works shall be utilized by the Applicants.

3. That all boards erected for the purposes of displaying advertisements shall be erected in such a position and in such a manner as shall meet the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works.

4. That the Applicants shall alter the position of any boards erected by them, at their own expense, if so required, should the exigencies of the work on the bridge necessitate such alteration.

5. That no part, or the surface of any part of the bridge shall be damaged in any way by the erection of such boards or by their removal, and that should such damage arise it shall be made good by the Applicants at their sole expense.

6. That the notice boards shall be removed upon the receipt of one month's notice.

7. That should the Applicants make default for the period of one month in payment of the said fee, the notice boards shall be removed forthwith, and the cost of removal and of any necessary rein-

statement work to the bridge arising therefrom shall be borne by the applicants.

The application of Messrs. Carl Crow Inc. has been approved, to erect an advertisement hoarding on the vacant land on B.C. Lot 879, known as Blydenburgh's Turn, subject to payment of a yearly rental of Tls. 250, and the approval of the type of hoarding to be erected.

Police Force.

Locomotion.—The Rover Car which has been in use by the Commissioner of Police for a number of years has been authorized for disposal. The offer of the Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Co., Ld., has therefore been accepted, to deliver a new Studebaker Car in exchange for the old Rover Car and a cash payment of Tls. 1,350.

Land Commission.

With reference to the recent award of the Land Commission in Case No. 131 published in the Gazette of June 28, it is learned through his representative, Mr. Wang Chen-yuen, that the owner of the piece of unregistered land in question, has refused compliance with the award of the Land Commissioners on the grounds that the amount is insufficient. Instructions have accordingly been issued to institute proceedings in the Mixed Court for enforcement of the award.

Municipal Properties.

Sinza Depot, Lot 862.—In connexion with the extension of this Depot, the tender of Chang Fook Kee, Tls. 2,100, for the demolition of certain dilapidated buildings on the property, has been accepted. Five other tenders were received.

Public Lighting.

Bubbling Well Road.—Public lighting has been provided for the section of the Bubbling Well Road between the Great Western and Tifeng Roads by the erection of three 250 c.p. lamps and six 60 c.p. lamps at an annual additional cost of Tls. 327.50.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, August 4.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeant D. B. Ross from August 4.

Constable G. H. Parry is dismissed the Force from August 3.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Inspector F. W. Ambrose from December 14, 1923.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. F. Child as Clerk-of-Works, is confirmed from April 18 under agreement terminable at three months' notice.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. Perry, Underground Mains Assistant, from September 8.

Public School for Girls. The death on July 27 of Miss E. B. Bate, Assistant Mistress, is recorded with regret.

Secretariat.—Mr. S. M. Edwards is appointed Assistant from August 1.

Mr. J. C. Greig, Clerical Assistant, is transferred for service from the Electricity Department with effect from August 1.

Revenue Office.—Mr. W. Collins is appointed Collector on three months' probation from August 1.

By order,

E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August 5, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (population 20,900)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 820,000
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	2	12
Typhoid Fever	0	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	2
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	3
Acute Diarrhoea	0	8
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	194

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
534	Foochow	Chinese	House altns.
19	Museum W.	do.	W. C.
116	Alabaster	do.	Open shed
1148	Chusan & E. Yuhang	do.	2 houses
1196	Dent Lane N.	do.	Wall
6860	Sungpang	do.	Bunding
6037	off Tengyueh	Dah Kong Cotton Spinning Co.	Godown, wall, gate
2005	off Ward	Brandt & Rodgers, Ld.	4 houses
2357	off Yangtszepoo	Shirada & Harada	2 Transit sheds
2386	Bubbling Well	M. H. Logan	Boiler house
4418	Penang	E. Suenson & Co.	Open shed
2681	off Sinza	C. M. Customs	W. C.
			Chinese
534	Foochow	Chinese	6 Shop addns.
663	Swatow & Yunnan S.	E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ld.	32 houses
6490	Pingyang	Chinese	5 bungalows

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, August 18, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	August 13,	5.30 p.m.	Public Gardens Brass Band
Tues.	,,	14, 9.15	,, Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed.	,,	15, 9.15	,, Public Gardens Brass Band
Thurs.	,,	16, 9	,, Shanghai Race Club. Brass Band
Fri.	,,	17, 5.30	,, Public Gardens Brass Band
Sat.	,,	18, 9.15	,, Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

The programme on Saturday, August 11, at 9.15 p.m., in Jessfield Park will be as follows:—

1.—Overture "Preciosa" *Weber*

2.—Two Parts of the Suite:
"Scenes Pittoresques" *Massenet*
(*a*) Angelus
(*b*) Fête Boheme

3.—Two Violin Solos with Orchestra Accompaniment:
(*a*) Romance (Andante non troppo) from the 2nd Concerto *Wieniawski*
(*b*) Canzonetta *D'Ambrosio*
Soloist: Mr. A. Foa

4.—Two Movements from the "Country Wedding Symphony" *Goldmark*
(*a*) In the Garden
(*b*) Dance

5.—Prelude to the Opera: "Lohengrin" } *Wagner*

6.—Grand Selection from the Opera: "Tannhauser" }

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Gaol Industries.

Price List.

COIR MATTING.

Width	per yd. or part thereof.
24-in.	$0.85
25 to 27-in.	0.90
28 ,, 30-in.	1.05
31 ,, 36-in.	1.20
37 ,, 40-in.	1.30
41 ,, 42-in.	1.40
43 ,, 48-in.	1.70

Quotations will be submitted on application for dyed matting or plain with dyed border and for collecting, washing and repairing old matting.

Canvas binding, 30 cents per yard run.

COIR MATS.

Brush or sennet at $0.80 per square foot.

Size reckoned by inches, minimum charge $1.00.

Stock Size.	Price.
30-in by 18-in.	$3.00
36-in by 24-in.	4.80
40-in by 30-in.	6.70

Quotations will be submitted on application for shop and motor mats of any size and shape, dyed borders, letters and monograms worked in colours.

Above prices are for delivery in Shanghai. Out-ports, freight, duty and dues, etc., are extra.

Application should be made to the Gaol Superintendent, 59 Ward Road, Shanghai.

Public Works Department
Concreteware Manufactory

PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1	12″ Pipe	1.00
2	9″ ,,	0.80
3	6″ ,,	0.60
4	4″ ,,	0.40
1A	12″ Pipe plug	0.24
2A	9″ ,, ,,	0.20
3A	6″ ,, ,,	0.17
4	4″ ,, ,,	0.13
5	12″ by 9″ Junction	2.00
6	12″ by 6″ ,,	1.80
7	12″ by 4″ ,,	1.70
8	9″ by 6″ ,,	1.50
9	9″ by 4″ ,,	1.30
10	6″ by 4″ ,,	1.10
11	6″ Knuckle Bend	0.60
12	4″ ,,	0.60
13	6″ Bend (long)	0.60
14	4″ ,,	0.60
15	4″ Fig. A. Yard Gully without cover	0.55
	Concrete cover C. I. ,,	0.20
		0.40
16	6″ Fig. B. Yard Gully without cover	1.20
	Concrete cover C. I. ,,	0.60
		1.10
17	4″ Fig. C. Yard Gully without cover	0.60
	Concrete cover C. I. ,,	0.20
		0.40
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3′0″ by 2′0″ Invert	2.90
20	2′3″ by 1′6″ ,,	2.20
21	1′6″ by 1′0″ ,,	1.10
22	12″ ,,	1.20
23	3′0″ by 2′0″ Egg-shaped Tube	6.40
24	2′3″ by 1′6″ ,,	4.40
25	1′6″ by 1′0″ ,,	2.40
26	3′0″ Circular Tube	8.50
27	4′6″ ,, ,,	21.00
28	3′0″ Invert ,,	4.70
29	2′0″ by 2′0″ Manhole Shaft (large)	3.40
30	2′0″ by 2′0 Manhole (small)	2.10
31	1′5″ by 1′5″ Manhole Top Frame	3.10
32	Manhole Slabs (small)	1 85
33	,, ,, (large)	3.40
34	Manhole Brick ,,	0.08
35	Blind Manhole Covers (small)	1.30
36	Blind Manhole Covers (large)	3.00
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.80
38	,, ,, (top)	4.10
39	Kerb	1.40
40	Channel	1.30
41	3′3″ Pavement Tube	0.44
42	2′3″ ,, ,,	0.40
43	2′0″ ,, ,,	0.38
44	4″ diam. Socket	0.20
45	3″ ,, ,, ,,	0.24
46	Boundary Stone	2.60
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.40
50	,, ,, (small) ,,	2 50
51	18′0″ Bearing pile	33.00
52	14′0″ ,, ,,	25.00
53	10′0″ Sheet pile	10.50
54	7′6″ ,, ,,	7.20
55	Fence Post	4.60
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	,, ,, (small)	3.70
58	Ridge Tile	0.50
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2′5½″	1.00
61	,, ,, 1′11½″	0.80
62	,, ,, 0′11½″	0.40
87A	Manhole Section 3′0″ by 3′10″ by 0′6″	3.60
87B	Manhole Section 3′0″ by 3′10″ by 1′0″	4.90

Prices include delivery.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3173.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will re-open for the Winter Term on Monday, September 10, 1923, at 8.30 a.m. except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools for which the hour of re-opening will be 9 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15

Public School for Girls.

Yuyuen Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$20
Girls under 10 years of age	15
Boys under 8 years of age	15
Kindergarten children	6.25

28 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	6.25
Extra subject:— Piano	7.50

24 Kungping Road.

Children under 8 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	6.25

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$45.00
Day Scholars	15.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Scholars	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars	6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:— Piano	$6.25

The scale of fees, except in the case of boarders at the Thomas Hanbury Schools, is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of

2 children	20%
3 ,,	33⅓%
4 ,,	40%
5 ,,	45%

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending (i) both the Public School for Boys and the Public School for Girls; or (ii) both the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration, will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools not later than Thursday, September 6, and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Friday, September 7, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for September will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls on Friday, September 7, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., and fees for subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Shanghai, June 28, 1923.

No. 3175.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional Traffic Regulation will be enforced from September 1:—

No. 86B.—The number of passengers authorized to be carried by any tramcar, railless car, trailer or omnibus or in any separate compartment thereof shall be determined by the Commissioner of Police and shall be painted in a legible manner in English and Chinese in a conspicuous place on such vehicle. No such vehicle shall carry a greater number of passengers than the number authorized. On any breach of this condition, the owner as well as the person in charge shall be liable to prosecution.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 26, 1923.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
221	1,500 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots for Sikhs	—	Nov. 7, 11 a.m.
222	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	"
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
715	Supply of Danger Lamps	—	August 25, 11 a.m.
727	Supply of one Electric Crane	—	Sept. 28, 11 a.m.
729	Supply of machine tools for the Public Works Department Workshops	—	August 20, 11 a.m.

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By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 2, 1923.

No. 3181.
SILVER LOAN 1923
ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR Tls. 1,000,000 AT PAR.
Rate of Interest 6 per cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 18, 1923, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1923.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at par, and will be redeemed under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1953, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1933, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500, Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 13, 1923.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. F. Thiel, Consul-General for Germany, informs the Council that during his six weeks' absence from August 7, Consul Timann will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Volunteer Corps.

F. A. Battery.—Lieut. V. J. Holland, M.C., resigns his commission.

American Company.—Mr. P. Chatom is granted a temporary commission from July 3, 1923.

Fire Brigade.

Lighting of Vehicles.—A recommendation by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade has been approved, that the vehicles of the Fire Brigade, while attending or returning from fires at night, should use side lamps showing a green light in front. It has been suggested that this measure will enable the Police to identify a fire engine at a considerable distance, or in congested traffic, so as to afford ample time in which to make the requisite clearance of traffic.

Instructions have been issued accordingly to embody the details of this arrangement in the Traffic Regulations.

Motor Bus Service.

The following letter, in continuation of the correspondence set forth in the Gazette of May 31, is published for general information. The application contained therein is receiving the Council's consideration.

Shanghai, July 31, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to advise you that there is a generally expressed desire on the part of residents of the Kinnear Road Estate to avail themselves of the use of our Omnibus Services. We therefore beg to apply for permission to operate a Special Service of busses as follow:—

From the junction of Connaught Road and Jessfield Road along Jessfield Road for about 600 yards to Kinnear Road along Kinnear Road, Edinburgh Road, Great Western Road and thence by authorized route 9 viâ Avenue Edward VII to Bund.

The return journey at midday and in the evening, until such time as permission is obtained from the French Municipal Council to operate on their side of Avenue Edward VII, might conveniently be from Bund along Route 1 to Bubbling Well thence viâ Siccawei Road to Great Western Road along Great Western Road, Edinburgh Road, Kinnear Road and thence empty to corner of Connaught and Jessfield Roads.

The China General Omnibus Company fully realize the advantages of serving different areas by direct routes from outskirts to the centre of the city, and the advisability of eliminating cross services between the termini of these routes. In order, therefore, that the residents who live to the North and North-East of Brennan Piece shall not readily utilize the Kinnear Road Route, the Company propose to refrain from carrying passengers on the Jessfield Road merely using this road to enable their busses to travel to and from their Garage which will be situated in all probability on the Connaught Road.

The busses which will operate on this proposed "Kinnear Road" route will be more in the nature of Special services operating at possibly 15 minutes intervals during certain hours chiefly to serve Kinnear Road residents, and it is not intended that this service shall be at the expense of services on Route 1 (Bubbling Well Road) or Route 9 (Great Western Road Route when in operation), but in addition thereto. Thus residents adjacent to these approved Routes will have no cause to complain that the Kinnear residents fill up the busses which properly belong to their own areas.

The China General Omnibus Company have also been requested by a number of Chinese Residents to inaugurate Services of "operatives" busses to transport workers, such as mill hands, from their work to their homes, or to the nearest points thereto touched by the existing authorized routes. The Company would therefore enquire if the Council will permit them to operate additional omnibuses for this special purpose provided that the type of body of such busses is approved by the Council's officials.

Yours faithfully,
H. E. ARNHOLD,
General Manager,
China General Omnibus Co., Ld.
E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Municipal Buildings.

Mokanshan Sanatorium.—With reference to the note on this subject, published in the Gazette of August 2, the Commissioner of Public Works has reported as follows:—

"The existing building, "Prospect Point", is in an unsound condition, and should not be used any longer than is absolutely neces-

sary. Owing to shortness of staff it has been impossible to commence the erection of the new permanent building, which in any case will take a considerable time in construction and I therefore recommend the erection of a temporary one-storey building on the tennis court of the 'Beau Sejour' property, to comprise dining room, kitchen stores, and servants' quarters. The building would be of wood-framing, covered on the exterior with weather-boarding, and roof of felt and should be quite serviceable for some considerable time.

The local work at Mokanshan is of the most crude and unsatisfactory description, especially as regards carpentry and joinery, and I recommend that the job be given to a reliable Shanghai contractor. The work would be for the most part constructed here, and could therefore be inspected continuously."

The recommendation has been approved accordingly, it being noted that the Commissioner of Public Works is not yet satisfied that the main building scheme, estimated to cost Tls. 30,000, is worth the amount involved, but that in the event of the main scheme being proceeded with at a later date, the building now authorized for construction will be utilizable in conjunction therewith.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land.—The offer of Mr. K. T. J. Pugh has been accepted to purchase the small strip of surplus land, Lot 1575, measuring Mow 0.031 at the corner of Alcock and Tongshan Roads, for the sum of Tls. 200. This strip of land was purchased in 1917 in connexion with road widening operations, at a cost of Tls. 56.

Road Protests.

Tiendong Road. — Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld. having protested against the widening of this road, as affecting Lots 835 and 1062, they were invited to appear before the Council in support thereof. The invitation having been declined, it has been decided to make no change in the official plans, in the view that the road, as scheduled, is necessary in the public interest.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Gordon Road. — Arrangements have been concluded with Mr. H. C. Kung for the surrender of Mow 0.616 of land from Lot 3166 required for the widening of this thoroughfare. The compensation payable, inclusive of the cost of removal and reinstatement of a small foreign house affected by the line of the road, and other minor reinstatement work, amounts to a lump sum of Tls. 7,500.

Stone Bridge Road.—Surrender by Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld. has been effected of an area of Mow 0.087 from Lot 709. The compensation payable for Mow 0.066 at the assessed value, Tls. 7,500 per mow, plus ten per cent for compulsory surrender, is Tls. 545; the balance of area, Mow 0.021, is subject to free surrender.

Drainage.

Bubbling Well Road Extension and Tifeng Road.—The offer of Mr. Chang Foo-kee has been accepted to contribute the sum of Tls. 600, being half the cost of constructing a 12-in. diameter drain in the section of Bubbling Well Road Extension between B.C. Lot 10799 and the existing 3-ft. diameter culvert in Tifeng Road.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, August 11.

Public Health Department.—The following are engaged as candidates for appointments as Probationer Nurses, on six months' trial from the dates specified :—

		1923
Miss	E. M. Burtenshaw	June 11
,,	W. Belinky	July 15
,,	Z. Ivanoff-Rinoff	,, 18

Inspector C. Houghton is retired under pension with effect from August 15, 1923.

Public Works Department.—Mr. J. Barkley is appointed Assistant Inspector on three months' probation from August 1.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of D. B. Scrimgeour, Mechanical Assistant, is confirmed from January 15, 1923, under an agreement terminable at three months' notice.

The resignation of Miss M. O. B. Grant, Stenographer and Typist, is accepted with effect from September 15, 1923.

Miss B. M. Ovens is appointed Stenographer and Typist on probation from August 8.

Secretariat.—Mr. R. Middleton is appointed Clerical Assistant in the Revenue Office on three months' probation from August 8.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August 12, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified from within the Settlement (population 20,000)	Deaths among Chinese resident popul. of 820,000
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	3	12
Typhoid Fever	0	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	18
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Acute Diarrhoea	0	13
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	185

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
697	Avenue Edward VII	Chinese	2 shops into garage
435	Canton	do.	Shop altns.
39 E.	Kiukiang	S. Okano	House addn.
460	Hailar	Chinese	Factory addn.
1711	off Kwenming	Miss Barger	School addn.
2460	off Whashing	E. J. Muller	Cotton mill
1849	off Ward	Sincere Co., Ld.	Conservatory
6020	off Yangtzepoo	S. Okano	Office addn.
2191	off Bubbling Well	Chinese	1 Shed
1960	Myburgh	Elbrook Inc.	W. C.
6202	off Kiaochow	A. Corrit	Workshop
4512	Macao & Robison	Dong Kee Co.	2 houses, godown, bathroom & 6 walls
235	Myburgh	Navy League	W. C.
			Chinese
432	off Fokien	Chinese	Hotel
213	Shantung	do.	6 houses
842	off Tiendong	do.	5 houses
1575	Alcock & Tongshan	do.	23 houses
2710	Baikal	H. Fittkau	26 houses
6812	Holung	Yangtsze Land & Estate Co.	150 houses, 4 gateways
/4 N.			
7485	off Meichow	Chinese	4 houses
917	Yochow	do.	Altns. 2 houses
5661	Penang	Yu Fu Temple	Temple addn.
4299	off Seymour S.	Chinese	10 bungalows
3118	off Sinza N.	do.	3 bungalows
4471	off Tonquin	do.	3 bungalows

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, August 25, will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon.	August 20,	5.30 p.m.	Public Gardens Brass Band
Tues.	,, 21,	9.15 ,,	Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed.	,, 22,	9.15 ,,	Public Gardens Brass Band
Thurs.	,, 23,	9 ,,	Shanghai Race Club. Brass Band
Fri.	,, 24,	5.30 ,,	Public Gardens Brass Band
Sat.	,, 25,	9.15 ,,	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

The programme on Saturday, August 18, at 9.15 p.m., in Jessfield Park will be as follows :—

1.—Overture "Preciosa" *Weber*

2.—Two Parts of the Suite :
"Scenes Pittoresques" *Massenet*
(*a*) Angelus
(*b*) Fête Boheme

3.—Two Violin Solos with Orchestra Accompaniment :
(*a*) Romance (Andante non troppo) from the 2nd Concerto *Wieniawski*
(*b*) Canzonetta *D'Ambrosio*
Soloist : Mr. A. Foa

4.—Two Movements from the "Country Wedding Symphony" *Goldmark*
(*a*) In the Garden
(*b*) Dance

5.—Prelude to the Opera: "Lohengrin"
6.—Grand Selection from the Opera: "Tannhauser" — *Wagner*

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Municipal Investment Bank August Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:		
Total number of depositors:		
August 7	1,506	
July 9	1,498	
Increase for August period	8	
Depositors' Accounts:		Tls.
Total August 7		688,191.04
Total July 9		542,939.44
Increased for August period		145,251.60

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:		Tls.
Loan of 1919		21,280.00
Loan of 1920:		
	Tls.	
Silver	114,515.00	
Sterling	1,571.58	116,086.58
Loan of 1921		1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922		3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923		1,303,200.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts August 7, after allotment of Loan of 1923		199,891.04
Total		6,916,757.62

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer and Comptroller.

Public Health Department.

Samples of ice cream from the undermentioned licensed premises were examined in the Municipal Laboratory during the week ending August 3, 1923 and were found unfit for human consumption.

Premises	Licensee	Address
Bianchi	A. P. Ferrari	23 Nanking Rd.
Central Dining Rooms	Foo Tin San	18 do.
Sweetmeat Castle	J. R. Collaco	16 do.
Palace Hotel	E. Burrows R. F. Prigoda	2 do. B-203,do.
Astor House Soda Fountain	E. Burrows	7 Whangpoo Rd.
Astor House Dining & Grill Rooms	E. Burrows	
Pau Lee	Dan Zung Pan	61 N. Szechuen Rd.
Sugarie	Kyung Pah Yaung John Chee	58 do. 0-466,Chapoo Rd.
Marco Polo	L. Jovino Yee Khee Tshing Woo Yoong Dzang Saung Tshien Ding Foong Sung Nam	45 N. Szechuen Rd. Pc. 440 Range Rd. Y.1920 N. Szechuen Rd. Y.1861/2 Szechuen Rd. Y.2024 Szechuen Rd.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Gaol Industries.

Price List.

COIR MATTING.

Width	per yd. or part thereof.
24-in.	$0.85
25 to 27-in.	0.90
28 ,, 30-in.	1.05
31 ,, 36-in.	1.20
37 ,, 40-in.	1.30
41 ,, 42-in.	1.40
43 ,, 48-in.	1.70

Quotations will be submitted on application for dyed matting or plain with dyed border and for collecting, washing and repairing old matting.

Canvas binding, 30 cents per yard run.

COIR MATS.

Brush or sennet at $0.80 per square foot.

Size reckoned by inches, minimum charge $1.00.

Stock Size.	Price.
30-in by 18-in.	$3.00
36-in. by 24-in.	4.80
40-in by 30-in.	6.70

Quotations will be submitted on application for shop and motor mats of any size and shape, dyed borders, letters and monograms worked in colours.

Above prices are for delivery in Shanghai. Out-ports, freight, duty and dues, etc., are extra.

Application should be made to the Gaol Superintendent, 59 Ward Road, Shanghai.

Police Report for July.

Strength of the Force on July 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	252	
Japanese	41	
Sikhs	711	
(*a*) Chinese	1,652	
		2,665
(*b*) Clerical and Teaching Staff	141	
(*c*) Followers	250	
		391
	Total	3,056

Serious Crime.—This includes the wounding in an alleyway off Woosung Road on the evening of July 9 of three Chinese who were struck by flying bullets during a quarrel alleged to have been over a "sweetheart" affair, and the death of a foreman builder on July 10 at his home on Yunnan Road as the result of injuries received with an iron bar during a fight on the previous day.

A Chinese charged with the attempted murder of a Sikh Naik was on July 10 sentenced to three years' imprisonment. One man was arrested in connexion with the murder of a Chinese female, who was fatally stabbed in an alleyway off Tong Dong Ka Loong on September 30, 1913, and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment. Five men have been arrested in connexion with the murder of a Chinese, who was found shot in an alleyway in the Louza District on April 27, and were under remand at the end of the month.

Robbery.—Four reports of armed robbery from dwelling houses and shops, one of armed highway robbery and two of highway robbery in which no arms were used were received during the month. In connexion with these cases three persons were apprehended, two of whom were each sentenced to eight years' imprisonment while the third was under remand at the end of the month. Eleven persons, six of whom were in possession of three fully loaded pistols, were arrested during the month on charges of armed robbery committed in territory under Chinese jurisdiction. Ten were handed over to the authorities concerned and the eleventh was under remand at the end of the month. The man mentioned in my report for June as being under remand on a charge of armed robbery was on July 5 sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Another man mentioned in the same report as being charged with highway robbery was on July 10 sentenced to three years. The case against the three Koreans, arrested in May on a charge of being associates of armed robbers and with supplying them with arms, was concluded on July 9 when they were sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment and to be deported to Korea. The three Japanese who were remitted to the Nagasaki District Court on a charge of highway robbery on Avenue Haig on December 4, 1922, have been dealt with, one being sentenced to eight and the other two each to six years' imprisonment.

Property Stolen.—396 reports made under this heading during the month represent a total estimated loss of $652,630 and include 16 cases of burglary, 6 of housebreaking, 3 of shop and office-breaking and 1 of godown-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 121 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $618,784, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $4,275 were made in connexion with reports received prior to July 1.

Trafficking in Firearms.—The foreigner mentioned in my report for June as being charged with carrying firearms, was dealt with during the month when he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment. Three other foreigners were arrested during July in connexion with the possession of 30 pistols and 3,500 rounds of ammunition. One was sentenced to 25 days' imprisonment and the other two were fined. In connexion with this case, two Chinese watchmen were charged with receiving a bribe and each sentenced to two months' imprisonment. A Chinese was also arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Crime Beyond Settlement Limits.—One case of murder and three of armed robbery involving the death of one person were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under

Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai.

Following the steps taken in other Chinese districts, Volunteer Corps are being formed in San Ling Dong (三林塘) and Peh Tsai (北蔡), Pootung, as a measure of protection against robbers.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 256 (21 foreigners and 235 Chinese) of 1,133 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during July in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	47
Owners' Full Licences issued	49
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	28
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	38
Duplications and Extensions	39
Changes of Employ Registered	247
Licences returned (unemployed)	219
Failed to pass for full licence	5
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	4
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	1

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under police notice during the months of July 1923 and July 1922:—

	July 1923.		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	49	41	—
Motor vehicles	171	94	6
Other vehicles	113	38	1
Total	333	173	7

	July 1922.		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	48	28	1
Motor vehicles	134	59	3
Other vehicles	76	23	—
Total	258	110	4

Improper riding on tramcars included in above:—

	July 1923	*July 1922*
Killed	—	—
Injured	38	20

Persons killed or injured in accidents during July, 1923 and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	3
Injured	117

Identification Office.—During the month 814 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 275 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above, 256 records were received from the French Police out of which number 102 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,070
Identified	377
Percentage	35

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only 5

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 70

Total 75

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 29.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

539 *First offenders.*
99 *Second offenders.*
51 *Third offenders.*
125 *Habitual offenders.*

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Return of Convict Labour for July

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D.	Tls.	3,181.29
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	1,716.73
Total	Tls.	1,464.56
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,464.56

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

1. Return of foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of July.

(1) Offences against the person :—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Allowing children in brothels		2	2
Assault		94	94
Attempted suicide	2	9	11
Abduction		7	7
Intimidation		9	9
Kidnapping		5	5
Murder, and attempted murder		8	8
Rape		1	1
Various		10	10
(2) Offences against property :—			
Burglary		28	28
Cruelty to animals		5	5
Embezzlement	2	6	8
False pretences	1	9	10
Forgery	1	3	4
Fraud	3	13	16
Godownbreaking		4	4
Housebreaking		2	2
Larceny	6	277	283
Larceny from person		106	106
Malicious damage	1	2	3
Obtaining money by threats		10	10
Receiving stolen property		9	9
Robbery, armed		5	5
Robbery, highway		3	3
Shop and office breaking		4	4
Various		9	9
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—			
(a) Brothels		6	6
Clubs		2	2
Dairies		3	3
Dogs	9	9	18
Food	1	20	21
Hawkers		129	129
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding houses)	1	3	4
Ice and Ice-cream	1	12	13
Laundries		3	3
Motor vehicles	30	227	257
Opium and noxious drugs	1	88	89
Vehicles (various)		1,813	1,813
Wines and spirits		8	8
Various		6	6
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulation respecting :—			
(b) Arms	3	4	7
Buildings		3	3
Fireworks		3	3
House refuse		14	14
Indecent advertisements		1	1
Lotteries		81	81
Nuisances		1,579	1,579
Prostitutes		112	112
Traffic		2,475	2,475
Various		19	19
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking	3	2	5
Bribery		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		8	8
Contempt of Court		3	3
Disorderly conduct	4	147	151
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	13	2	15
Gambling		97	97
Loitering with intent	1	41	42
Obstructing the Police		1	1
Obstruction	2	80	82
Opium, possession of smuggled		40	40
Returning after expulsion order	1	8	9
Vagrancy	1		1
Various	1	9	10
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases	21		21
Total	88	7,720	7,808

2. Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of July.

(1) Offences against the person :—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Assault	10	205	215
Abduction		4	4
Causing grievous bodily harm		1	1
Intimidation		4	4
Kidnapping		11	11
Malicious Prosecution		1	1
Murder, and attempted murder		2	2
Rape		1	1
Various		17	17
(2) Offences against property:—			
Burglary		1	1
Cruelty to animals		6	6
Embezzlement		3	3
False pretences		5	5
Fraud		3	3
Larceny	2	316	318
Larceny from person		17	17
Malicious damage	3	23	26
Obtaining money by threats		8	8
Receiving stolen property		3	3
Robbery, armed		1	1
Various	2	21	23
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting:—			
(a) Dairies		2	2
Food		2	2
Hawkers	1	86	87
Ice and Ice-cream		2	2
Livery stables		3	3
Motor vehicles		3	3
Opium and noxious drugs		2	2
Vehicles (various)		45	45
Wines and spirits		3	3
Various		8	8
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
(b) Fireworks		1	1
Lotteries		7	7
Nuisances		96	96
Prostitutes	1	5	6
Traffic		172	172
Various		14	14

Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking		2,245	2,245
Coin, uttering counterfeit	1	6	7
Disorderly conduct	19	609	628
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	16	7	23
Gambling		4	4
Loitering with intent		123	123
Obstructing the Police		9	9
Obstruction		27	27
Opium, possession of smuggled		2	2
Trafficking in women and children		6	6
Various	2	36	38
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases			
Husband and wife		1	1
Insanity		1	1
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		16	16
Various	12	10	22
Totals	69	4,206	4,275

FOREIGNERS CHARGED

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of July.

	Number of persons
Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	13
Deportation	1
Discharged	1
Dismissed	6
Fined	32
Imprisonment	23
Imprisonment and deportation	1
Ordered to leave Shanghai	1
Remanded	5
Sent on board ship	2
Various	2
Total	88

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on July 31

Central Station	18
Louza Station	11
Hongkew Station	1
Harbin Road Station	7
West Hongkew Station	22
Wayside Station	9
Yangtszepoo Station	3
Sinza Station	4
Bubbling Well Station	1
Gordon Road Station	3
Gaol	1,591
Reformatory	69
Total	1,739

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,925	344
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	1,925	344

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on July 1	29
" seized by Police	146
" handed over to Police	21
" restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	29
" restored to owners without payment	0
" destroyed at Police Kennels	129
" sent to Observation kennels by Police	18
" remaining at kennels on July 31	20
" shot by Police	46
" killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	—

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory

PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1	12" Pipe	1.00
2	9" "	0.80
3	6" "	0.60
4	4" "	0.40
1A	12" Pipe plug	0.24
2A	9" " "	0.20
3A	6" " "	0.17
4	4" " "	0.13
5	12" by 9" Junction	2.00
6	12" by 6" "	1.80
7	12" by 4" "	1.70
8	9" by 6" "	1.50
9	9" by 4" "	1.30
10	6" by 4" "	1.10
11	6" Knuckle Bend	0.60
12	4" "	0.60
13	6" Bend (long)	0.60
14	4" "	0.60
15	4" Fig. A. Yard Gully without cover	0.55
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. "	0.40
16	6" Fig. B. Yard Gully without cover	1.20
	Concrete cover	0.30
	C. I. "	1.10
17	4" Fig. C. Yard Gully without cover	0.60
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. "	0.40
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.90
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.30
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	1'0" "	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Egg-shaped Tube	6.40
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	4.40
25	1'6" by 1'0" "	2.40
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.50
27	4'6" " "	21.00
28	3'0" Invert	4.70
29	2'0" by 2'0" Manhole Shaft (large)	3.40
30	2'0" by 2'0" Manhole (small)	2.10
31	1'5" by 1'5" Manhole Top Frame	3.10
32	Manhole Slabs (small)	1.85
33	" " (large)	3.40
34	Manhole Brick	0.08
35	Blind Manhole Covers (small)	1.30
36	Blind Manhole Covers (large)	3.00
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.80
38	" " (top)	4.10
39	Kerb	1.40
40	Channel	1.30
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.44
42	2'3" " "	0.40
43	2'0" " "	0.38
44	4" diam. Socket "	0.20
45	3" " "	0.24
46	Boundary Stone	2.60
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.40
50	" " (small) "	2.50
51	18'0" Bearing pile	33.00
52	14'0" " "	25.00
53	10'0" Sheet pile	10.50
54	7'6" " "	7.20
55	Fence Post	4.60
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	3.70
58	Ridge Tile	5.50
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.80
62	" " 0'11½"	0.40
87A	Manhole Section 3'0" by 3'10" by 0'6"	3.60
87B	Manhole Section 3'0" by 3'10" by 1'0"	4.90

Prices include delivery.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3175.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional Traffic Regulation will be enforced from September 1 :—

No. 36B.—The number of passengers authorized to be carried by any tramcar, railless car, trailer or omnibus or in any separate compartment thereof shall be determined by the Commissioner of Police and shall be painted in a legible manner in English and Chinese in a conspicuous place on such vehicle. No such vehicle shall carry a greater number of passengers than the number authorized. On any breach of this condition, the owner as well as the person in charge shall be liable to prosecution.

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 26, 1923.

No. 3179.

SURPLUS PLANT.

THE Council is prepared to consider offers for the following surplus plant :—

One Locomotive type steam boiler all brass tubes and tube plates. Working pressure 80 lb. per square inch.

One Horizontal non-condensing steam engine. Diameter of cylinder 14 in., stroke 2-ft.

One Horizontal non-condensing steam engine. Diameter of cylinder 11-in., stroke 15-in.

These may be seen on application to the Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department Workshops, Yochow Road (Telephone Central 161).

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 7, 1923.

No. 3180.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Scale of Fees.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from September 1 the fee for Wassermann Tests will be revised as follows :—

For single Wasserruann Test—$10 (half fee for Hospital patients).

If a course of treatment is given in consequence of a positive result obtained in the Municipal Laboratory, two further tests will be made, if desired, at a fee of $5 for each test (no reduction for Hospital patients).

One examination to be made on completion of the course, the other at any time later between 8-12 months.

All fees to be collected from the doctor requiring the test.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 9, 1923.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
221	1,500 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots for Sikhs	—	Nov. 7, 11 a.m.
222	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
715	Supply of Danger Lamps	—	August 25, 11 a.m.
727	Supply of one Electric Crane	—	Sept. 28, 11 a.m.
729	Supply of machine tools for the Public Works Department Workshops	—	August 20, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
270	Extension to Mess Rooms, etc., at Riverside Power Station	Tls. 5	August 30, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE.

Tender No. 216. 12,000 yards Khaki Drill
217. 150 ,, ,, Cord
218. 5,500 ,, Blue Camlet

	per yard 216	217	218
E. G. Barrett & Co.	1/2¼	2/10	3/5½
	1/4½		
	1/4		
	1/4½		
Inniss & Riddle (China), Ld.	1/3¾	3/2⅜	2/9½
P. Heath & Co.	1/5½		
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	1/3½	2/9½	*2/3¾
	1/3½	3/6	
	1/3¾		
	1/4		
Wisner & Co.	*1/1½	*2/7¾	2/4¾
A. & S. Henry & Co., Ld.	1/4	2/10½	2/7
	1/4		2/6¾
			2/7½
			2/11½
			2/5
			2/6½
			2/6¾
			2/7¾
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.	1/0½	3/6-4/5	
	1/3½	3/2-1/3	2/5½
	1/4¾	3/0-2/3	
	1/3¾	2/0¾	

	per yard 216	217	218
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.	1/4¾	2/1¾	
	1/4-1/3		
	1/3¾		
	1/4¾		
F. Large & Co.	1/3	3/7½	2/9½
	1/3½		
Alex. Ross & Co. (China), Ld.	1/1½		
	1/6½		
Geddes & Co., Ld.	1/4	3/2	2/4½
	1/3	3/9	2/-
	1/4		1/10½
	1/4½		1/10½
	1/9		
Siber Hegner	1/3½	2/7¾	2/2½
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ld.	1/7	3/2	2/8
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	1/6	2/11½	2/9½
	1/7½	3/3½	2/8½
	1/4¾	2/9¼	1/10½
	1/5		
	1/4¾		
	1/3½		
Bejonjee & Co.	1/8		
	1/5		
China-Palestine Trading Corp.	1/7	3/-	

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3177.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that no meeting, parade, demonstration, or party of a political nature is allowed within the Settlement, without special permission of the Council first had and obtained.

Any person or persons wishing to convene such meeting, parade, demonstration, or party of a political nature, shall apply for the necessary permission at least forty-eight hours in advance to the Commissioner of Police stating the object of the meeting and giving full information as to the attendance and subjects to be discussed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 2, 1923.

No. 3182.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificates hereunder specified have been declared to be lost and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificates will be treated as cancelled:

Loan	Distinctive Numbers	Value of each Debenture	Total Value	Registered in the name of
		Tls.	Tls.	
1916	14760	100	100	Chi Cheng
,,	14761	500	500	do.
1913(6%)	14004	500	500	do.
1921	27226/31	500	3,000	do.
,,	27196	1,000	1,000	do.
,,	28837/38	100	200	do.
,,	28839	500	500	do.
1922	B 0877/79	1,000	3,000	do.
			Tls. 8,800	

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 21, 1923.

No. 3183.

Traffic Regulation.

THE use of green glass head or side lamps on vehicles using the public streets is prohibited except in the case of vehicles in use by the Fire Brigade.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 23, 1923.

Consular Body.

A letter from N. U. Comm. G. de Rossi, Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul, informs the Council that during his absence for four weeks from August 17, Mr. E. S. Cunningham, Consul-General for the United States of America, will be the Senior Consul.

A letter from Mr. Hugo Reiss, Consul for Brazil, informs the Council that he assumed charge of the Brazilian Consulate on August 13.

Commissioner of Customs.

A letter from Mr. L. A. Lyall, Commissioner of Customs, informs the Council that he assumed charge of the local Custom House on August 16.

Volunteer Corps.

Japanese Company.—Corporal M. Takeuchi to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Obituary.

The late Lieut.-Colonel A.W.A Pollock.—The Council has learned with regret of the death on July 2 of Lieut.-Colonel A.W.A. Pollock, to whom the work of selection of recruits for the Police Force had been entrusted for many years to the Council's complete satisfaction.

Motor Bus Service.

The following correspondence, in continuation of that published in the Gazette of August 16, relates to the final steps taken for the formation of the China General Omnibus Co., Ltd. The correspondence referred to was published in the issues of the Gazette of May 11 and May 31:—

Shanghai, August 13, 1923.

SIR,—With reference to the letter addressed to you by Mr. H. E. Arnhold on behalf of the Members of the proposed Board of the above Company dated May 4, to your reply of May 24, and to Mr. Arnhold's further letter of May 28—I beg to advise you that the China General Omnibus Company, Ltd. has now been formally incorporated. In Mr. Arnhold's letter of May 4 it was suggested that a preliminary agreement be entered into between the Council and the Company (then in course of flotation) and that the formal and final agreement be completed at a later date. I beg to enquire if the Council will be willing to accept the above letters as a preliminary agreement between themselves and the China General Omnibus Co., Ltd., and if so to advise the Company to this effect.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. E. ARNHOLD,
Chairman, Board of Directors, The China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 14, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 13 notifying me of the formal incorporation of the China General Omnibus Company Ld., and to inform you that the Council is willing to consider the correspondence which has taken place between Mr. H. E. Arnhold and the Council as a preliminary agreement between themselves and the Company.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

H. E. ARNHOLD, Esq.,
Chairman, Board of Directors,
The China General Omnibus Co., Ld.

Cinema Films.

Correspondence with the local Chinese authorities on the subject of representations made by the Ministry of the Interior and Education on the subject of certain films produced in Shanghai, which are considered unsuitable for exhibition in the interior:—

Shanghai, July 9, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith a translation of a communication from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs on the subject of the censorship of cinematograph films by the Municipal Authorities.

The Consular Body sympathize with the suggestion that some control should be exercised over the exhibition in Chinese owned theatres of films calculated to be injurious to the moral of the audience. I therefore have the honour to request that you will be so good as to inform me of the views of the Municipal Council on the subject and of your suggestions in regard to a method of exercising such control.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

H. G. SIMMS, Esq.,
Chairman, Shanghai Municipal Council.

(*Translation.*)

Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to Senior Consul.

May 28, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that I have received the following instructions from the Civil Governor of Kiangsu:

"I have received a despatch from the Minister of the Interior and Education to the following effect:

"The films displayed in the cinematograph theatres in various cities—for example, "The Murder of the Sing Song Girl Lien Ying by Yen Jui-sheng" and "The Tragedy of Chang Hsin-shong's Property" even though they represent—as in these two films recent actual events, they are nevertheless scenes of cruelty and murder. Their strangeness arouses a good deal of curiosity and brings an incessant audience, but they have a continuous and ruinous effect on social education.

The films in question are manufactured in the Shanghai Settlement. It is therefore requested that the Civil Governor of Kiangsu should direct the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to approach the Consular Body with a view to having these films seized and destroyed in order to put a stop to this evil and to maintain social morality:

The Commissioner for Foreign Affairs is directed to take the necessary action accordingly."

In April last I received instructions from the Civil Governor of Kiangsu directing me to approach the proper Authorities to take action in regard to these films displayed in the theatres of the Shanghai Settlement, which were injurious to social morality, I wrote accordingly to you and requested that you would direct the Municipal Authorities to suppress them, but no reply has so far been received.

Being now in receipt of the above instructions, I have the honour to request you to be so good as to direct the Municipal Police to take suppressive measures in regard to these films which have an injurious effect on social morality so that I may reply to the Civil Governor.

I have etc.,
HSU YUAN.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 14, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 9 on the subject of certain cinematograph films exhibited in Chinese owned theatres, and inquiring the Council's views as to control.

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that from investigations of the subject it would appear that neither of the two films referred to as "The Murder of the Sing-Song Girl Lien Ying by Yen Jui-sheng" or "The Tragedy of Chang Hsin-shong's Property" are being shown in any theatre in the Settlement or in the French Concession. One of the films in question was manufactured in February, 1923, by the Star Motion Picture Producing Company, a Chinese concern with offices at No. 1 Newchwang Road, and the business manager of the company states that, as a business venture, the picture has been a complete failure.

The film has been shown at various Cinemas in Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow and Tsinanfu. He states that when the film was first shown, the Kiangsu Educational Association wrote a letter to the Company expressing the opinion that it was undesirable that certain parts of the film should be exhibited. In answer to the letter, the Company gave a private exhibition of the film to the officers of the Kiangsu Association, and in compliance with their suggestion a small portion of the film to which objection was taken was deleted.

As regards the second film mentioned, this was made by the Chinese Motion Picture Society, No. 694 Albany Gardens, Chekiang Road. This concern is composed of about nine young Chinese, all of whom are engaged in other kinds of business, and who produced the picture as an experiment, thinking there was money to be made in it. The actual photography was done by the Commercial Press. It has also been shown at Hankow, Canton, Peking, Soochow, Tientsin and Hongkong.

I have the honour to add that, from a police point of view, there are no objections to either of the films.

With respect to the final paragraph of your letter on the subject of the Council's views in this matter, I have the honour to state that the Council sympathizes with the desire of the Civil Governor of Kiangsu, that objectionable films should not emanate from the Settlement, and that the matter of the effective control of such films is receiving attention.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. P. LAMBE,
Vice-Chairman.

N. U. COMM. G. DE ROSSI,
Consul General for Italy
and Senior Consul.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land.—The offer of Mr. E. A. Nottingham has been accepted to purchase the piece of surplus land, Mow 0.7 in area, B.C. Lot 11531, Yuyuen Road, for the sum of Tls. 2,000. This is the last remaining section of the strip of land purchased in 1922 at a cost of Tls. 2,500 per mow, for enlargement of the grounds attached to the residence of the Commandant of Volunteers.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Hochien and Weinan Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. G. W. Missemer for the surrender of the area of Lot 7240 required for the Weinan Road, at the assessed value Tls. 1,200 per mow plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 310 for Mow 0.235. A further area of Mow 0.483 of this lot is required for the Hochien Road, which is subject to free surrender.

Pingyang and Holung Roads.—Arrangements with the native owner have been concluded for the purchase of a piece of unregistered land at the corner of these roads, for the sum of Tls. 383, plus the value of four houses standing upon the property, Tls. 1,300, or a total sum of Tls. 1,683, for an area of Mow 0.153. Of this area Mow 0.1 is scheduled for road purposes, and Mow 0.053 remains over as surplus land.

At the same time negotiations have been concluded with the owner of two other small pieces of scheduled road land adjoining, measuring Mow 0.167, and Mow 0.030 respectively, these to be surrendered in exchange for the piece of surplus land above mentioned, measuring Mow 0.053, with a payment by the Council in addition of Tls. 1,090, the cost of reconstructing three houses.

The net result of the above double transaction is that the Council acquires a total area of land for road purposes of Mow 0.297 for Tls. 383, and pays, in addition, Tls. 2,390 for reconstructing seven houses.

Tsitsihar Road.—An area of Mow 0.947 is required from Lot 5020 for the extension of this road. Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Murakami & Okamoto to surrender Mow 0.125 at the assessed value, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 481, the balance of Mow 0.822 being subject to free Surrender under Clause VI of the Land Regulations.

Point Road.—The surrender of Mow 0.114 of unregistered land, West of Lot 948, has been arranged with Mr. H. S. Wong, at the proclamation rate for native-owned agricultural land in the Eastern District, Tls. 300 per mow, a sum of Tls. 34.

Pootoo Road.—Surrender of the scheduled area of a piece of unregistered land east of Lot 4775, required for the extension of the above road has been arranged with Mr. Sung Chien-shang at the rate of Tls. 2,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or a sum of Tls. 2,871 for Mow 1.305.

Robison and Mapai Roads.—Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Davies & Brooke for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lots 5818 and 5819 required for these roads, at the assessed value of Tls. 1,200 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, one-third being deducted for betterment for the land required for Mapai Road. The total compensation is therefore Tls. 1,616, for Mow 1.354.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, August 18.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. S. Ginther is appointed Supervisor on probation from June 15, 1923.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. D. McAlister, Inspector of Taxes, from October 1, 1923.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
5	Bund	A. Leonard	Roof addn.
39	Kiukiang	C. Luthy	Office altn.
628	off Nanking	E. Suenson & Co.	W. C.
945	Range	Seventh Day Adventist Mission	Church
1340	Point and Chusan	Chinese	wall
5258	off Tsitsihar	Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd.	Mill addn.
2684	Sinza	Postal Supply Dept.	Ty. shed
			Chinese
326	Ningpo and S. Wo-sieh	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd.	25 houses
2332 to 2357	off Baikal	Chinese	24 houses
915	Chaoufoong and Point	do.	57 houses
2653	Maegregor and Pingliang	do.	27 houses
E. 1943	Paoting	Teh Chong Iron Co.	13 houses
921	Point	Chinese	11 houses, office, shed, wall
S. 916	off Point	do.	1 bungalow
952	o ff Tungchow	do.	3 bungalows
3263	Ferry	Pacific Engineering Co.	House addn.
S. 4261	Gordon	Chinese	1 hong and 6 houses
S. 4261	off Gordon	do.	40 bungalows
4332	Gordon and Markham	do.	8 shops and wall

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Upon the recommendation of the Conductor, it has been decided that the last open air concert of the season will be given on Friday, August 31.

The public performances during the week ending Friday, August 31, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. August 27, 5.30 p.m. Public Gardens Brass Band
Tues. „ 28, 9.15 „ Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed. „ 29, 9.15 „ Public Gardens Brass Band
Thurs. „ 30, 9 „ Shanghai Race Club. Brass Band
Fri. „ 31, 5.30 „ Public Gardens Brass Band

The programme on Saturday, August 25, at 9.15 p.m., in Jessfield Park will be as follows:—

1.—Ballet "Sylvia" *Delibes*
(*a*) Prelude (*b*) Intermezzo
(*c*) Valse lente (*d*) Pizzicati
(*e*) Cortege de Bacchus

2.—(*a*) Praeludium (*b*) Berceuse *Jarnefelt*
3.—(*a*) Serenade *Schubert*
(*b*) Romanza *Tschaikowsky*
4.—Symphonic Poem "Finlandia" *Sibelius*

5.—Les Pecheurs de Perles "Fantasie" *Bizet*
6.—Overture "La Gazza ladra" *Rossini*

Conductor in Charge: A. Foa.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August 19, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (population 20,000)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 320,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	3	9
Typhoid Fever	0	2
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	23
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	4
Acute Diarrhoea	0	8
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	175

4 Foreign and 3 Chinese cases of Cholera, from within Settlement limits, were verified bacteriologically in the Laboratory during the week.

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Gaol Industries.

Price List.

COIR MATTING.

Width	per yd. or part thereof.
24-in.	$0.85
25 to 27-in.	0.90
28 „ 30-in.	1.05
31 „ 36-in.	1.20
37 „ 40-in.	1.30
41 „ 42-in.	1.40
43 „ 48-in.	1.70

Quotations will be submitted on application for dyed matting or plain with dyed border and for collecting, washing and repairing old matting.

Canvas binding, 30 cents per yard run.

COIR MATS.

Brush or sennet at $0.80 per square foot.

Size reckoned by inches, minimum charge $1.00.

Stock Size.	Price.
30-in by 18-in.	$3.00
36-in. by 24-in.	4.80
40-in by 30-in.	6.70

Quotations will be submitted on application for shop and motor mats of any size and shape, dyed borders, letters and monograms worked in colours.

Above prices are for delivery in Shanghai. Out-ports, freight, duty and dues, etc., are extra.

Application should be made to the Gaol Superintendent, 59 Ward Road, Shanghai.

Public Health Report for July.

The health of the community continues to be satisfactory in spite of the hot weather, the death-rate among both Foreigners and Chinese being normal.

Intestinal infections have been less prevalent than usual in the summer, indicating a keener realization of the dangers and disabilities that follow carelessness and indifference in the matters of food and drink, and a greater sense of the value of preventing infection by scrupulous observance of the instructions of the Public Health Notice.

Cholera, which appeared during the previous month, continued in very moderate degree during July. From within the Settlement 25 Chinese cases and 2 Foreign were notified. Thirteen of the Chinese cases were verified bacteriologically in the Laboratory, but neither of the Foreign cases.

The Free Clinic for venereal diseases was opened at the General Hospital during the month. There were altogether 14 new cases representing 9 different nationalities.

The old dishonest and cowardly attitude of "hush" towards venereal diseases is fortunately rapidly passing away. The problem has been confused with ethical, moral and religious considerations under the false idea that knowledge of prevention would increase immorality. No communicable diseases are so easily guarded against, or respond more satisfactorily to early and complete treatment. Sir William Osler, in his evidence before the Royal Commission, expressed the opinion that "Syphilis alone came 3rd or 4th among the killing diseases."

Owing to the very unsatisfactory character from a bacteriological point of view, and the consequent serious menace to health by intestinal infections, of practically all samples of ice-cream taken from retailers for analysis in the Laboratory, special investigations were made as to the possibility of a careful and conscientious ice-cream manufacturer being able to produce a pure article. It was demonstrated on the premises of the manufacturers, that a perfectly safe ice-cream, practically sterile, could be produced, under the supervision of the Health Inspectors when their instructions were carefully carried out. For safeguarding the health of the public, as far as possible, a list of manufacturers whose ice-creams

are found unfit for human consumption will be published periodically in the Municipal Gazette.

The work of mosquito reduction was handicapped by heavy rains, large areas of cultivated land in the Eastern and Western Districts being under water for two weeks.

Observations were made on the capacity, for destroying larvae, of "Paradise" fish, kindly presented by Mr. Sowerby; it was found that two fish in a 3-gallon tank, after a fast of 48 hours devoured 316 larvae and pupae in less than 3 hours—no Barmecide feast!

The open-air Swimming Pool in Hongkew Park has been very popular. There were altogether 8,661 bathers during the month. The water is kept bacteriologically pure by nightly chlorination, and free from algae by weekly treatment with copper sulphate. Not a single case of infection of the ears was reported.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS.
Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Native
Small-pox	0	2	3
Cholera	0	0	9
Typhoid fever	1	0	17
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	4
Scarlet fever	0	0	1
Tuberculosis	6	0	77
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	1	1
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0	0
Dysentery	0	0	5
Influenza	0	0	2
Measles	0	0	4
From all causes	25	4	693

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

	Notifiable Diseases
Small-pox	1
Typhoid fever	2
Diphtheria	2
Tuberculosis	1
Dysentery	1

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Small-pox	1	4
Cholera	5	7
Diphtheria	3	7
Scarlet fever	0	1
Cerebrospinal fever	2	0
Influenza	0	2
Tuberculosis	4	2
Erysipelas	0	1
Discharged	12	24
Died	4	7
Remaining last day of month	21	12

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	1,265
Bacterial " "	107
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	18
Bacteriological examinations	1,535
Analyses	139

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for Observation	20
Dogs biting people	17
Returned to owners	11
Sent to Lethal Chamber	2
Died of Rabies	2

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	19	5
Surgical	18	0
Maternity	15	1
Mental	3	0
Infectious	1	0
Total	56	6

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,331	2,641	575	388
Rejected	2	0	2	1
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	3	0	1	0

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Samples of ice cream from licensed premises examined in the Municipal Laboratory during the week ending August 10, 1923, and found unfit for human consumption.

Premises	Licensee	Address
Cafe Cecil	F. Schear	45b Kiangse Rd.
Navy	W. R. Durbin	Szechuen Rd.
Y. M. C. A.		
Chinese	Loh Kung Sung	120 do.
Y. M. C. A.		
	Ning Fong Zung	N. 235 Hankow Rd.
	Chang Yu King	N. 204 do.
	Wong Nyi Zai	Z. 884 Kwangse Rd.
	Lok Su Yuen	M. 294 Foochow Rd.
	Tsze May Shing	M. 226 do.
	Kee Ah King	H. 333 Hoopeh Rd.
	Tsen Chong Yu	S. N. Szechuen Rd.
	Woo Yoong Dzang	Y. 1920 do.
	Saung Ding Tsheu	Y. 1861 do.
	Yee Khee Tsbing	Pc. 440 Range Rd.
	Foong Sing Nam	Y. 2024 N. Szechuen Rd.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	182	599	279	445	1505
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	600	1000	2200	200	4000
Rats trapped and burnt	947	1537	1694	343	4421

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received July 30, 1923.

Report sent out August 15, 1923.

Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Slight opacity only with faint greyish yellow colour. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	12.4
Appearance on Ignition	Darkens
Total Hardness	6.8
(a) Temporary	4.2
(b) Permanent	2.6
Chlorine	0.02
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0454
Saline Ammonia	0.0014
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0082
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0342

Bacteriological Examinations on on 14 occasions, showed that, on any single occasion, organisms of the Coli group did not exceed 46 per litre.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses showed satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	3	9	7	7	26
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	22	43	71	22	158
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	88	75	146	454	763
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,144	689	3,031	1,635	6,499
Houses cleansed and limewashed	95	31	177	119	416
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	34	11	45
Defective drainage amended	27	30	75	83	215
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	1	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	24	79	72	76	251
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	6	133	26	5	170
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	0	0	99	45	144
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	1	21	24	12	58
Exposed confined corpses removed and buried	0	8	0	0	8
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	26	21	47
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	32	29	40	68	169
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	70	139	124	168	501
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	5	7	2	10	24
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	2	0	1	0	3
Notices of intention to proceed served	1	0	0	0	1
Samples taken for analysis	15	56	61	33	165
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	1,975	756	125	280	3,136
Food prosecutions	12	45	2	0	59
House refuse prosecutions	0	13	4	0	17
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	1	3	0	4
Tons of ordure removed	3,890	3,200	4,528	6,050	17,668
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	1,860	508	2,454	3,335	8,157
Tons of house refuse removed	5,700	3,287	2,908	4,403	16,298

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Hong Kyi Dairy	Tsha Dzien Iung	Eu Lau Li, N. Szechuen Rd.	43.2% added water and 47.1% abstraction of fat
Foh Hyung Dairy	Phe Sz Sung	1600 Tongshan Rd.	Abstraction of fat 6.7%

Summary of Revenue for July.

Description	Estimate for 1923	1923			1922			1921		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,605,000	—	144,884.68	934,272.69	—	194,592.46	853,795.46	—	75,162.68	706,812.55
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,400,000	—	124,731.08	816,932.66	—	133,647.95	734,996.80	—	89,184.19	592,166.16
Foreign { Special	140,000	—	18,296.77	83,994.07	—	7,396.31	53,184.99	—	6,793.16	36,235.93
Chinese { General	1,510,000	—	230,819.87	973,674.89	—	210,382.58	911,251.01	—	175,912.07	815,353.23
Chinese { Special	16,000	—	158.47	6,820.67	—	141.24	6,061.40	—	7.29	5,140.07
Special Advertisement Rate	3,000	—	363.44	4,861.69	—	94.80	3,191.35	—	623.05	2,115.10
WHARFAGE DUES	400,000	—	—	204,398.22	—	—	195,905.55	—	—	202,193.47
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	19,000	64	5,160.00	14,815.67	49	4,035.00	13,161.00	56	4,400.00	12,879.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	31,000	98	7,200.00	22,487.50	88	6,550.00	21,587.50	93	6,925.00	21,025.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	17	138.00	428.00	10	63.00	377.00	19	168.00	497.00
Eating House, etc.	16,000	697	3,251.11	13,030.19	385	2,302.16	8,911.54	232	1,558.09	6,668.14
Foreign Food Shop	700	29	145.29	529.93	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Club	6,000	34	850.00	3,000.05	34	850.00	2,895.85	39	975.00	3,250.00
Foreign Lodging-house	600	33	35.50	332.64	125	133.89	412.17	118	127.22	386.87
Chinese Lodging-house	13,000	275	3,587.00	10,481.40	265	3,157.00	9,684.67	262	2,683.00	8,722.40
Chinese Wine-shop	25,500	370	3,080.50	16,266.65	352	2,937.00	15,344.75	191	1,885.00	14,349.05
Tea-shop	15,000	592	1,204.25	8,571.50	590	1,206.75	8,761.00	606	1,299.00	9,088.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	105	751.86	4,328.74	187	1,342.72	5,021.09	197	1,409.82	5,037.70
Food Hawker	53,000	3,455	4,947.29	30,192.41	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	10,000	19	900.00	6,187.00	18	1,000.00	5,449.00	19	823.00	4,625.50
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	23	801.00	5,407.00	23	821.00	5,075.00	21	759.00	4,863.00
Other Entertainments	3,500	17	312.00	2,190.00	12	239.00	1,731.00	14	244.00	1,741.00
Pawn-shop	40,000	—	—	23,536.24	—	—	21,994.56	—	—	18,837.42
Exchange Shop	10,000	280	822.00	5,464.10	623	1,601.50	6,261.50	295	825.00	5,503.50
Tobacco Shop	17,500	350	1,163.00	9,798.15	1,051	2,618.50	11,086.00	372	1,214.50	9,704.10
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	44	320.00	1,652.50	44	335.00	1,687.67	21	205.00	205.00
Cargo Boat	6,800	902	543.51	3,889.45	1,065	625.97	3,929.65	1,013	599.23	3,731.03
Ferry and Passenger Boat	3,200	75	107.40	734.21	69	98.95	667.85	67	90.08	645.99
Launch	4,500	361	917.00	3,092.00	259	677.00	2,819.00	362	919.00	2,986.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,643	385.06	2,678.79	1,797	427.08	2,724.47	1,538	364.10	2,566.31
Sampan	1,000	91	65.12	502.54	116	82.80	577.57	154	110.50	600.68
Private Pony and Carriage	8,500	P. 469 C. 333	2,068.51	6,736.17	P. 518 C. 366	2,253.22	6,192.08	P. 464 C. 453	1,906.64	6,334.35
Livery Stable	15,000	P. 357 C. 341 V. 2,395	1,233.33	8,920.52	P. 372 C. 344 V. 2,219	1,245.39	8,700.59	P. 329 C. 306 V. 1,969	1,115.40	7,745.42
Motor Vehicle & Garage	190,000	P. 370 C. —	38,073.66	131,312.32	D. 412 C. 21	36,274.61	116,852.12	D. 500	31,441.24	80,676.55
Cart	55,000	8,132	13,869.00	40,949.50	3,631	4,882.00	30,877.00	2,904	3,976.50	26,815.50
Private Riksha	105,000	7,193	26,112.80	77,602.71	5,848	24,994.96	83,616.00	7,845	22,543.36	65,392.98
Public Riksha	146,000	8,000	11,454.25	80,289.65	8,000	9,732.19	80,539.70	8,000	11,696.30	80,276.10
Sedan-chair	100	—	8.60	49.47	—	8.57	42.60	5	10.72	53.31
Wheel-barrow	72,000	10,986	5,496.31	42,887.67	11,704	5,853.75	42,624.91	8,895	4,449.39	33,344.34
Firearms	300	29	58.00	212.00	11	22.00	212.00	6	60.00	150.00
Dog	60,000	213	762.74	4,887.64	202	722.64	4,985.88	107	383.36	4,925.69
Miscellaneous	3,000	702	1,160.99	2,894.22	526	736.07	2,385.43	926	733.69	1,289.18
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	98,300	4,843	10,055.15	63,053.31	—	11,623.62	76,761.64	—	10,333.21	69,445.21
Town Hall	3,500	—	—	1,830.00	—	80.00	1,650.00	—	—	1,575.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	56,450	—	840.00	28,947.60	—	11,390.00	36,307.06	—	591.52	3,159.27
Miscellaneous	2,500	—	340.00	1,988.06	—	386.60	1,698.44	—	370.95	1,642.64
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	35,320	—	—	22,017.66	—	—	21,735.38	—	19,713.49	52,920.17
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	8,000	—	—	5,998.50	—	—	7,998.00	—	—	7,998.00
Electric Construction Co Ld	85,000	—	—	40,211.88	—	—	39,047.55	—	—	34,408.15
Electricity Department	690,000	—	—	690,000.00	—	—	625,000.00	—	—	630,000.00
Convict Labour	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	7,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	30,000	—	2,910.84	25,695.48	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	7,064,770		670,385.38	4,491,452.81		687,564.28	4,096,262.78		484,498.46	3,606,581.26

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Public Works Department Report for July.

At the Thibet Road bridge the concreting of the top slab is in progress and the formwork for the suspended span is being placed.

At the Honan Road bridge work is proceeding on the cofferdams for north and south abutments, and the cofferdam crib for the north pier has been placed in position. Dredging is in progress on the site of the south pier, and some excavation for north and south subways has been carried out.

At the widening of the Broadway bridge the east abutment is completed, while the concreting of the west abutment is in hand.

General repairs have been carried out to the Fokien Road bridge.

General repairs have been carried out to No. 4 bridge, Hungjao Road, and repairs are now being effected to No. 5 bridge at the junction of Hungjao and Rubicon Roads.

The main walls of the new Bubbling Well Fire Station are up to an average height of six feet.

In connexion with the alterations and extensions to the cell block at Hongkew Police Station the roofs over the new portions have been completed, and interior work such as plastering, fixing of doors, etc., is in progress.

At Bubbling Well Police Station the floors of the additional quarters are completed, and general fitting up has been commenced.

Exterior rough-cast work has been completed at the Goal new Foreign Quarters, the staircases have been fixed, and general fitting up commenced.

At the new Public School for Girls rain has delayed the laying of the foundations for the cookery and servants' blocks. The varnishing of the floors of the main building is proceeding, and also general drainage work and roads.

Advantage is being taken of the summer vacation to replace the old wooden south verandah at the Public School for Chinese by one in reinforced concrete.

General painting and renovation are proceeding at all the schools during the summer holidays.

The ballasting and metalling of Hardoon Road between Bubbling Well Road and Nanyang Road has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of Connaught Road on the north side between Jessfield Road and Kiaochow Road is well in hand, and work is now proceeding on the south section of the road.

The widening of the existing metalled strip by 3-ft. on the north side of Avenue Foch between Chengtu Road and Yates Road has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of the unmetalled strip in Nanyang Road between Hardoon Road and Ferry Road is nearing completion.

The raising and forming of Avenue Road Extension between Kiaochow Road and Jessfield Road has been completed.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the south side of Yuyuen Road between Edinburgh Road and Brenan Road for a total length of 3,500-ft.

The widening of Kiangwan Road has been completed for half its width from the entrance to the Hongkew Park to Kiangwan Road deviation.

The ballasting and metalling of Dixwell Road has been completed for half its width from south of the Hsing Chia Tsar Road to Urga Road.

The making up of the east approach to the Hanbury Road bridge has been completed, and work on the west approach is in hand.

The ballasting and metalling of Wayside Road between MacGregor Road and Dalny Road has been commenced.

The ballasting and metalling of an 18-ft. strip in Chining Road for a length of 400-ft. east of Thorburn Road has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of Tongshan Road between Singkeipang and Yuenfong Road has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling and laying of kerb and channel in Chaoufoong Road between East Yuhang Road and Yochow Road has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of an 18-ft. strip in East Yuhang Road between Chaoufoong and Chusan Roads has been commenced.

The ballasting and metalling of Yangtszepoo Road between Sungpan Road and Linching Road is well in hand.

1,200-ft. of granite kerb and channel has been laid in East Hanbury Road east of Dixwell Road.

The ashing of Hungjao Road has been completed between the Rubicon Road and the Aerodrome.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid in Ferry Road between the Soochow Creek and Ichang Road and also in Ichang Road between Ferry Road and Gordon Road; work is now proceeding in Gordon Road between Ichang Road and Macao Road.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid in Miller Road from Hanbury Road to Boone Road.

The plant in Sinza Depot worked 26 days during the month and 5,247 batches were produced.

The following road widenings have been completed:—

Shantung Road fronting Cad. Lot 290, C.

Tsepoo Road east of Cad. Lot 640, N.

Szechuen Road fronting Cad. Lots 18, 18C and 18E, C.

Yates Road fronting Cad. Lot 2136, W.

The north-east corner of Carter and Burkill Roads.

The following roads have been asphalt surfaced:—

Sinza Road between Gordon Road and Markham Road.

Yates Road between Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Foch.

Brenan Road—a 15-ft. strip—between the Railway Crossing and Warren Road.

Yuyuen Road between Edinburgh Road and Brenan Road.

Tonquin Road between Macao Road and West Soochow Road.

Jessfield Road, north loop.

North Shanse Road from Haining Road to Boundary Road.

Kuling Road from Thibet Road to Park Road.

Mandalay Road from Mohawk Road to Chengtu Road.

Yunnan Road from Nanking Road to Avenue Edward VII and North Soochow Road, E. of Stonebridge.

Peking Road from Honan Road to Thibet Road.

Point Road between Yuenfong and Chaoufoong Roads.

Yuenfong Road between East Hanbury and East Seward Roads.

Thorburn Road between Chining and Ward Roads.

Ward Road between Muirhead and Dalny Roads.

Ward Road between Thorburn and Whashing Roads.

Baikal Road between Lay and Whashing Roads.

42 cesspools have been abolished in the Central District east of Honan Road since the completion of the Sewerage Scheme in that area.

In the Western District a total of 14,382-ft. of 3-ft. by 2-ft. pipe has been laid to date as part of the trunk sewer.

In the Northern District 962-ft. of 9-in. sewer have been laid up to date in Miller Road and Boone Road.

In the Eastern District the total length of trunk sewer laid to date is as follows:—

Pingliang Road east of Yangtszepoo Creek 4,580-ft. of 3-ft. by 2-ft. egg-shaped pipe.

Pingliang Road between Dalny Road and Yangtszepoo Creek 3,022-ft. of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1ft. 6-in. egg-shaped pipe.

Dalny Road between Pingliang Road and Baikal Road 950-ft. of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. egg shaped pipe.

A length of 249-ft. of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. drain has been laid in Macao Road.

230-ft. of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. storm water drain has been laid in Shantung Road to date.

364-ft. of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain has been laid in Hongkew Park and Kiangwan Road.

The diversion of the 3-ft. diam. drain in North Honan Road on site of new bridge is well in hand, a length of 75-ft., fourteen feet in depth, having been excavated and a good proportion of foundation laid.

1,368 feet of 4-ft. 6-in. diam. culvert has been completed at Hsian Road.

In Yangtszepoo Road 346-ft. of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain have been laid during the past month, forming part of the proposed new main drain in this road to the River.

A length of 209 feet of 12-in. diameter drain has been laid in Dent Road.

In the Yochow Road 310 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain have been laid to replace the existing creek.

A 3-ft. by 2-ft. drain is being laid from Kungping Road Extension to the Normal Line.

The 12-in. diameter drain in Dalny Road between Ward Road and Wayside Road has been completed.

Pingchiao Quarry. — 1,262 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 220.

Cleansing and Watering.

	Total
Road sweepings collected, cartloads	5,753
Used for raising land	433
Water used for street watering	2,338,800 gallons

Labour. — The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:

Coolies	6,288
Artisans	1,019
Foremen	288
Mafoos	136

Concreteware. — The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand made	33,776 pieces
Machine made	4,600 ,,
Total	38,376 pieces

Work Shelters. — There were 181 admissions during the month and 700 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	80
Boundary stone certificates issued	57
Consular lots surveyed	39
New lots put under taxation	23
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 80,413
Official plans prepared	27
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	93
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	80
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with road extensions and widenings	117

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows :

Western District	78
Northern ,,	26
Eastern ,,	23

New Buildings.

Blocks of buildings under construction	531
W. C. installations under construction	60
Plans submitted for approval	181
Plans approved	121
Inspections by Inspectors	4,634
Boundary walls erected	
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	691
Fences erected	
Signboards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected over road	5
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	392
Dangerous notices issued	6
Applications for licences dealt with	22
Licensed premises inspected	70

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
221	1,500 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots for Sikhs	—	Nov. 7, 11 a.m.
222	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
715	Supply of Danger Lamps	—	August 25, 11 a.m.
727	Supply of one Electric Crane	—	Sept. 28, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
270	Extension to Mess Rooms, etc., at Riverside Power Station	Tls. 5	August 30, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

FIRE BRIGADE.

Tender No. 7.

600 Yards Best Blue Flushing.

	Price per yard.
*Fredk. Large & Co.	s.9/11d.
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	s.8/2d.

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3175.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional Traffic Regulation will be enforced from September 1:—

No. 36B.—The number of passengers authorized to be carried by any tramcar, railless car, trailer or omnibus or in any separate compartment thereof shall be determined by the Commissioner of Police and shall be painted in a legible manner in English and Chinese in a conspicuous place on such vehicle. No such vehicle shall carry a greater number of passengers than the number authorized. On any breach of this condition, the owner as well as the person in charge shall be liable to prosecution.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 26, 1923.

No. 3184.

VEHICLES—LIGHTING UP TIME.

DURING the month of September "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	30th
6.25	6.14	6.01	5.47

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 28, 1923.

No. 3185.

SILVER LOAN 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for debentures in the issue of this loan advertised in terms of Municipal Notification No. 3181, dated August 13, has been closed on full subscription.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 28, 1923.

No. 3186.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls. Candidates should be qualified to teach the usual English subjects, Arithmetic throughout the School, and to prepare candidates for the Junior Cambridge Local Examination in the latter subject. Pay Tls. 185 to Tls. 235 per mensem, according to qualifications.

Applications should state age, qualifications, experience in teaching, and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 30, 1923.

Opium.

Correspondence in regard to a raid for opium conducted by the Police under search warrant:—

Shanghai, Aug. 7, 1923.

SIR,—I am instructed by my client, Mr. Zung Bai-nyuin, manager of Zung Yuen Pawnshop, situate at No. 339 Chekiang Road, to lodge with the Council a most emphatic protest against the drastic manner in which the Police carried out their raid at the above premises at about 12.15 p.m. on the 2nd instant. The raid was carried out under the direction of Mr. M. O. Springfield, Assistant Commissioner of Police, with ten foreigners (three in uniform) and one Chinese detective.

It appears that the raid was conducted in a most rough and rude fashion; goods and articles of pawn were scattered all over the floor without any regard for the convenience of the pawnshop and several articles of jewellery are now missing; the party entered the premises and at once bolted the front and back doors; no search warrant was exhibited to the manager of the place; the inmates were at once huddled together on the ground floor like pigs in a pen, while the party went upstairs to search for opium of which no trace was found. It was natural, it being a pawnshop and not an opium den.

While the search was in progress, some one of the party entered the kitchen where a large leather trunk was found; they asked for its key and when informed that the owner of the trunk was away and the key could not be found, some one of the party got excited and slapped the face of one of the pawnshop's assistants; then the search party immediately broke open the trunk and damaged it beyond repair.

I respectfully submit that in this instance, if the Police suspected there was opium in the trunk, they should have taken the trunk to the Police Station, secure a key and open it, and not to damage and destroy property in the way it was done.

It is almost unbelieveable that with such an experienced and efficient officer as Mr. Springfield, who conducted the raid, he found it necessary to destroy and damage property of Chinese citizens.

It further appears that while they were searching the premises for opium, they had ripped open a large number of packages containing articles of pawn and got them all mixed up, so that most of the bamboo tags which were attached to these articles for the purpose of identification are now missing and it is almost impossible to identify them with the tags missing. My client also desires me to report that several articles of jewellery were missing after the party left, and whether they were carried away by the search party or they got lost while the raid was being made, it is difficult to say now; my client fears that the pledgors of these articles may give him lots of trouble if he is unable to return the pledgors the articles pledged by them with the pawnshop, and my client looks to the Council for reparation and reimbursement.

I am further instructed by my client to draw your serious attention to the fact that if promiscuous searches are allowed to go on unchecked under the guise of searching for opium, there will be no end to it, and the Chinese citizens of this Settlement will have a genuine grievance against the Police, particularly, when premises are used for carrying on a legitimate business as in the case of this pawnshop.

I respectfully submit that it is almost incredible to think that a pawnshop carrying on a legitimate business should be subjected to a search in the manner as above described, and my client feels that his reputation and that of his pawnshop has been greatly damaged and he holds the Council responsible for the action of the Police and for the loss of the articles pawned.

My client again desires me to call your very serious attention to the fact that the Police relied on the information of certain informers in making this raid, and in this case the Police has been misinformed.

I may point out to you, Sir, that my client does not dispute the right of the Police to search premises for opium, but he does insist that the Police should at least verify the source of their information before making the search, and should show some

courtesy and consideration to the inmates when they enter premises for the purpose of making a search, and that the strictest discipline should be maintained and that no articles be carried away by any persons composing the search party and that, if any articles are missing, the Police should be held responsible.

In these circumstances I respectfully request that a thorough investigation be made into this case and that the attention of the Council be directed to inquire into searches made by the Police of premises carrying an a legitimate business with a view that the Police be required to verify the source of their information given by informers and that they should satisfy themselves that the information is correct before making a search.

I take this opportunity of thanking you to give this matter your urgent attention.

Faithfully yours,
L. K. KENTWELL.

E. S. B. ROWE. Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room.

Shanghai, August 20, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 7, protesting against the drastic manner in which it is said the police carried out a raid on the premises of the Zung Yuen Pawnshop at 339 Chekiang Road, under search warrant to discover opium.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you, after careful enquiry into the circumstances, that the information received came from a reliable source, and that the action of the police officers in the course of their duty has been much exaggerated, as perhaps is but natural in such cases. The visit to the premises was conducted by tried and experienced officers, the proceedings appears to have been conducted in an orderly and correct manner, and the search warrant, which was not at first produced for the reason that no person would acknowledge that he had any authority in the shop; was duly shown to one of the inmates who, when the police were about to leave, admitted that he was the manager.

In the circumstances I can only express regret that you or your client have been placed to any inconvenience in this matter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Acting Secretary.

L. K. KENTWELL, Esq.

Land Commission.

The award of the Commissioners in Case 130, heard on April 27, 1923, is as follows:—

CASE NO. 130.

Szechuen Road.—Cadastral Lot 17—Central District—registered Owners Messrs. Carlowitz & Co., Ld.

Heard in the Council Chamber on Friday, April 27, 1923 at 4 p.m.

The Council is represented by Mr. S. H. Lewis, Assistant Secretary, the Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance. Mr. Ranald G. McDonald of Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & McDonald represents the Registered Owners, Mr. Laurentz of Messrs. Carlowitz & Co. and Mr. H. Berents, Architect, also being present.

In this case the owners' claim falls under three headings, and a total of Tls. 55,013.07 is presented whilst the Council's offer is based on the usual terms of the assessed value of the land plus 10 per cent., less a deduction of 1/6th for betterment, together with an allowance for loss of rent and reinstatement costs, the total offer being Tls. 25,569.

The original claim put forward by the owners is much higher than that now under consideration, but after correspondence with the Council their claim was reduced to the figure now presented.

The area required for road purposes is Mow 0.281 and the assessed value of the lot is Tls. 50,000 per mow. The assessed value, therefore, of the area scheduled is Tls. 11,708 as compared with the sum of Tls. 52,819 which the owners claim in respect of the land *per se*.

The basis adopted by the Council in its offer is entirely different from that adopted by the owners, and is the customary basis on which compensation is paid in such cases, and Mr. Lewis suggests that there is no reason why any other than the normal basis of the assessed value of the lot should be adopted, so far as compensation for the land itself is concerned. He then states the Council's case in the matter of the deduction for betterment, which he suggests must accrue to the lot by the widening of Szechuen Road, inasmuch as the lot will obtain a more valuable frontage on the latter road by reason of the conversion of the road into a broad and important North and South main artery, whilst in addition the lot can be more fully developed on this frontage than before the scheduling. Moreover, the lot will become a corner lot with frontage on one of the most important roads in the Settlement on one side and the Soochow Road on the other. He states that the Council did not demand a deduction of 1/3rd for betterment, because, owing to the frontage on Soochow Road, the lot could be built up to the maximum for a distance of 50-ft. back from that road, whereafter of course, development is controlled by the width of Szechuen Road, but at the same time the widening of Szechuen Road to a width of 70-ft. will make the frontage thereto the more important of the two road frontages.

Turning next to the question of rents, on which the owners' claim is based, Mr. Lewis observes that the assessed rental of the property, that is the rental on which Municipal rates are paid, is Tls. 15,298 per annum for the whole property, whereas the owners' claim for the small area involved in the surrender is a gross annual loss in rent of Tls. 18,305.

As to re-instatement costs, the Council's offer is the estimate found by its experts on the matter, and Mr. Lewis will later ask Mr. Harpur to explain this side of the Council's offer in greater detail.

Mr. Lewis then refers to the increase in the Council's offer of compensation for temporary loss of rent. Finally Mr. Lewis suggests that there is no reason to depart from the customary basis of compensation, so far as the land itself is concerned, whilst as to the question of the estimated cost of reinstatement, as there is such a great discrepancy between the two figures stated, the Council can but rely on the advice proferred by the expert advisers.

In reply, Mr. McDonald differs and refers the Commissioners to authorities: Balfour Browne & Allan on The Law of Compensation p. 11, Bannister Fletcher on Valuation & Compensation, 3rd Edition, p. 68, Lord Halsbury on Potential Values quoting Vol. VII. paragraphs 34, 36, 40, 42 and 53 in support of this argument.

He points out tha his clients desire to amend their claim to include the customary 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

Regarding the measure of damage sustained by his clients, Mr. McDonald points out instances where special compensation had been paid by the Council, i.e., B.C. Lot 636 (M.G. Dec. 10, 1914, pp. 347-349) and Lot 974 (M.G. Jan. 14, 1915, pp. 11-12) and also awards by the Commissioners in re Land Cases 122 (M.G. Nov. 24, 1921, p. 381) and 126 (M.G. August 27, 1921 and Jan. 26, 1922 pp. 26-29) the latter case concerning a lot on Szechuen Road, Cad. Lot 18E, where the area surrendered was taken at Tls. 66,000 and not the assessed value. He also referred to the Szechuen Road Cad. Lot 18C (M.G. Dec. 7, 1922, p. 431) and Case No. 129 (M.G. April 26, 1923, p. 180).

As to the loss of rent, through delay in issuing the requisite building permit, the Commissioners are informed that tenants in the ground floor were unable to renew their leases and as to rental paid in this neighbourhood quotes Case 129 wherein it was stated that Tls. 3.00 per sq. foot per annum was being paid, further that one of the tenants who lately occupied premises in the building now under discussion paid Tls. 2.35 per sq. foot.

Turning to the cost of reinstatement he draws attention to the fact that the Council's estimate is less than half of the lowest estimate.

His clients consider the market value of the land to be Tls. 140,000

and the value of the building now existing Tls. 150,000 or in all a total of Tls. 290,000.

He further contended that by the system of valuation put forward by him the question of betterment was automatically eliminated. The Council were offering nothing whatever for the building.

Mr. McDonald then calls Mr. Berents who states that the lowest estimate he has received is Tls. 28,063 for reinstatement, the building being very strongly erected, cement mortar being used so that new facing bricks must be supplied, further there is a fire-proof wall and ceiling supported by iron columns, also the foregoing figure does not include any decorative work.

At the end of 1922 his clients were offered Tls. 1.87 to Tls. 2.18 per sq. foot, but are only basing their claim for loss in rental on the basis of Tls. 1.38, also some of the tenants had occupied their offices since 1916.

He states the claim for loss of rents has been based on what they have been paid and as to the godowns the rental value per bay, i.e., the space between 4 columns.

In answer to Mr. Bell, Mr. Berents informs the Commissioners that the building was erected in 1907 at a cost of Tls. 115,000.

As to the probable life of the building: the building is constructed of bricks, cement mortar, cast iron columns, steel girders and heavy Oregon pine beams and in his opinion the replacing cost of a similar building would be Tls. 200,000.

With itwo main entrances on Soochow Road, no benefit is derived by the widening of the Szechuen Road.

During the period of setting back the building there will be an additional temporary loss of space through a bamboo screen having to be erected forming a partition from the godown.

In answer to Mr. Lewis, Mr. Berents states that the godown portion of the building is divided up into defined spaces internally and that the floor space is not let as a whole, but in effect Mr. Lewis' suggestion is correct that inasmuch as the number of spaces let varies from time to time according to the number of applicants for godown space who may have cargo which they desire to store, the type of leasing may be termed "casual." He further states that the main entrance to the building, as at present constituted, is on Soochow Road, and such entrance is merely a godown entrance.

Mr. Harpur inspects the plan produced for the lotholder, and states that he was not aware that a fire-proof floor existed in the building, and that this factor was not taken into consideration when the Council's estimate of reinstatement costs was compiled, and he adds that as far as he is aware the official who drew up the estimate did not in point of fact go inside the building; the figure, therefore, that he would estimate as reinstatement costs would require revision.

Asked by the Commissioners the actual rental obtained, Mr. McDonald requests Mr. Berents to go into this matter.

Mr. Lewis submits that no reason has been shown to depart from the customary basis of payment of compensation, and that the Council's offer, so far as the land itself is concerned, should stand, and the suggestion that the deduction for betterment is fully warranted, as is borne out by the fact that it is the Szechuen Road side of the lot on which offices are both constructed and would remain after the widening, the Soochow Road frontage being merely utilized for a godown entrance.

Turning to the question of reinstatement costs, he states that in view of Mr. Harpur's statement, he would ask permission for the Council to amend its offer under this heading, and if lotholders will agree to this, he would, on the Council's behalf, agree to further evidence being produced by the lot-holders on the subject of rent.

Mr. McDonald states that he would agree to this mutual submission of further evidence, and the Land Commissioners approve, the matter to be arranged by submission of further correspondence between the parties, which can be referred to the Commission.

Mr. Lewis commenting on Mr. McDonald's request for interest owing to the delay in issuing the necessary permit, remarks that the Council is the custodian of public funds, further the owners have had up to now the use of their showroom and the rental from the godown area under discussion and Mr. Harpur points out that no loss has been suffered by the lot-holders as they could have had a permit to rebuild and set back at any time when they cared to apply, the question of compensation being left over to the Land Commissioners.

Mr. McDonald in reply states the question of delay was set out succinctly in his firm's letter dated January 19, 1923, that there was a loss of renewal of leases and finally the crux of his client's case was loss of area, value of the building of which they are being deprived and emphasizes the fact that the market value of the land to be surrendered is Tls. 70,000 per mow and were only being paid at the assessed value in Tls. 50,000.

The hearing is then adjourned.

The following correspondence was subsequently submitted to the Land Commissioners by the parties: S. M. C. Letter dated May 10, Ref. No. 2993, also letter from Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & McDonald dated May 1, 1923.

The hearing is resumed on May 25 at 4 p.m. The Council is represented by Mr. S. H. Lewis, Assistant Secretary, the Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance. Mr. R. G. McDonald again represents the Owners and Mr. Rosenbaum is also present.

Mr. McDonald presents a statement of rents received and bases upon it an amended claim of Tls. 106,731.96. The Commissioner of Public Works presents a revised estimate of Tls. 18,700 for the necessary reconstruction. He agrees with the owners that the work will occupy about four months.

After a brief adjournment and some further discussion of the matters in question the parties retire.

In this case the Council's acquisition of land for road widening involves the demolition of part of a substantial building and its reconstruction upon the new road line. After carefully considering the arguments of the parties the Commissioners award as follows:—

	Tls.
(a) Compensation for the land surrendered at the assessed value (Mow 0.281 at Tls. 50,000 per mow)	14,050
Less one-sixth for betterment	2,342
	11,708
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	1,171
	12,879
(b) Compensation for temporary loss of rental	4,000
(c) Cost of reinstatement on new line	23,000
(d) Special compensation for loss of a portion of the building	20,000
Total Tls.	59,879

A. D. Bell,
E. C. Pearce,
C. M. G. Burnie,
Land Commissioners 1923-1924.

L. G. Westcott,
Secretary.

Municipal Properties.

Gaol.—In accordance with the suggestion of Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morriss, who are unable to accept the terms offered in respect of the acquisition of Lot 1960, the question of the amount of compensation has been referred for settlement to the Land Commission as follows:—

Shanghai, February 23, 1923.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your enquiry if B.C. Lot 2284, Cadastral Lot 1960, Eastern District, could be purchased by the Municipal Council, we are instructed to inform you that the answer is in the affirmative; the price asked being Tls. 26,000.

Yours faithfully,
Lester, Johnson & Morriss.

S. H. Lewis, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 23, 1923.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to refer to your letter of February 23, relative to Cadastral Lot 1960

B.C. Lot 2284, Alcock and Ward Roads, scheduled for acquisition in connexion with the Gaol extension, and in reply thereto to state that the Council considers that the price asked, Tls. 26,000, is considerably above the market value of the property, but in order to effect a settlement is prepared to pay therefor a lump sum of Tls. 20,000.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, May 2, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of April 23 containing the Council's offer to purchase B.C. Lot 2284, Cadastral Lot 1960, Eastern, for Tls. 20,000, we are instructed to inform you that the beneficial owner cannot see his way to accept the offer.

However to meet the Council, he is prepared to reduce his selling price to Tls. 25,000.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER JOHNSON & MORRISS.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, July 31, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—On May 2 last, we wrote offering B.C. Lot 2284, Cadastral Lot 1960, Eastern, to the Council at the reduced price of Tls. 25,000.

The beneficial owner requests us to obtain an answer one way or the other, as his tenants are urgently requesting him to carry out repairs to the premises, which naturally he will only do if the Council do not wish to purchase.

An early answer will oblige,
Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 7, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 31, relative to B.C. Lot 2284, Cadastral Lot 1960, scheduled for acquisition in connexion with the Gaol extension.

In reply, I am directed to inform you with regret that the Council is unable to depart from the offer contained in its letter of April 23, viz., a sum of Tls. 20,000, and that if this offer is not acceptable the matter must be referred to the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, August 23, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge your letter of the 7th instant, and are now instructed by the beneficial owners to inform you that they prefer the case of Cadastral Lot 1960, Eastern, to go to the Land Commission.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

As regards the piece of unregistered land, east of Lot 1956, which is also required for the Gaol site, negotiations with Mr. N. K. Hine, as to the amount of compensation payable, have failed of a settlement, and the case is therefore referred for decision by the Land Commissioners.

Shanghai, January 15, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—With reference of the map of Shanghai Municipal Council, one spot, which was marked as situating between Alcock Road and Kwenming Road and has been needed by your office.

I beg to advise you that one mow and 9/10 mow of them was belong to my lot, presently, my friend wants to buy it for constructing a residence that price has been estimated. That is Tls. Three thousand five hundred per mow (Tls. 3,500.00) according the Chinese Deed.

Under such a condition, I am writing to ask for your idea.

Awaiting your earliest reply, and much oblige.

Yours faithfully,
N. K. HINE.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 26, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of January 15, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area of unregistered land situate East of Cadastral Lot 1956, the acquisition of which is scheduled in connexion with the Gaol extension, and in reply thereto, to state that the Council would be prepared to purchase the property, the surveyed area of which is Mow 1.737, for the sum of Tls. 5,211 subject to compliance with the Council's usual conditions applying to the purchase of land.

I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether this offer is acceptable to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

N. K. HINE, Esq.,
c/o Messrs. Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ld.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 28, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to my letter of February 26, relative to the area of unregistered land situate East of Cadastral Lot 1956, scheduled for acquisition in connexion with the Gaol extension, and to request you to kindly let me have a reply thereto at your early convenience.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

N. K. HINE, Esq.,
c/o Messrs. Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ld.

Shanghai, May 20, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter of May 1 about the Gaol Extension you offered the price Tls. 3,000.00 per mow for measurement but this price I can't sell to you. I have written a letter to you on last Chinese year and said Tls. 3,500.00 per mow according Chinese Fong Tai but this year I am increasing my price to Tls. 4,000.00 per mow according Chinese Fong Tai. If you will accept at Tls. 4,000.00 according Fong Tai I will sell to you rightway.

I hope you let me your reply.

Yours faithfully,
N. K. HINE.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 3, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of May 20, relative to unregistered land East of Cadastral Lot 1956, which is scheduled for acquisition by the Council.

The Council has given consideration to your claim and I am to state is now prepared to pay compensation therefor at the rate of Tls. 3,500 per mow upon the actual area of the lot, which is approximately Mow 1.737. I should be obliged if you would kindly inform me whether you are prepared to accept this offer, failing which it is proposed to refer the matter to the Land Commission for decision.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

N. K. HINE, Esq.,
c/o Messrs. Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ld.

Shanghai, July 21, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—Replying to your letter of 3rd instant re unregistered land East of Cadastral Lot 1956, that I can't accept your offer Suppose there is actual area of this lot, I can sale at the rate of Tls. 4,500.00 per mow exclude all the expenses if not I want sale Tls. 4,000.00 per mow. I should be much obliged if you are kindly let me know above this matter.

Yours faithfully,
N. K. HINE.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 6, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 21, relative to unregistered land East of Cadastral Lot 1956, scheduled for acquisition in connexion with the Gaol Extension, and in reply I am directed to inform you that the Council is un-

able to depart from the offer of Tls. 3,500 per mow, contained in its letter of July 3, and that the matter will be referred to the Land Commission.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

N. K. HINE, Esq.,
c/o Messrs. Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ld.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Soochow Road.—The question of the compensation payable in respect of the scheduled area of Lots 188 B and D, required for the construction of the Soochow Road, has been referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, December 18, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter dated December 15, 1922 we are requested by the beneficial owner to claim at the rate of Tls. 40,000 per mow for the area required from Cadastral Lot 188 B.—Central for Soochow Road.

Our claim including 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender will therefore amount to Tls. 4,092.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT Co., Ld.,
PHILIP PEEBLES,
Manager.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, December 18, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of December 15, 1922 we are requested by the beneficial owner to claim at the rate of Tls. 40,000 per mow for the area required from Cadastral Lot 188 D.—Central.

Our claim including 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender amounts to Tls. 8,087.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT Co., Ld.,
PHILIP PEEBLES,
Manager.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 5, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of December 18, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 188 B, B.C. Lot 7648, and Cadastral Lot 188 D, B.C. Lot 8149 in its entirety, in connexion with the extension of Soochow Road.

In reply thereto, I am to state that the Council is prepared to pay compensation for the surrender of the areas in question at the assessed values of the lots, plus 10 per cent. as follows:—

Ex Cadastral Lot 188B.

	Tls.	Tls.
Mow 0.093 at Tls.		
33,000 per Mow	3,069	
Plus 10 per cent.	307	
		3,376

Cadastral Lot 188D.

Mow 0.188 at Tls.		
23,000 per Mow	4,324	
Plus 10 per cent.	432	
		4,756
or a total of		Tls. 8,132

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether these offers are acceptable to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT Co., Ld.

Shanghai, May 4, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of May 1, 1923 we are requested by the beneficiary owners to claim compensation at the rate of Tls. 40,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for the land required ex Cadastral Lots 188 B and 188 D, with the provision that the silk jetty on Soochow Creek be not abolished at any time.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT Co., Ld.,
N. L. SPARKE,
Assistant Manager.

SECRETARY & COMMISSIONER GENERAL,
Shanghai Muncipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 5, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of May 4, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 188B, B.C. Lot 7648, and Cadastral Lot 188D, B.C. Lot 8149, required in its entirety, in connexion with the extension of Soochow Road.

In reply thereto, I am to state that the Council is unable to depart from the terms of compensation detailed in my letter of March 5, and, as a settlement of those terms cannot be effected, the matter will accordingly be referred to the Land Commission for decision. With regard to the last paragraph of your letter under reply, I am to state that the Council would, it is regretted, be unable to give any guarantee in respect of the permanent position of the jetty referred to.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT Co., Ld.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 23, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to the letter addressed to your good selves by Mr. Lewis, Assistant Secretary, under date June 5, concerning the ex-propriation from Lot 188B, and 188D (B.C. Lot 8149) for the construction of Soochow Road, I am directed to hand you herewith plan showing details of the area in question, for submission to the Land Commissioners.

I am to request that you will be so good as to sign and return the plan, it being noted that your signature merely indicates agreement as to the area to be placed before the Land Commissioners for their decision.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT Co., Ld.

Haining and Chapoo Roads.—The claim of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire for practically the whole of Lot 921 which is scheduled for these roads, amounts to Tls. 75,400, while the Council's offer therefor totals Tls. 50,160. In view, therefore, of the large difference involved, it has been decided to refer the case for settlement by the Land Commission.

Shanghai, January 9, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of November 15 informing us that it is the intention of the Council to proceed with the acquisition of land for Haining Road Extension in accordance with the scheduled lines, that such Extension involves practically the whole of our property in the lots above mentioned, and that you wish us to submit a price for the sale of the entire lots, including value of existing erections.

In reply we have to state that we have gone very thoroughly into the question with our Architects, who advise that a conservative valuation of the land is Tls. 25,000 per mow for 1.275 mow=Tls. 31,875; Houses, boundary walls, fittings (as per valuation), Tls. 36,671; in all Tls. 68,546, to which we must add 10 per cent. for indemnification for the discomfort of the tenant unwillingly turning out of his home, or in all a sum of Tls. 75,400.

We do not wish to dispose of the portion coloured blue.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 11, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of January 9, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area of Mow 1.275 required ex B.C. Lots 3777 and 3778, Cad. Lot 921, in connexion with the extension of the Haining Road.

In reply thereto, I am to state that the Council has given consideration to the claim submitted, but it is regretted is unable to agree with the valuation placed on either the land or the buildings thereon. The Council estimates the value of the buildings at Tls. 20,100, to which an additional 10 per cent. is added to allow for disturbance of tenure, and is prepared to pay compensation therefor in this sum, whilst as to the actual land the Council would pay compensation therefor at the assessed value of the lot, plus 10 per cent. The Council's total offer is accordingly as follows:—

	Tls.
Mow 1.275 at Tls. 20,000 per Mow	25,500
Buildings	20,100
	45,600
Plus 10 per cent.	4,560
or a total offer of Tls.	50,160

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Shanghai, June 7, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—We have your letter of April 11 and have carefully considered the offer contained therein.

We are satisfied that the land is worth at least Tls. 25,000 per mow whilst the house, which is the residence of our compradore, is well and substantially built and in an excellent state of repair and could not be replaced in the same style to-day at the valuation we have named.

We regret, therefore, that we are unable to agree to any modification of the figures given in our letter of January 9—in other words that we require compensation of Tls. 75,400 for surrender to the Council of the house and land under discussion.

Yours faithfully,
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 14, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of June 7 relative to the area of Mow 1.275 required ex Cad. Lot 921 in connexion with the extension of the Haining Road, and in reply thereto to state that as you are not prepared to accept the Council's offer of compensation, contained in my letter of April 11 last, the matter will be referred to the Land Commission for decision.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 23, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to the letter addressed to your good selves by Mr. S. H. Lewis, Assistant Secretary, under date of July 14, in connexion with the surrender from Lot 921, of the area required for Haining and Chapoo Roads, I have to forward you herewith plan, showing details of the area in question.

I am to request that you will be so good as to sign and return the plan, it being noted that your signature merely indicates agreement as to the area to be placed before the Land Commissioners for their decision.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Chusan Road. — Negotiations with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., relative to the deduction for betterment applicable in the case of the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 1580, having failed of a settlement, this question will be referred for decision by the Land Commission as set forth in the attached correspondence.

Shanghai, April 22, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter No. 46/241 dated April 24, 1922, we would be prepared to surrender for the widening of the Chusan Road Mow 1.002 ex. Cad. Lot 1580 at the rate of Tls. 3,000 per mow plus the usual 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender say Tls. 3,306 in all.

Yours faithfully,
THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.,
PHILIP PEEBLES,
Manager.

THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 12, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 25, addressed to the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 1580, in connexion with the widening of Chusan Road.

The Council has given consideration to your claim, and I am to state is prepared to pay compensation on the basis of the assessed value of the lot, Tls. 2,200 per mow plus 10 per cent., but with deduction of one-half for betterment, and in this latter connexion I am to observe that in the Council's opinion the widening of the Chusan Road will tend considerably to enhance the value of the lot, which will become a valuable corner lot with greatly improved road access.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me if these terms are acceptable to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.

Shanghai, May 12, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 12th instant relative to the area required ex Cad. Lot 1580 for road widening.

We are prepared to admit betterment to this lot, as a result of the widening of the Chusan Road, and we agree that the sum of Tls. 1,212 as suggested in your letter fairly represents the enhanced value of the remainder of the Lot.

The present day value of the land is, however, in our opinion Tls. 3,000, per mow and our claim is therefore:—

	Tls.
Land mow 1.002 at Tls. 3,000	3,006
Plus 10 per cent.	300
	3,306
Less for betterment	1,212
	Tls. 2,094

Yours faithfully,
THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.,
PHILIP PEEBLES,
Manager.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 1, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 12, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 1580, in connexion with the widening of Chusan Road and, in reply, to state it is regretted that the Council is unable to depart from the terms of compensation offered in my letter of May 12, viz., Tls. 1,212 for the required area of Mow 1.002.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.

Shanghai, June 8, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—We have for acknowledgement your letter A.1/6/22 reference proposed widening of Chusan Road and in reply we have to inform you that we have nothing to add to our letter of May 12.

Yours faithfully,
THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.,
PHILIP PEEBLES,
Manager.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 4, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 8, relative to the area required ex Cad. Lot 1580, in connexion with the widening of Chusan Road, and to state that as an agreement as to the compensation to be paid cannot be arrived at, the matter will be referred to the Land Commission for a decision.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.

Shanghai, November 22, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I forward herewith a plan which has been prepared for the information of the Land Commissioners, showing the portion of B.C. Lot 2141, Cadastral Lot 1580, which is scheduled for acquisition in connexion with the widening of Chusan Road.

This plan I am to request that you will be so good as to return to this office signed by or on behalf of the registered owners; it being understood that the signature will indicate only the accuracy of the details contained therein.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.
THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to the correspondence between the Council and yourselves, touching the area scheduled for acquisition ex Cadastral Lot 1580, in connexion with the widening of Chusan Road, and to state that the Council has given further consideration to this matter with a view to arranging a settlement thereof without the need of reference to the Land Commissioners, and to that end the Council is prepared without prejudice, to make an amended offer of the payment of compensation on the basis of the new assessed value, that is to say adopting the basis of Tls. 3,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. and less one-half for betterment.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether you are prepared to accept this amended offer.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.
THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.

Shanghai, December 27, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter No. 2942 dated December 19, 1922, we beg to say that we are willing to accept compensation for the area required ex Cad. Lot 1580E. on the basis of Tls. 3,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. and less the sum of Tls. 1,212 for betterment, this latter figure being the amount at which you assess the betterment in your letter of May 12, 1922, and accepted by us in our letter of the same date.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.,
N. L. SPARKE,
Assistant Manager.
S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 21, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of December 27 last, relative to the area scheduled ex Cadastral Lot 1580, in connexion with the widening of Chusan Road, from which it is noted that you accept the basis of the new assessed value of the lot for the computation of compensation. As to the deduction for betterment, I am to observe that my letter of May 12 did not assess the specific sum mentioned by you as a deduction for betterment, but on the contrary stated that the basis on which the Council was prepared to compute compensation was the assessed value of the land, with a deduction of one-half from such basis as the ratio on which the allowance for betterment should be made. The basis of the entire calculation has been amended by the Council agreeing to the figure you have suggested as such basis, but the Council is not prepared to go still further and reduce the deduction therefrom to a lower ratio than one-half thereof, and is accordingly unable to depart from the offer contained in my letter of December 14 last.

I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether you definitely refuse the Council's amended offer, in which event it is prepared to refer the matter to the Land Commission for decision on the question of compensation.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.
THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 2, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 21st ultimo, in reference to widening of Chusan Road ex Cadastral Lot 1580 Eastern; we regret that we have apparently misunderstood the meaning of your letter of May 12, 1922. We were under the impression that the Council's assessment of the betterment which would accrue to our land, by the road improvement amounted to half the amount they offered us as compensation for the land to be surrendered, that is to say, an amount of Tls. 1,212. In our letter of May 12, we agreed to this assessment of Tls. 1,212, as representing a fair valuation of the improvement our property would derive from the road widening.

It would now seem that the Council wish to establish the theory that the amount of betterment varies with the rate of compensation. This is so opposed to our views as to the correct practice of assessing compensation that we regret that, there being such an important principle involved, we are compelled to refuse the Council's offer.

We are, dear, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.,
PHILIP PEEBLES,
Manager.
S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Tongshan Road.—The question of the compensation payable to Mr. L. C. Yen in respect of a piece of unregistered land inset into Cad. Lot 192, required for the Tongshan Road, will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioner, as set forth in the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, September 20, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of August 2, 1922, regarding the claim for compensation for the piece of land measuring .244 mow on East Hanbury road, covered by shops R460, 461 and 462, I beg to state that I am authorized by Dr. W. W. Yen of Peking to make the following claim:—

The said property is yielding an annual gross income of $792, and after deducting depreciation on the houses, insurance, taxes, repairs, etc., etc., amounting to about 20 per cent. of the gross income, it leaves a nett income of $633.60 per year. Capitalize the nett income at 7 per cent. per year, this property is worth $9,051.43, which Dr. Yen considers as a fair compensation and authorizes me to submit to the Council.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
L. C. YEN.
C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 19, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of September 20, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area of unregistered land inset in Cadastral Lot 192, which is required in connexion with the scheduled line of Tongshan Road, and to state that after duly considering your claim the Council is prepared to purchase the entire property for Tls. 3,220.

I should be obliged if you would kindly inform me if this offer is acceptable to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.
L. C. YEN, Esq.,
Pacific Trading Company,
4n Peking Road.

Shanghai, March 6, 1923.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of March 3, 1923, I beg to say that I am referring the matter to Dr. W. W. Yen, Peking, since your offer is only about one-half of the claim.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
L. C. YEN.
S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, March 24, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—Refering to your letter of January 19, 1923, I am now instructed by my relative at Peking to submit to you a copy of estimate made by The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., for the above-named property. I am also directed to accept the value of Tls. 6,063 as estimated.

Your early reply shall be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
L. C. YEN.
C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure*)

Shanghai, March 23, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—I value your property consisting of Mow 0.244 of unregistered land near the corner of East Hanbury Road and Yuen Fong Road, and containing Chinese Shops Nos. R460, 461 and 462 as follows:—

The site in question is shown on the attached key plan, and the buildings are old and of ordinary Chinese construction.

I estimate the total gross rents Tls. 514 per annum and outgoings for repairs, insurance, etc. at Tls. 90 per annum, giving a net income of Tls. 424 per annum. Property in this neighbourhood is in considerable demand and prices to give a net return of 7 per cent. on the capital cost should be easily obtainable.

I value the property as it stands to-day at Tls. 6,063.

Yours faithfully,
PHILIP PEEBLES.

L. C. YEN, Esq.,
Pacific Engineering Co.,
32 Peking Road.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 23, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 24, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, in reply to my letter of January 19, relative to the unregistered land inset to Cad. Lot 192, which is scheduled for acquisition in connexion with the extension of Tongshan Road, and in reply thereto to state that the Council has given consideration to the revised claim advanced by you but it is regretted is unable to agree thereto. The Council's offer is based on the annual gross rental of $792, whilst the valuation submitted by you is based on an estimated rental of $704 per annum. In commuting the Council's offer the usual deduction of 25 per cent. was made from the gross rent and the balance capitalized at 8 per cent. produces the capital sum of $7,425 or Tls. 5,420 (taking exchange at 73). In the claim put forward by you, however, the deduction for outgoings was but 17.5 per cent. and the capitalization was at 7 per cent. The eventual valuation arrived at by both parties does not differ very greatly, but your claim ignores the important factor that the shops on the lot are old and dilapidated with an economic life of about 2 years, and it follows therefore that quite apart from the question of the road extension they would have shortly to be rebuilt. Their present value is estimated at Tls. 500, their replacing value at Tls. 2,700, and therefore the difference of Tls. 2,200 should be deducted from the above capitalized sum. This has been done in the Council's offer (which amounts to a total sum of Tls. 3,220), and the Council is not willing to depart therefrom. I am accordingly directed to enquire whether you will reduce your claim or if in the alternative you desire that the matter be referred to the Land Commission for a decision.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS.
Assistant Secretary.

L. C. YEN, Esq.

Shanghai, April 27, 1923.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 7, in reply to my letter of March 24, relative to the unregistered land inset to Cad. Lot 192, and in reply I am sorry to say that I am directed not to depart from the figure in the revised claim, i.e., Tls. 6,063 which figure was carefully gotten out by the disinterested public appraiser.

Again, I quite realize the existing dilapidated condition of the building, but this condition has already been taken care of by the exceedingly low rental, which constituted the basis of valuation. If it were a new building, the gross rent would at least be 50 per cent. bigger, and thus the capital sum would increase accordingly. It would be to the Council's disadvantage, had the owner of the property spent the sum of Tls. 2,200 to rebuild those shops. I, therefore, request your Council to reconsider this matter.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
L. C. YEN.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 9, 1923.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of April 27, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works from which the Council notes that you are not prepared to depart from the terms of compensation for the surrender of the area of unregistered land, inset to Cad. Lot 192, Tongshan Road Extension, stated in your letter of March 24. I am directed to inform you that the Council has given further consideration of your claim, but is unable to depart from the terms contained in my letter of April 23. The matter will, therefore, be referred to the Land Commissioner for decision.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

L. C. YEN, Esq.

Yangtszepoo Road.—The offer of Mr. D. Y. Tachikawa on behalf of the Dong Shing Spinning and Weaving Co. has been accepted to surrender free of charge the area required from Lot 6020, measuring Mow 0.110, for widening Yangtszepoo Road, and a letter expressing the Council's appreciation has been forwarded in reply.

Robison Road.—The claim of Mr. Tsar Sih Sung has been accepted to surrender a piece of unregistered land west of B.C. Lot 5703, required for this road, at the rate of Tls. 2,500 per mow, or Tls. 238 for Mow 0.095.

Surrender by Mr. Woo Kwai Foh has been made of a piece of land, west of Lot 5488, at the rate of Tls. 1,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or a total sum of Tls. 614 for an area of Mow 0.372.

West Soochow Road.—The claim of Messrs. Hansons has been accepted for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 741, required to widen this road, at the assessed value Tls. 6,500 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 936 for Mow 0.131.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, August 25.

Fire Brigade.—Probationary Supervisor S. Payne was dismissed the service on July 31.

Mr. C. E. Remedios is appointed Supervisor on probation with effect from August 13.

Police Force.—Constable C. B. P. Chard was dismissed the Force on August 22.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Nurse E. A. Shaw is accepted with effect from September 12, 1923.

Mr. J. D. Kennedy, Laboratory Assistant, was dismissed the service on August 18.

Public Works Department.—Probationary Inspector C. N. Joyner is promoted to be Clerk-of-Works, under agreement terminable at three months' notice, from September 1, 1923.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—The resignation of Mrs. A. F. Phillips, Matron, is accepted with effect from October 15, 1923.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
601	New Chinese chwang	Chinese	W. C.
1015	Astor	J. B. Taylor	Garage
692	Range	Chinese	House addn.
5548	Chining	S. Okano	Latrine
1646	Kwenming	Chinese	Godown
1349	Yochow	do.	Factory
2460	Bubbling Well	H. Berents	House addn.
4926	off Ichang	J. F. Woodworth	Mill addn.
5232	off Macao	Naigai Wata Kaisha Ld.	Bath house
4351	Markham	Chinese	House addns.
			Chinese
N.98	Haining	Chinese	7 houses
1065	Miller, Woochang, Tiendong, Woosung	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	140 houses
1533 W.	Tongshan	Chinese	5 houses
452	Urga	do.	5 houses
1349 S.	Yochow	do.	4 houses
5090	Pootoo	do.	4 bungalows
1807	Yates	do.	15 houses

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August 26, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified within Settlement limits (population 20,900)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 820,000
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	2	16
Typhoid Fever	0	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	19
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	1
Acute Diarrhoea	0	9
Total Deaths from all Causes	0	201

1 Foreign and 6 Chinese cases of Cholera, from within Settlement limits, were verified bacteriologically in the Laboratory during the week.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Samples of ice cream from the under mentioned licensed premises were examined in the Municipal Laboratory during the week ending August 17, 1923, and found unfit for human consumption.

Premises	Licensee	Address
Yu Jeang Co.	Zau Pau Woo	1279 Chekiang Rd.
	Wong Han Chang	1344 do.
	Star Kyung Nyer	1377a do.
	Hok Wo Tien	G483 Fokien Rd.
	Poon Kai Ping	G484 do.
	Henry Kong	P192 Nanking Rd.
Ethel		Y282 N. Szechuen Rd.
Cafe Lion	Nee Un Da	Y224 do.
Marco Polo	Yojiro Hada	O403 Chapoo Rd.
Sweets for the Sweet	L. Jovino	45 N. Szechuen Rd.
		50 Bubbling Well Rd.
Mason		F90 do.
The "New World"		F1905 do.
The "Fairy Queen"		F94 do.
	Sung Foo Ling	K854 Park Rd.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Orchestra and Band.

Open-Air Concerts.—With reference to the minute in the Gazette of August 23, the last open-air concert of the season will be given on Saturday, September 1, at Jessfield Park, commencing at 9.15 p.m. The programme will be as follows:—

1.—Overture "A Roman Carnival" *Berlioz*

2.—Fantasia "Komarinskaja" *Glinka*

3.—The Wand of Youth (2nd Suite) *Elgar*
(*a*) March
(*b*) The Little Bells
(*c*) Moths and Butterflies
(*d*) Fountain Dance
(*e*) The Tame Bear
(*f*) The Wild Bears

4.—Symphonic Poem "The Moldau" *Smetana*

5.—Selection from the Opera "Aida" *Verdi*

A. DE KRYGER.
Assistant Conductor.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3173.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will re-open for the Winter Term on Monday, September 10, 1923, at 8.30 a.m. except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools for which the hour of re-opening will be 9 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.
200 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $20
Boys under 10 years of age 15
Public School for Girls.
Yuyuen Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $20
Girls under 10 years of age 15
Boys under 8 years of age 15
Kindergarten children 6.25
28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten children 6.25
Extra subject:—
Piano 7.50
24 Kungping Road.
Children under 8 years of age $10
Kindergarten children 6.25

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road.
Boarders $45.00
Day Scholars 15.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
15 Boone Road.
Upper School, Boarders $25
Upper School, Day Scholars 7.50
Lower School, Boarders 22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars 6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.
Extra subject:—
Piano $6.25

The scale of fees, except in the case of boarders at the Thomas Hanbury Schools, is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of
2 children 20%
3 ,, 33⅓%
4 ,, 40%
5 ,, 45%

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending (i) both the Public School for Boys and the Public School for Girls; or (ii) both the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration, will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools not later than Thursday, September 6, and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Friday, September 7, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for September will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls on Friday, September 7, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 28, 1923.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMPARING

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923,

WITH

ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1923.

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Ordinary Income:—						
Land Tax			1,605,000			798,249.56
General Municipal Rate						
Foreign			1,400,000			712,010.48
Chinese			1,510,000			746,722.30
Special Rate, Foreign			140,000			66,685.02
,, ,, Chinese			16,000			6,792.91
Special Advertisement Rate			3,600			4,498.25
Wharfage Dues			400,000			204,308.22
Licence Fees			892,600			449,448.05
Rent of Municipal Properties			160,750			84,804.56
Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings			905,820			758,728.04
Miscellaneous			30,000			26,624.32
Surplus from 1922			226,000			226,008.04
Ordinary Expenditure:—						
Volunteer Corps		126,900			58,577.18	
Fire Brigade		257,810			126,082.27	
Police Force		1,894,460			956,623.18	
Health Department						
Office	312,100			159,485.60		
Hospitals						
Victoria Nursing Home	30,490			20,819.45		
Isolation Hospital	53,640			28,895.55		
do. for Chinese	10,800			5,680.16		
Police Hospitals						
Indians	—			675.71		
Chinese	10,800			6,958.69		
Sanatorium	9,930			4,936.37		
Private Nursing Service	20,900			11,226.31		
Ambulance Service	760			693.67		
Cemeteries, etc.	*Cr.* 380			*Cr.* 13.69		
Swimming Baths	650			*Cr.* 100.67		
Extra-Departmental	71,750			40,073.40		
		521,440			279,330.55	
Public Works Department						
General	577,720			287,315.38		
Buildings	141,820			66,613.36		
Creeks and River	104,120			14,537.59		
Drainage	27,650			13,028.82		
Roads						
Maintenance	579,430			402,011.94		
Cleansing	146,180			60,489.85		
Lighting	164,530			81,718.33		
Parks and Open Spaces	97,990			42,949.80		
Extra-Departmental	20,590			6,610.79		
		1,860,030			975,275.86	
Municipal Orchestra and Band		110,290			57,583.28	
Public Library		4,920			3,664.62	
Educational Department						
Public School for Boys	74,320			39,928.31		
do. Girls	67,160			34,968.11		
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	70,060			34,654.82		
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	55,000			27,208.86		
Public School for Chinese	33,050			16,688.87		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	28,690			14,684.42		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	29,900			15,763.80		
Carried forward	358,180	4,775,850	7,290,770	183,897.19	2,457,136.94	4,084,879.75

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward	358,180	4,775,850	7,290,770	183,897 19	2,457,136.94	4,084,879.75
Educational Department (*contd.*)						
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	18,000			8,632.63		
Grants-in-Aid	8,300			4,150.00		
		384,480			196 679.82	
Finance Department						
Treasurer and Comptroller's Office	167,580			86,214 39		
Compradore's Office	16,950			9,177.33		
		184,530			95,391.72	
Secretariat						
Secretary and Commissioner General's Office	167,220			87,187 87		
Revenue Office	206,740			104,003.70		
		373,960			191,191.57	
General Charges		214,070			97,491.51	
Interest, Brokerage, etc.		771,500			358,682.73	
Redemption of Debentures Sinking Fund Instalments		159,480			79,740.00	
Stock and Stores						
Volunteer Corps	84,210			60,878 47		
Fire Brigade	43,180			23,289.25		
Police Force	142,510			105,458.70		
Health Department	13,900			4,350.92		
Public Works Dept.	904,900			416,707 77		
Municipal Orchestra and Band	2,450			1,261.66		
Public Library	2,000			1,143.37		
Public School for Boys	3,000			1,125.43		
do. Girls	430			308.76		
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	4,840			171.74		
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	260			39.25		
Public School for Chinese	800			77 31		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	500			107.71		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	1,000			690.25		
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	300			48.48		
Finance Department	2,000			1,683 60		
Secretariat	4,700			1,235.29		
	1,210,980			618,577.96		
Less– Stores issued, etc.						
Volunteer Corps	26,950			14,395.66		
Police Force	120,000			45,957.95		
Public Works Dept.	790,000			352,429.03		
	936,950	274,030		412,782.64	205,795.32	
Surplus on Ordinary Budget		152,870			402,770.14	
		7,290,770	7,290,770		4,084,879.75	4,084,879.75
Extraordinary Income						
Amount recommended to be raised by debentures			6,000,000			1,814,400.00
Miscellaneous			10,000			1,479.00
Extraordinary Expenditure						
Deficit from 1922		2,550			2,549.33	
Bridges	340,000			142,833.24		
Bundings	55,000			10,567.81		
Drainage	108,950			54,407.62		
Sewerage	538,700			257,851.69		
Landing Stages	16,000			3,280.00		
Carried forward	1,058,650	2,550	6,010,000	468,940.36	2,549.33	1,815,879.00

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward	1,058,650	2,550	6,010,000	468,940.36	2,549.33	1,815,879.00
Extraordinary Expenditure (*contd.*)						
Land	600,000			231,738.13		
Buildings	616,250			194,390.77		
Roads	875,000			608,840.47		
		3,149,900			1,503,909.73	
Loan to Electricity Dept.		3,000,000			1,000,000.00	
		6,152,450	6,010,000		2,506,459.06	1,815,879.00
Deficit			142,450			690,580.06
		6,152,450	6,152,450		2,506,459.06	2,506,459.06

We have audited the foregoing Summary of Income and Expenditure for the half-year ended June 30, 1923, and certify the same to be correct.

G. H. & N. THOMSON, *Chartered Accountants, Auditors.*

E. F. GOODALE, A.C.A., *Treasurer and Comptroller*

August 23, 1923.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
221	1,500 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots for Sikhs	—	Nov. 7, 11 a.m.
222	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	,,
223	350 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	Dec. 14, 11 a.m.
224	1,000 ,, ,, ,, thin No. 2 quality	—	,,
225	8,000 ,, Indigo Blue Serge No. 3 quality	—	,,
226	130 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth No. 2 quality	—	,,
227	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
228	1,800 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
229	2,200 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
230	500 Brown Army Blankets 68-in. by 90-in., 5 lbs. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1924.	—	,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
727	Supply of one Electric Crane	—	Sept. 28, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
270	Extension to Mess Rooms, etc., at Riverside Power Station	Tls. 5	August 30, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3187.

BROTHELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, and in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, 1920, one-half of the brothel licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on April 1, 1924. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Thursday, December 6, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the brothels to be closed will be determined. The drawings will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission for Chinese may be obtained on application to The Revenue Office, Administration Building, No. 23 Kiangse Road, and a list of the licensed brothels will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Revenue Office from Friday, November 23.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 6, 1923.

Council for 1923.

The resignation by Mr. E. F. Mackay, of his seat has been accepted, owing to his continued absence from Shanghai.

Earthquake in Japan.

At a special meeting of Council held on Monday, September 3, a resolution was moved and passed expressing the profound sympathy of the Community of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai with the Japanese nation, in the loss and bereavement which they have suffered as a result of the recent earthquake in Tokio and the vicinity, and a letter in these terms has been addressed to the Consul-General for Japan.

Volunteer Corps.

Japanese Company.—The Commissions of Lieut. S. Kikuta and Lieut. C. Matsuno are renewed from August 21, 1923.

Houses of Public Entertainment.

Closing Hours.—The Council has recently had under consideration the question of the closing hours for houses of public entertainment and the following new regulations have been adopted to come into force on and after October 1, 1923:—

REGULATIONS.

I.—The legal closing hour of public establishments, such as Bars, Cafes, Restaurants, Dancing Halls, will be fixed at 1 a.m.

II.—Public establishments will be divided into two classes (first and second class).

III.—Public establishments will be authorized to remain open every Saturday until 3 a.m. conditional upon payment of a monthly fee, of Tls. 100 for first class establishments, and Tls. 50 for second class establishments.

IV.—On other days of the week for exceptional cases which must not exceed four in a month, permission to extend the closing hour until 3 a.m. may be permitted at the discretion of the Council, upon application to the Secretary of Council, and conditional upon payment, for each occasion, of an extra fee of Tls. 50 for first class establishments and Tls. 25 for second class establishments.

V.—On special occasions, such as the anniversary of Armistice Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, etc., public establishments may be permitted to remain open the whole night without fee, upon application to the Secretary of Council.

VI.—On the hour of closing, public establishments must be immediately vacated by their patrons.

Tramways.

Emergency Lamps.—Letter to the Tramway Company on the subject of the carrying by tramcars of emergency lamps, with reply:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 22, 1923.

SIR,—I have to direct your attention to the fact that on the occasion of the recent failure of the electric current in the Settlement which occurred on Saturday, August 11, a considerable number of tramcars remained stationary in the streets for some hours without lights, in contravention of Article 5 of the Police Regulations which govern the Tramway Service.

The said Article contains the following proviso:—

"Two danger lamps shall be carried in each car, independent of the electric current, for use in case of breakdown."

It is further reported that the tramcars serving the Settlement continue to travel without carrying the requisite emergency lamps.

In drawing your attention to this breach of the Regulations, I have to request that you will be so good as to inform me whether you have yet arranged for the carrying of an emergency lamp by each tramcar as a matter of regular routine so that danger to the public safety may no longer be apprehended.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

D. MCCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.

Shanghai, August 27, 1923.

SIR,—With reference to your letter No. 1893 dated August 22, I beg to advise you that when the Tramway services were inaugurated, the cars were equipped with oil emergency lamps. These gave a great deal of trouble and we had frequent complaints from passengers regarding them. Candle lamps were then tried, but they also failed to prove satisfactory. Instructions have now been given for the installation of an improved design of emergency lamp, which it is hoped will meet all requirements.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. MCCOLL.
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Avenue Edward VII.—The strip of Lot 187A scheduled for the widening of this road has been acquired from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. at the assessed value, Tls. 50,000 per mow, less one-third for betterment and plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, being terms similar to those paid in 1919, in respect of the adjacent lot on the East. The total sum paid is Tls. 2,750, and the area of the strip of land measures Mow 0.075.

Kinchow Road.—The offer of Mr. T. Cock has been accepted to surrender free, Mow 0.3 of unregistered land East of Lot 2138 required for the extension of this road, in return for the provision of road access to the remainder of the property.

Pingliang Road.—Negotiations with Messrs. Algar & Co. have been concluded for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lots 3164, 3274 and 3285, on the basis of the assessed value, Tls. 2,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 1,675, for areas aggregating Mow. 0.609.

Pingyang Road.—Terms of compensation have been arranged with the Chinese owner concerned for the surrender of a piece of unregistered land at the South East corner of Holung Road, required for the widening of the above road, at the rate of Tls. 1,000 per mow, or Tls. 64 for Mow 0.064 of road land, plus Tls. 2,030, for the cost of reconstructing six houses on the property, or a total sum of Tls. 2,094.

Point Road.—The surrender of a piece of unregistered land West of Chemulpo Road, required for this road, has been carried out by Mr. Toong Zoa Nan, at the rate of Tls. 1,000 per mow or a sum of Tls. 1,252 for an area of Mow 1.252.

House Numeration.

THE numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on January 1, 1924, as follows:—

WAYSIDE ROAD.

Present Number	Occupant	New Number
1	Piry, Mrs. P.	...
1A	Havtorn, A. C.	15
1B	Raitte, A. G. & Drysdale, J. O.	17
1C	Knox, W. R.	19
2	Jack, Mrs. A. E. ...	21
3	Holland, A. F. T. ...	23
4	Barclay, J. C. & Alcorn, J. F.	25
5	Turner, L. H.	27
6	Sudakoff, A. N. ...	47
7	Anderson, H.	49
8	Davey, Mrs. A.	51
9	Park, E.	37
10	Archer, F.	39
11	Smith, A. E.	41
12	Brockett, J.	43
14	Wei	45
15	Hamilton, C.	29
16	Asiatic Petroleum Co.Ltd.	31
19	Lee, K. C.	99
22	Nieh, C. C.	48
23	Nieh, C. K.	50
31	Litvin, A. B.	28
32	Dudley, R.	26
33	Gregory, A.	24
34	Gatton, Mrs. E. ...	22
35	Ratcliff, W. F. ...	20
36	Klinck, P. J.	18
37	Bradley, J. R.	16
38	Whitelock, W.	14
39	Christiansen, A. E. ...	12
40	Smith, Capt.	10
41	Munro, J.	8
42	Borras, G.	6
43	Polter, J.	4
44	Duff, H. B.	2

DIXWELL ROAD.

Present Number	Occupant	New Number
1A	China Merchants S.N. Co.	1
B.196	Dong Chong	10
B.197	Shing Yuen	11
1	Assumpcao, H. J. d'	40
2		41
3	Guraiova, M.	42
4	Kawamura, Mrs. C. ...	43
5	do.	44
6	Cohen, M. M.	45
7	Kawamura, Mrs. C. ...	46
10	British Cigarette Co.	56
11	Pacific Ice & Cold Storage Co.	57
12	Yung Chong	60
14	Yeh Mei Ching	61
16	Lemaire, L. D.	237
16A	Souza, Mrs. J. M. C. de...	236
16B	Jackson, R. O.	235
16C	Weir, J. C.	234
17	Madar, F. O.	233
17A	Cheale, J.	232
17B	Pickel, Mrs. A. K. ...	231
17C		230
18	Kabelitz, T.	229
18A	Villas, G.	228

Present Number	Occupant	New Number
18B	Grout, G. F.	227
18C	Collaco, N. H. P. ...	226
19	Police Quarters	225
19A	do.	224
19B	Goldman, M.	223
19C	Allemao, Mrs. R. ...	222
20	Hall, F. E.	221
20A	Tyler, Mrs.	220
20B	Remedios, V. O. ...	219
22	Kondoh, T.	428
New Houses	Tapia, Mrs. M. C. ...	204
	Musgrove, F. A.... ...	205
	Baker, E. H.	206
	Gray, J. A.	207
	Pereira, H. B.	208
	Aitken, C.	209
	Rozario, Mrs. F. ...	210
	Simmons, F. A.	211
	Divers, W. C.	212
	Marques, J. M.	213
	Remedios, B. B. dos ...	214
	O'Brien, R. Z.	215
	Wood, R. B.	216
	Gutierrez, A. M. ...	217
	Heden, O.	218
23	Kane, A.	427
24	Yamamoto, T.	426
25	Kuwano, T.	425
26	Koy, H.	424
27	Archer, G.	423
28	Y. W. C. A.	422
29	Alarcoun, J. P.	421
30	Hasegawa, S.	420
31	Blackwood, W. H. ...	419
32	Mottu, A. L.	418
33	Berthet, Mrs. R. A. ...	417
34	Sia, W. V.	416
35	Muir, Miss W. E. ...	415
36	Brown, E. W.	414
37	Hanawa, Y.	413
38	Ohba, T.	412
39	Tenement House Committee	435
40	Tenement House Committee	434
41	Yale, S.	432
42	Yu, C. P.	438
43	Anderson, J. A. ...	446
44	Rhoderich, C.	447
45	Owen, W.	448
46	Gray, J. T.	449
47	Moretan, H.	450
47A	Ferris, W. H.	451
48	Ferguson, D.	452
48A	Fowles, E.	453
49	Police Quarters	454
49A	Hebron, Mrs. A. T. ...	455
49B	Pearce, M.	456
49C	Fensham, J.	457
50		445
51	Furuya, Rev. M. ...	443
54	Shimidzu, W.	442
60	Saji, S.	505
61	American Baptist Mission	504
62	Edgren, H.	503
63	Madar, O. A.	502
100	Shimada, T.	506
101	Shimidzu, W.	642
102	Bell, G. R.	658
102A	Nakajima, K.	657
103	Mihailoff, S.	656
103A	Chrestovitch, A. ...	655
104	Abbey, E.	654
104A	Konishi, T.	653
105		652
105A	Richardson, T. H. ...	651
106	Kurozawa, H.	650
106A	Johnson, H. W. ...	649
107	Madar, G.	648
107A	Ikeda, S.	647
108	Lee, H. G.	646
108A	Roberts, Mrs. G. ...	645
109	Kline, C. C.	644
109A	Davie, R.	643
113	Gamewell, Rev. F. D. ...	712
114	Y. M. C. A.	713
115	Whitcher, H. G. ...	714
116	Strow, Miss E. M. ...	715
117	Milligan, J. C.	716
118	Cottrell, C. M.	717
119	Robertson, T. O. ...	718
120	Linde, E.	719
121	Walker, F. B.	720
122	Jamieson, J.	721
123	Sulerzyski, S. de ...	722
124	Wilbur, H. A.	723
125	Hayes, Mrs. E. M. ...	724
126	Hening, S. E.	725

Present Number	Occupant	New Number
127	Young, J. Ross	711
128		710
129	Mackinnon, Mrs. H. ...	709
130	Barnes, E. G.	708
131	Campbell, C.	707
132	Police Quarters	706
133	do.	705
134	Glover, C. W.	704
135	Tatekawa, W.	703
136	Police Quarters	702
137	Heal, J. A.	701
138		700
139		641
140	Mitchell, W.	640
141	Oudney, J.	639
142	Campbell, J. D. ...	638
143	Carter, Mrs. R. J. ...	637
144	Police Quarters	636
145	Grigsing, F. H.	635
146	Katz, W.	634
147	Brown, J.	633
148	Stellingwerff, P.... ...	632
149	Focken, F. C.	631
150	Vale, J.	630
151	Zellensky, J.	629
152	Whitehead, C. C. ...	628
153	Ortwin, W.	627
154	Gray, J. H.	626
155	Nisshin Kisen Kaisha ...	751
155A	Superior Egg Products Corpn.	625
155B	Stockton, G. C.	624
155C	Turnbull, G. J. ...	623
155D	Gutterlund, P.	622
156	Wilson, T. W. R. ...	621
157	Sinclair, A.	620
158	Mitchell, T. W.	619
159	Third, Mrs. C.	618
160	Morgan, G. J. W. ...	617
161	Walker, M. J.	616
162	Morgan, Claude... ...	615
163	Ephgrave, F.	614
164	Remedios, Mrs. F. P. ...	613
165	Tebbutt, C. L.	612
166	Oliveira, A. M. ...	611
166A	Parson, C. T.	558
167	Drake, J.	610
167A	Pope, J. J.	557
168	Sullivan, P. D.	609
168A	Police Quarters	556
169	Rodbery, A.	608
169A	Murphy, A.	555
170	Streit, P. M.	607
171	Brewer, J.	606
172	Dairen Kisen Kaisha ...	727
173	Fulstow, W. T.	728
174	Inouye, S.	729
175	Kato, H.	730
176	Fuji Paper Mill Co. ...	731
177	Ohno, H.	732
178	Lam, V. F.	746
179	Ung Ping Nga	747
180	do.	748
181	Holt, T. J.	749
182	Wei Tong Hien	750
183	Chang Wei Ping ...	752
184	Hatashita, E.	753
185	Garcia, E. A. de ...	776
186	Encarnacao, A.	777
187	Fung, S. S.	778
188	Gobel, H.	779
194	Tsou, S.	754
195	Rangel, Mrs. M.... ...	755
196	Rimerenko, Miss ...	756
New Houses	Azevedo C. F.	806
	Webb N.	807
	Hirotani, S.	808
200	Sekito, T.	809
201	Yara, A.	810
202	Ikeda, Y.	811
203	Awoki, Dr. T.	812
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Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, September 1.

Police Force.—The resignation of Sub-Inspector W. C. Woodfield is accepted with effect from August 31.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. W. A. Grindey, Park Keeper, is confirmed from May 23, under agreement terminable at three months' notice.

Orchestra and Band.—The resignation, under medical certificate, of Musician P. Brunelli, is accepted with effect from September 30.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
628	Chekiang & Nanking	E. Suenson & Co.	Store addn.
629	Nanking	Chinese	do.
139	Peking	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	Bank
36	The Bund	Chartered Bank of I. A. & C.	W. C.
889	Boone	G. Kudo	Garage altn.
914a	Haining	S. I. Jacob	House addn.
748	Range	Continental Corpn. of China	altn. 3 houses
6658 E.	Linching	Chinese	Mill addn. & latrine
6591	off Pingyang	Dah Kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	W. C.
6060	off Yangtszepoo	Toyo Cotton Spinning Co.	Mill addn.
2851	Avenue Haidoon and Nanyang	Suhr & Oberlein	Wall
2820	Bubbling well	Palmer & Turner	House addn.
3166	Gordon	Davies & Brooke	Lodge & wall
4726	Ichang & W. Soochow	Naigai Wata Kaisha Ld.	Store house
2319	Yates	Chinese	W. C.
			Chinese
323	Woosieh	Chinese	25 houses
825	Woosung	do.	House addn.
2563	Macgregor & Pingliang	do.	27 houses
5945 E.	off Ward	do.	Temple addn
2260	Wayside	Lam, Glines & Co., Inc.	Shed & gate houses
3930 N.	Changping	Chinese	5 bungalows
3820	Robison	do.	do.

Bacteriological Examinations.

Samples of ice cream from the under mentioned licensed premises were examined in the Municipal Laboratory during the week ending August 24, 1923, and found unfit for human consumption.

Premises	Licensee	Address
Winikoff's Cafe	Leon Winikoff	7 Broadway
Cafe Lion	Yujiro Hada John Chee	0403 Chapoo Rd. 0466a do.
Cafe Federal	Carl Fiedler	17 Broadway
Wee Wee Co.	Y. N. Choi	69/72 N. Szechuen Rd.
Da Doong Tshung	Tseu Chong Yu	5 do.
Kwaung Liang Di	Foong Sing Nam	Y2024 do.
Say Sung Zung	Saung Ding	Y1861 do.
Delmonico Cafe	D. K. Tom	40 do.
Kwaung Sung Tsaung	Nih Ung Ban Yee Khee Tshing	Y224 do. Pc 440 Range Rd.
Liang Yue	Lee Tah Lee	F508 Woochang Rd.
S. Tah Faung	Liang Sing	G603 Tiendong Rd.
Iung Ding	Wong Ah San	Pm275 Boundary Rd

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, September 2, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified in Settlement limits (population 20,000)	Deaths among Chinese resident popul. ation of $20,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	12
Typhoid Fever	0	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	17
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	13	3
Acute Diarrhoea	0	7
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	177

7 Chinese cases of Cholera, from within Settlement limits, were verified bacteriologically in the Laboratory during the week.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Mixed Court Report for July.

Extradition.—During the hearing of a case in which the accused was charged with extortion at the instance of the Military Governor of Sungkiang and Shanghai, counsel for the accused strongly objected to the man being handed over without a *primâ facie* case being made out against him in this Court as he was a *bonâ fide* resident of this Settlement and as any order for his extradition without a *primâ facie* case first being proved would be contrary to the ruling of the Consular Body. The Bench in ordering the accused to be handed over, took the view that every case of this nature must be considered on its merits and pointed out that the Chinese Authorities frequently handed over offenders to this Court, which, in this case, the Court intended to do for them. If there were any political motives concerned, the Court would go into the case carefully before making a decision, but in this instance the accused was wanted on a criminal charge at Hangchow and the Court could see no reason why he should not be handed over. After giving its decision, the Court, in reply to counsel for the defence, stated that it had no objections to the matter being taken up with the Consular Body and hoped if would be.

Protégés.—In connexion with the arrest of foreigners on Mixed Court warrants, a case occurred during the month which raised the question as to what certificates or documents are necessary to show that the defendant is a *protégé* of a foreign Consulate and not under the jurisdiction of the Mixed Court. In the case referred to, the defendant, when arrested at night, claimed to be a *protégé* of a Consulate in Shanghai, but he had no proof in support of this claim. Later, however, his passport was produced, but his claim that he was outside this Court's jurisdiction was not accepted on the ground that the production of a passport alone was insufficient. This contention was afterwards upheld by the Court. During business hours verification is easy, but at other times it is usually impossible to obtain proper proof of the defendant's claim to consular protection. The onus of effecting the arrest or otherwise thus falls on the officer concerned, and it therefore seems highly desirable that a definite ruling should be given on the point.

Drugs.—On July 23 a man was fined $100 for selling cocaine contrary to a Presidential Mandate of 1914. The evidence showed that a ricsha coolie acted as go-between and informed sailors and others by certain signs where the drug was obtainable. The defence said that it was a rule of the dispensary to sell only on production of a prescription or to doctors or dentists, but the prosecution proved that he had sold it to a foreigner who produced no prescription and was neither a doctor nor a dentist.

Unrecognized Foreigners.—The following list gives particulars of the charges, etc., against foreigners who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Charge	Decision
A. A. Korkoff	Russian	Attempted suicide	3 days imprisonment
L. Kerstehaake *alias* Kerichenko	do.	Larceny	7 days imprisonment
Jean HansStrauss	German	Forging passports	Discharged
B. C. Shirger	Russian	Fraud	1 year imprisonment
P. F. Noogine	do.	do.	6 months imprisonment
N. N. Migoff	do.	do.	6 months imprisonment
L. Kasminski	do.	Vagrancy	To Chinese Authorities
N. Posaina-soff	do.	Larceny	1 month and to Chinese Authorities to be deported
D. Sternfiela	do.	Attempted suicide	Dismissed
Fritz Lapivi	Lett	Morphia	4 months imprisonment
Mrs. Futterer	German	Unlicensed Dog	Fined $1
Mrs. Rellekel Salamgery Saleieff	Polish Russian	do, Larceny	Dismissed 6 months
Tree Manet Olgi	Persian	Vagrancy	To return to Vladivostock within 10 days
G. Berger	Russian	Misappropriation	3 months
Hassan Dehoh Thareralopoff	do.	do.	Dismissed
D. Hedlon	Argentine	Drunk and Assault	1 month
M. Sabilyer	Russian	Malicious Damage and Assault	10 days
William Lewis Brehan	British	Loitering	2 days
H. Ventsch	Russian	Larceny and Misappropriation	Case withdrawn
Mrs. E. Tucsova	do.	Breach of Boarding House license and Assault	1st fine $20 2nd dismissed
David Sternfeldt	do.	Attempted Suicide	To Bureau for Russian Affairs

Jay Carter (female)	American	Unlicensed Brothel	Charge dismissed. Accused restrained from using premises as brothel in future
Mr. Tcherkey Mrs. Karina L. Grekoff	Russian do. do.	Assault do. Motor Car failing to obey signal	Fined $20 or 2 weeks Dismissed Fined $5
T. Chesiorsky	do.	Motor Car unnecessarily sounding horn	Fined $2
J. Taipkine and K. Moohamed Sianoff	do.	Drunk and Disorderly	5 days each

Civil Cases.—As was anticipated in my last report the number of cases awaiting a first hearing has increased. Chinese Civil Cases by 35 to 226 and Foreign Civil Cases by 11 to 61.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned.
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Arbuthnot & Co.	British	Far Eastern Importing Co.	Failing to take delivery of goods contracted	Judgment for plaintiff by default
Eugene Goulang & Baar Royal Dutch Cigar Works	Netherland	Yoh Oen Yong	Tls. 49.25 and $209.30	Judgment for plaintiff
Victor Blackhuys	Belgian	Doo Tsi Foo	Tls. 9,757	Judgment for plaintiff by default
V. F. Zimmerman	American	Mrs. O. M. Geyshtor	Tls. 150 Rent	Judgment for plaintiff
J. A. Thompson	British	China Estate Co.	Tls. 1,062.50	Adjourned
General Electric Co.	do.	Pau Zung Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co.	$21,658-13-5 and $26,812-10-0 and Tls. 945.80	do.
T. C. White	American	Wah Chang Mining & Smelting Co.	$78,262.63 and G. $100,000	do.
Oriental Motor Co.	do.	Li Zu Yong	Tls. 60	do.
Izabel A. Gold	do.	do.	Tls. 5,000	do.
China Import and Export Lumber Co.	British	Kwaung Tah Lumber Co.	Tls. 958.60	Judgment for Tls. 718.95
Wing On Co.	do.	Giang Tsz Bae	Ejectment and Tls. 50 Damages	Defendant to vacate within two months
Gordon & Co.	do.	Phen Yong Foh	Tls. 3,860	Judgment for plaintiff for Tls. 2,530
Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co.	do.	Wong Tsz Ziang	Tls. 186.10	Judgment for plaintiff by default
A. Weingarten	American	V. Ushakoff	$14,000	Judgment for plaintiff
Liggett & Meyers Tobacco Co.	do.	Thien Yoen Tobacco Co.	$2,938,90	Judgment for plaintiff by default
Chinese International Corporation	do.	Yong Li Steamship Co.	Tls. 7,516.58	Judgment for plaintiff for Tls. 7,668.10 by default
Osaka Menkwa Kabushikikaisha	Japanese	Sung Song Nyien	Tls. 8,550	Adjourned
N. E. B. Ezra	Spanish	Tsang Tsing Ching	$600	do.
L. Gordin	American	Foh Zung Co.	$15	Judgment for plaintiff
E. Senn and Mrs. Carmon Boen	American and Swiss	B. Lublin	$150	Judgment for plaintiff

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	9
Assault	78
Attempted Suicide	12
Intimidation	8
Kidnapping	6
Murder	3
Indecency	2
Selling indecent pictures	1
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	30
Cruelty to animals	5
Embezzlement	7
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)	13
False pretences	14
Forgery	5
Fraud	14
Godown-breaking	4
House breaking	2
Larceny	405
Malicious damage	5
Receiving stolen property	11
Robbery	10
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions respecting :—	
Brothels	11
Carriages	19
Carts	130
Club	1
Dairies	3
Dogs	16
Exchange shops	2
Foodshops	12
Hawkers	118
Laundries	3
Lodging Houses	3
Motor Cars	235
Opium	137
Rickshas	3,800
Tramcars	1
Morphia	1
Cocaine	1
Tea-shops	12
Wheel-barrow	160
Wine Shops	8
Fruit Shops	7
Tailor Shop	1
Boarding House	1
Bakery	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Arms	2
Buildings	2
Dangerous Material	1
Fireworks	5
House refuse	18
Lotteries	85
Nuisance	1,977
Processions	2
Prostitutes	108
Traffic	217
Bribery	4
Coining	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	7
Contempt of Court	3
Disorderly Conduct	158
Functioning as Police	1
Gambling	94
Libel	2
Loitering with Intent	44
Obstructing the Police	5
Returning after Expulsion	7
Vagrancy	5
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	24
TOTAL	7,697

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	5,716
Cases withdrawn	16
Cautioned	67
Compensation	1
Dismissed	145
Expulsion	3
Fined	1,196
Handed to Parents or Guardians	7
Imprisonment	370
,, and expulsion	121
Left to Civil Court	2
Reformatory	7
Released on Security	9
Sent to Chinese Authorities	19
,, Door of Hope	6
,, Local Guilds	2
,, Sinza Refuge	7
,, French Police	2
Various	1
TOTAL	7,697

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On July 1	52
Received	124
Released	120
On July 31	56

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	458
,, served	403
Warrants issued	76
,, executed	30

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	19
,, executed	12
Summonses issued	48
,, served	62
Persons apprehended on Warrants	12
,, summoned	62
Sealing orders issued	41
Sailing orders executed	4
Sealing orders not executed (claim settled)	23
Sealing orders pending	14

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	132
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	8
Cases added to hearing list	107
,, heard	175
,, in course of hearing	17
,, concluded	75
,, awaiting first hearing on July 31, 1923	226
Summonses issued	98
,, served	98
,, withdrawn	7
Warrants issued	27
,, executed	4
Persons arrested on warrant	4
,, summoned	110
Sealing orders issued	19
,, executed	8
Sealing orders not executed (claim settled)	3
Sealing orders pending	8
Reopening orders executed	2

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	136
Bonds accepted	59
,, rejected	18

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese Children	Total
Under detention on July 1	28	27	2	57
Received	14	14	-	28
Released	10	16	1	27
Under detention on July 31	32	25	1	58

Summary of General Municipal Rate, June Quarter.

Foreign.

	1923. No. of Houses.	1923. Rental Assessment.	1922. No. of Houses.	1922. Rental Assessment.	1921. No. of Houses.	1921. Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	754	5,391,778	730	4,613,378	716	3,748,620
Northern do.	1,013	1,356,304	1,007	1,204,558	985	1,092,610
Eastern do.	940	2,066,480	830	1,650,120	790	1,402,740
Western do.	1,264	2,328,036	1,148	2,060,518	1,050	1,730,052
Outside Settlement Limits	1,194	1,222,833	970	909,988	791	565,824
Total	5,165	12,365,431	4,685	10,438,562	4,332	8,539,846
Occupied by Foreigners	3,848	8,975,436	3,566	7,719,475	3,323	6,494,474
do. Chinese	1,099	2,622,246	989	2,225,476	923	1,849,968
Unoccupied	218	767,749	130	493,611	86	195,404
Total	5,165	12,365,431	4,685	10,438,562	4,332	8,539,846
TAX COLLECTED :—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		170,062		150,086		124,966
Northern do.		43,359		38,897		35,438
Eastern do.		66,070		54,441		47,164
Western do.		72,509		64,824		50,594
Outside Settlement Limits		33,628		24,237		15,403
Total		385,628		332,485		273,565

Chinese.

	1923. No. of Houses.	1923. Rental Assessment.	1922. No. of Houses.	1922. Rental Assessment.	1921. No. of Houses.	1921. Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	10,683	6,770,856	10,977	6,523,766	11,420	6,052,586
Northern do.	15,816	3,596,768	15,895	3,360,144	16,297	3,062,848
Eastern do.	20,151	2,361,368	18,600	2,023,186	17,683	1,664,872
Western do.	18,088	2,915,562	16,815	2,666,526	15,990	2,299,670
Outside Settlement Limits	2,079	183,374	1,610	151,404	1,287	121,830
Total	66,817	15,827,928	63,897	14,725,026	62,677	13,201,806
Occupied by Foreigners	2,319	702,411	2,234	668,889	2,077	570,863
do. Chinese	63,437	14,502,058	60,905	13,481,762	60,117	12,385,857
Unoccupied	1,061	623,459	758	574,375	483	245,086
Total	66,817	15,827,928	63,897	14,725,026	62,677	13,201,806
TAX COLLECTED :—		$		$		$
Central District		223,328		214,931		206,555
Northern do.		122,465		115,774		105,637
Eastern do.		79,365		68,751		57,478
Western do.		97,732		89,175		78,691
Outside Settlement Limits		5,347		4,332		3,608
Total		528,237		492,963		451,969

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Fire Brigade Report for June.

The total number of calls received was 36, of which 31 were genuine fires, 21 occurring within the Settlement and the brigade attending 10 outside, including one incendiary. The remaining 5 were either false alarms or else not traced.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at $480, whilst the property at risk was estimated at $83,000. No houses were destroyed, one was damaged. No lives were lost, but 5 persons were injured. Machines travelled approximately 216 miles. Hose used amounted to 5,925 feet, and the time occupied was approximately 35½ hours.

June 5, 11.05 p.m. Lan Nee Doo Village, Pootung.—When a conflagration occurred in the above village and menaced the Hong Shing Wharf. Assistance being asked for by the latter, the Fire Float was despatched. The section of Central, attending, had extreme difficulty in checking the fire from involving the wharf premises. As soon as this was effected, the conflagration was eventually surrounded and checked in all directions. The Wharf Godowns, etc., were not damaged.

June 14, 10.25 p.m., s.s. "Gaelic Prince," Standard Oil Co.'s Wharf, Pootung.—The above ship had fortunately just completed discharging gasolene from the fore hold when an explosion occurred. Fire was extinguished by Ship and Dock Staff. Two coolies were severely burnt. The Staff and Brigade rendered first aid, the latter conveyed them to Shantung Road Hospital, where they recovered.

During the month the following inspections were carried out by the Department:—

Theatres, Cinemas, and other places of Amusement	325
Garages, Lodging Houses, Food and Wine Shops, and other licensed premises	230
Factories, Mills, Offices etc.	47
Pumping Connexions and Hydrants	14
In connexion with applications for licences	26

The new 6-cylinder 1,000 gallon Pump arrived. This machine is fitted with kerosene as well as gasolene carburettors to minimise running expenses when pumping for long periods. It is also fitted with improved suction inlets and delivery outlets on both sides of machine. At the test a pressure of 260 lb. was obtained—the highest on any of the Brigade pumps, and the pump gave well over the guaranteed quantity of 1,000 gallons per minute.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date		Call: Time of	Call: How received	Call: Alarm given	Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building: Destroyed	Building: Damaged	Time at fire hours
June										
	1	8.55 a.m.	Telephone	Station	Bund and Foochow Roads	C. 4	Electric Booster Stn.			1.37
(o)	3	2.13 a.m.	Police	,,	Urga and Harbin Roads	O. L. 9				.57
	3	1.15 p.m.	Inmates	,,	C795 Woosung Road	N. 2	Mat Shed			.9
	4	10.29 a.m.	Staff	,,	M1604 Avenue Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop			.17
	4	5.19 p.m.	,,	,,	K566 Park Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			2.11
(o)	4	6.01 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Chapei	O. L. 9				.31
	5	6.18 p.m.	Telephone	,,	R87 Swatow Road	C. 5	Chinese Dwelling			1.48
(o)	5	11.05 p.m.	,,	,,	Dong Shing Wharf, Pootung	O. L. 9				4.25
	5	11.46 p.m.	,,	,,	35 Carter Road	W. 7	Foreign Residence			.32
(a)	6	8.37 p.m.	,,	,,	B329 Sinza Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop			.15
	6	11.34 p.m.	,,	,,	L116 Kuling Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.16
(o)	8	10.52 p.m.	,,	,,	Old Ningpo Wharf	O. L. 9	Steamer			.33
	9	11.32 a.m.	,,	,,	G12 Tiendong Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling			.13
(a)	9	11.18 p.m.	,,	,,	En6 Sawgin Road	E. 1	Chinese Shop			.17
	10	2.18 a.m.	,,	,,	Cp329 E. Yalu Road	E. 1	Chinese General Store		1	8.32
	10	5.46 p.m.	Police	,,	En1004 E. Kashing Road	E. 1	Chinese Shop			.16
(o)	11	2.47 a.m.	,,	,,	Za21/2 Jessfield Road	O. L. 7				.15
(o)	12	1.00 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	Avenue Edward VII and Manila Roads					.18
	13	10.45 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Cc1p94 E. Yuhang Road	E. 1	Chinese Shop			.32
(o)										
(b)	14	10.25 a.m.	,,	District	Pootung	O. L. 9	Steamer			2.12
	15	1.53 a.m.	,,	Station	R84 Swatow Road	C. 5	Chinese Dwelling			.15
(a)	15	2.32 p.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	N. Szechuen and Haining Rds.	N. 2	Open Space			.25
(o)	15	7.06 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Shao Shing Wharf	O. L. 9	Steamer			.51
(a)	15	9.04 p.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Singkiepang and Tongshan Rd.	E. 1				.21
(a)	21	8.23 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Rc544 Hailar Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.17
	21	11.44 p.m.	,,	,,	B173 Sinza Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop			.36
	22	9.55 p.m.	,,	,,	L1542 Baikal Road	E. 1	Chinese Dwelling			.29
(c)	24	2.19 a.m.	Messenger	,,	Z269 Miller Road	N. 2	,,			.28
(o)	24	3.29 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Singapore Road	O. L. 7	Straw Hut			1.10
	24	9.40 p.m.	Telephone	,,	K372 Park Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop			.19
(o)	24	9.44 p.m.	H'kew Tower	,,	Chapei	O. L. 9				.26
(d)	26	12.09 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Pd1149 Haining Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling			.13
	26	1.38 p.m.	,,	,,	Xr521 Kansuh Road	N. 8	Shed			.22
	27	4.35 a.m.	,,	,,	F1897 Bubbling Well Road	W. 7	Chinese Shop			.31
	27	2.42 p.m.	,,	,,	Y242 N. Chekiang Road	N. 8	Chinese General Store			.22
	28	1.15 a.m.	,,	,,	L172/3 Canton Road	C. 4	Chinese Shop			.21
									1	33.32

(a) False Alarm, (b) 2 Persons injured, (c) 2 Persons injured, (d) 1 Person injured, (o) Outside.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
221	1,500 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots for Sikhs	—	Nov. 7, 11 a.m.
222	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	"
223	350 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	Dec. 14, 11 a.m.
224	1,000 " " " thin No. 2 quality	—	"
225	8,000 " Indigo Blue Serge No. 3 quality	—	"
226	130 " Blue Beaver Cloth No. 2 quality	—	"
227	2,400 " " " " " 3 "	—	"
228	1,800 " " " " " 4 "	—	"
229	2,200 " Cotton Lining	—	"
230	500 Brown Army Blankets 68-in. by 90-in., 5 lbs. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1924.	—	"
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
231	1,280 Cotton Blankets 57" by 58", 5 lbs. each, with headings	—	September 28, 11. a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
727	Supply of one Electric Crane	—	Sept. 28, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 715.

Supply of Danger Lamps.

	Price per 80 Dozen
Soy Chong	Tls. 2,880.00
Standard Oil Co., of New York	2,764.80
Standard Products Co., Inc.	*2,086.40
	1,962.40

Tender No. 729.

Supply of Machine Tools for Public Works Department Workshops.

*British Electrical & Engineering Co. of China, Ld.
" Empire " Drilling Machine £70
" Dean Smith & Graces " Lathe £230
" Selson " Lathe £181
To Workshops at T. T. rate of day.
*Rose, Downs & Thompson, Ld.
Tyre Press Tls. 2,040
Delivery 8 weeks.
*Arnhold Bros. & Co., Ld.
Regenerator Tls. 420
Milling Machine Tls. 4,328
Delivery 4 months.

Other tenderers were :—
The Han Yung Co.
Reiss & Co. (in liquidation)
Dieden & Co., Ld.
Inniss & Riddle, Ld.
Shanghai Machine Co.
H. C. Augustisan
Allied Machinery Co., American
Nielsen & Winther, Ld.
Jardine Engineering Corp., Ld.
Calder Marshall Co., Ld.
Dunlop Rubber Co., Ld.

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3188.

GAME SEASON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

The sale of hen pheasants and of pheasants denuded of their feathers, is absolutely prohibited.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 13, 1923.

No. 3189.

LICENCES.

Trade Motor Vehicles.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to Clauses 2 and 4 of the licence conditions will be enforced from October 1, 1923:—

Clause 2.—That the number plates corresponding to this licence may be used on any motor vehicle *bonâ fide* the property of the licensee or temporarily in his charge; provided that in no circumstances shall it be used on a vehicle which is let out for hire or be duplicated for use on two vehicles at the same time.

Clause 4.—That the number of this licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the front and back of the vehicle; that no licence number plates other than those issued by the Council be used and that the figures thereon be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced, and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 13, 1923.

No. 3190.

"OFFICE HOURS."

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service, will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 13, 1923.

Volunteer Corps.

Armoured Cars.—The recommendation of the Commandant has been approved that in future the overhauling of the Armoured Cars shall be carried out by the personnel of the Corps. This will necessitate a capital expenditure of Tls. 475 for the provision of an overhead crane, a pit and tools for the repair outfit.

No Budget appropriation to cover this initial expenditure exists but it is anticipated by the Commandant that the adoption of his proposal will result in a saving, estimated approximately at $800 per annum, and will ensure the work being carried out more satisfactorily and expeditiously.

Trade Motor Vehicles.

It is reported by the Police that drivers of motor vehicles operating under a trade licence are frequent contraveners of traffic regulations and licence conditions, and several cases have recently occurred where cars have been driven on the public roads without any licence number plates, the offenders escaping prosecution owing to the fact that the absence of any identification plate was not observed until the vehicle had passed the police and too late to be stopped. Instances of motor cars bearing trade plates being used for criminal purposes have also come to their notice.

To remedy this and to enable ready identification, it has been decided that motor vehicles operating under a trade licence shall be required to carry an identification plate at the front as well as at the back, this requirement to be made a condition of the licence, and to come into force from October 1.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land.—The offer of Mr. Dow Zang-ching has been accepted to purchase Lot 417, measuring Mow 0.182 for the sum of Tls. 3,200. This land was purchased in 1922 in connexion with the widening of Tsepoo Road at a cost of Tls. 1,802.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Avenue Road.—The following correspondence with the native owners appears to indicate that considerable difficulty will be experienced in putting through the section of this road between Hart and Kiaochow Roads:—

Translation of petition from Koo Sih-tao and Zao Kwei-Hsiang and 9 others to the Council, dated March 5, 1922.

The writers have resided for many years in the Chao-ka-jao village—27th pao. 8th tu—west of Hart Road, off Avenue Road, and they are agriculturalists. The Council's plan to connect Avenue Road with Kiaochow Road will absorb the property of the Koo and Chao families. While the Council has full power in the matter of making roads, the writers say that the land in their vicinity has been bought up and they can secure no land to remove to, which would be within their means. Under these circumstances the writers ask the Council to change the road line to run further north so that their property in that vicinity may remain untouched. They hope that the Council will give this matter special and favourable consideration.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 3, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 5, relative to the proposed extension of Avenue Road, and in reply to state that, as negotiations have already been entered into for the acquisition of the land to the East and West of Chao-ka-jao Village, it is regretted that a deviation is not possible. The Council at all times endeavours to carry out its various road improvements with a minimum of inconvenience and loss to the property owners concerned, and should any cases of undue hardship arise, such instances receive the Council's special consideration.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

KOO SHIH-TAO, Esq.
ZAO KWEI-HSIANG, Esq.,
and others.

Translation of petition from Zao Kwei-Hsiang and others, Inhabitants of the Zao Ka Chiao Village to the Council dated July 2, 1922.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of the Council's letter of June 11, on the subject of the Avenue Road Extension and Zao Ka Chiao Village stating that the Council has decided to carry out the improvements of the various roads and that no alterations can be made. This letter has been noted and all the owners wish to strongly protest against the matter, we have investigated the suggested road line on the ground and find that it is not in a straight line (from the present end of Avenue Road), more than ten residences, comprising forty

rooms will be affected involving a great loss, further if the Avenue Road is projected in a straight line, west, it will not be necessary to take any widening from the south-west. We suggest that the line be deviated to the vacant land on the north. (1) No public residences will then be interfered with. (2) No great expense will be incurred by the Council for compensation. If the road line cannot be deviated, we would beg the Council to purchase the spare land on the north side of the road and to build or remove our residences thereon in the same manner, in place of paying compensation and so avoid the loss.

Awaiting your esteemed reply and oblige.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 17, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 2, relative to the scheduled extension of Avenue Road, and in reply to state that whilst the Council at all times endeavours to carry out road improvement works with as little hardship and inconvenience as possible to the property owners concerned, and is also ready to pay all reasonable claims for compensation, it is regretted that in this instance, no deviation is possible and the road line as scheduled must stand.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

ZAO KWEI-HSIANG, Esq., and others.

Translation of petition from Zao Kwei-Hsiang and others, landowners at Zao Ka Chiao Village to the Council, dated March 12, 1923.

The writers have received the Council's notice as to scheduling their property for a new road at Chaokacheng off Avenue Road, asking them to submit their claims for compensation for their land and for the cost of moving the house.

In reply the writers say that the scheduled road line runs through about 40 houses and not through vacant land. From enquiries made of the neighbours the value of land at present in that locality is about Tls. 10,000 per mow, while the expenses for the removal of the houses would not be less than Tls. 200 per house, thus to remove the 40 or more houses would require about Tls. 9,000. They have had serious difficulties in coming to terms and they have finally come to the conclusion that the most suitable solution of this matter would be for the Council to find a similar site in the vicinity and to build houses similar to the present ones to be given in exchange for the present ones, that they may move without loss to themselves.

A reply is awaited.

Council Room,
Shanghai May 31, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of March 12, relative to the area required ex unregistered land situate West of Hart Road, required in connexion with the scheduled extension of Avenue Road.

In reply thereto, I am to state that the extension of Avenue Road will be of great benefit to the remaining land on either side of the road. The Council is willing to pay compensation for the actual land required, which has an area of Mow 4.614, at the rate of Tls. 2,500 per mow or a total of Tls. 11,535. By the construction of the road, five large bungalows will be effected and the removal of three smaller ones will be required. The number of rooms involved in the larger bungalows is 33, and for these the Council will pay compensation at the rate of Tls. 200 per room or a total of Tls. 6,600. One bungalow would require remodelling, for which the Council will pay compensation in the sum of Tls. 150, whilst for the removal of the three small bungalows the Council will pay a lump sum of Tls. 600. The Council's offer is accordingly as follows:—

	Tls.	Tls.
Land.—4.614 mow at Tls. 2,500 per mow		11,535
Houses.—33 rooms at Tls. 200 per room	Tls. 6,600	
Remodelling one bungalow	150	
Demolishing 3 small bungalows	600	7,350
	Total	18,885

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether you are willing to accept this offer.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

ZAO KUEI-HSIANG, Esq., & others.

Translation of petition from Zao Kuei-Hsiang and others of Zao-ka-chiao village, to the Council, dated June 11, 1923.

The writer is in receipt of the Council's note of May 31 on the subject of the Extension of Avenue Road which absorbs about 4 mow 6 fun 1 li 4 hao of land, and offering compensation at the rate of Tls. 2,500 per mow and for the 33 houses thereon Tls. 200 per house; Tls. 150 for one old house and Tls. 600 for the removal of 3 old houses; a total of Tls. 18,885. After receipt of the Council's letter the writers held a meeting and discussed the matter and reached the conclusion that the present market value of land in that locality is not less than Tls. 10,000 per mow, i.e., the Council's offer is only about one-quarter of the market value, therefore the landowners are unable to accept the Council's offer. As to the offer for the houses, it only shows a difference of about Tls. 50/00 for the old houses whereas reinstatement would require about Tls. 400 per house. It is, therefore evident that there will be a heavy loss, and they ask the Council to secure a similar site in the same vicinity for exchange. They appreciate the good to the public in making roads but more than ten families will lose heavily if this road is put through. Under these circumstances the writers ask the Council to give favourable consideration to their proposition, in the interests of all concerned.

Council Room,
Shanghai July 9, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 11, relative to the area required ex unregistered land situate West of Hart Road, in connexion with the scheduled extension of Avenue Road.

The Council notes that whilst you have adhered to your claim for compensation for the land itself, you have increased your claim to compensation for houses. The Council notes your statement that more than ten families are affected by the matter, and is prepared to increase its offer of compensation for the land to the rate of Tls. 3,000 per mow, but it is regretted cannot increase its offer as to the houses.

The Council's offer is accordingly as follows:—

Land, Mow 4.614 at Tls. 3,000 per mow	Tls. 13,842
Houses	Tls. 7, 350
	Tls. 21,192

I have to request that you will inform me at your early convenience whether this offer is acceptable to the parties involved, as failing acceptance of the Council's offer, it will be necessary to refer the matter to the Land Commission for decision.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

ZAO KUEI-HSIANG, Esq., and others.

Translation of petition to the Council from Chen Knee-shang and others of Zao-ka-chiao Village, dated August 27, 1923.

The writers are in receipt of the Council's letter of July 9, in re the extension of Avenue and Hart Roads in which they offer compensation for the expropriation of Mow 4.614 at the rate of Tls. 3,000 per mow, amounting to Tls. 13,842, together with Tls. 7,350 for the removal of the buildings, a total of Tls. 21,192. The Council's letter also states that non-acceptance of this offer the case will be referred to the Land Commission for settlement. In reply the writers state that 47± houses are involved

and these houses are owned by about 20 different families, and they are unanimous in the opinion that the compensation offered is inadequate and they say that the market price of land in that locality is about Tls. 10,000 per mow. In re referring the case to the Land Commission the writers suggest that the question of compensation be settled by some Chinese gentlemen of good standing who are on friendly terms with the several owners concerned. If this suggestion is adopted the matter may be settled more amicably. The writers await the Council's reply.

A list of the several owners is enclosed indicating that they own the 47½ houses, ranging in ownership from one to 6½ houses.

Council Room,

Shanghai, September 4, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 27, relative to the unregistered village land required for the construction of Avenue Road between Hart and Kinochow Roads.

With regard to your suggestion that the question of compensation for the land and buildings be referred to a body of Chinese gentlemen, I have to inform you that if you do not accept the reasonable offer, set out in the letter addressed to you on July 9 by Mr. Lewis, Assistant Secretary, it will be necessary that the matter be referred for settlement by the Land Commission, which is the body established by regulation to deal with such matters.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

ZAO KUEI-HSIANG, Esq., and others.

Haining Road.—The claim of Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., has been accepted, for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 934 required for this road, being a lump sum of Tls. 22,550; which sum includes the value of buildings on this property. The buildings are valued at approximately Tls. 12,000. The area to be surrendered measures Mow 1.041.

Tsepoo Road.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted to surrender free of charge Mow 0.031 of Unregistered land East of Lot 640 required for the widening of this road, in return for the making up of the pavement fronting this property.

Point Road and Surplus land.—Arrangements have been made for the surrender of a piece of unregistered land, East of Chemulpo Road, required for the extension of this road, at the rate of Tls. 1,000 per mow or Tls. 809 for Mow 0.809; of this area Mow 0.103 remains available as surplus land.

Avenue Edward VII and Lungmen Road.—A piece of unregistered land, measuring Mow 0.071 has been acquired from the native owner for the widening of the western corner of these roads for a lump sum of Tls. 1,000.

Markham Road.—Surrender by Messrs. Davies & Brooke has been effected of the scheduled area of Lot 4309 required for widening this road, at the assessed value, Tls. 5,300 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 618. for Mow 0.106.

Sinza Road.—The offer of Messrs. Platt & Co. has been accepted to surrender Lot 3177, the whole of which is required to be absorbed in the widening of this road, at the assessed value, Tls. 4,500 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 1,683 for Mow 0.340.

Soochow and Honan Roads.—The following correspondence with Messrs. Platt & Co. contains the terms of compensation arranged for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 188A:—

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 24, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to address you on the matter of the area ex Cad. Lot 188A, in connexion with the scheduled extension of Soochow Road. The Council is informed that a request was made to you by the Public Works Department to submit a claim for compensation on the surrender of the scheduled area in March last, and that further requests have been addressed to you in the matter since that date, but that no such claim has in fact been received. The area scheduled ex the lot for road purposes is Mow 0.957, out of a total area of Mow 1.328.

As the Council is desirous of proceeding with this scheduled road extension, I am directed to enquire whether you would be prepared to dispose of the entire lot to the Council on the following terms:—

Land—Mow 1.328 at Tls. 33,000	Tls.	43,824
Plus 10 per cent.		4,382
	Tls.	48,206
Buildings — These consist of — Two godowns with an estimated economic life of 14 years which the Council values at		7,500
Six shops in a poor state of repair which the Council estimates to have an economic life of 5 years and values at		1,470
Total	Tls.	57,176

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether you are prepared to dispose of the entire lot for the above sum.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Shanghai, June 13, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—We have to inform you that a claim is being prepared in respect of Cad. Lot 188A., and will be fowarded as soon as it is ready.

Yours faithfully,

PLATT & Co.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, June 20, 1923.

Dear Sir,—With reference to your letter of March 24, we now enclose a valuation of the portion of Cad. Lot 188A to be surrendered. We are instructed to claim Tls. 61,320 the amount of the valuation.

Yours faithfully,

PLATT & Co.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure*).

Referring to the Council's Plan No. 11409, the owner wishes to surrender the area coloured red only and retain for his own use the area coloured blue on said plan.

Portion coloured red contains mow 0.957, but the surrender of this area for the widening of the Soochow Road will necessitate the demolition and re-construction of the buildings now on portion coloured blue.

STATEMENT OF LOSS.

Godown—59.4 fong of godown let at Tls. 295 per month, i.e., Tls. 3,540 p.a. gross.		
Less for repairs, Insurance, taxes, etc., Tls. 708.		
Tls. 2,832 net godown rents p.a.		
Shops. 9½ shops yielding a monthly rental of Tls. 205 say Tls 2,460 p.a. gross.		
Less for repairs, insurance, taxes, etc. Tls. 615.		
Say Tls. 1,845 p.a. net.		
Total net loss is Tls. 2,832 p.a. for godown..		
Total net loss is Tls. 1,845 p.a. for shops.		
Total Tls. 4,677		
Tls. 4,677 p.a. valued on the 7 per cent. tables Y. P. 14.28 is Tls. 66,787.		
From this total must be deducted the value of the area coloured blue, and on re-construction this will accommodate six Chinese houses to give a gross return of Tls. 130 per month say Tls. 1,560 p.a. less for repairs, etc. Tls. 312 or Tls. 1,248 p.a. net valued on the 7 per cent. tables Y. P.—14.28	Tls.	17,821
	Tls.	Tls.
Less six months loss of rent during rebuilding		780

And less cost of building 6 Chinese Houses at 1,000		6,000 6,780
	Tls.	11,041
Value of total area	Tls.	66,787
Less area retained	Tls.	11,041
	Tls.	55,746
Plus 10 per cent.	Tls.	5,574
	Tls.	61,320

In my opinion the sum of Taels Sixty one Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty (Tls. 61,320), is a fair estimate of the loss suffered by the owner as a result of the appropriation by the Council of Mow 0.957 Ex Cadastral Lot 188A.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 14, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of June 20, relative to the area of Mow 0.957 required ex Cad. Lot 188A, in connexion with the widenings of Honan and Soochow Roads.

The Council has given consideration to your claim to compensation, but is unable to agree with the figures mentioned under the heading of "rentals," which, as the following comparison shows, seem to be considerably in excess of those supplied by the Revenue Office:—

Godown — Annual Rental claimed	Tls.	3,540
Figures submitted by Revenue Office		2,907
Shops—Annual Rental claimed		2,460
Figures submitted by Revenue Office		2,080

The value of the lot based on the actual capitalised rentals would be Tls. 57,995, and the value of the required area of Mow 0.957 Tls. 41,793.

The road improvement will necessitate the complete demolition of the godown, part of which stands on the surplus land, which it is proposed to re-develop with six Chinese houses, and the Council would be prepared to pay the sum of Tls. 4,000 towards the cost of such reconstruction. As to compensation for loss in rentals during rebuilding, estimated to take six months, your claim of Tls. 780 is accepted, with a deduction of 25 per cent. for expenses, making the amount payable under this heading, Tls. 585.

The Council's offer summarised is therefore as follows:—

Value of Mow 0.957 of land	Tls.	41,793
Council's contribution towards rebuilding		4,000
Loss of rentals		585
		46,378
Plus 10 per cent.		4,638
		51,016

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether the offer is acceptable to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Shanghai, August 21, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 14th instant we are instructed to accept the offer therein contained, and shall be glad to receive payment of the Tls. 51,016 in due course.

Our client wishes us to enquire when it will be necessary for the building on the surrendered portion of the lot to be demolished.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, SEPTEMBER 8.

Police Force.—Assistant Warder W. Read is promoted to be Warder with effect from September 1.

The following Japanese probationary Constables are confirmed as 7th Class Constables from August 7:—

No. 12 Heitaro Uchida.
,, 28 Tarataro Fukui.
,, 29 Kanzaemon Jito.
,, 30 Shiyoichi Hirao.
,, 31 Sigeo Sugiyama.
,, 33 Tomaji Yamasaki.
,, 35 Yonosuke Shimizu.

Minesburo Kabayashi is appointed Japanese Constable on probation from August 28.

Electricity Department.—Mr. A. H. Meggitt, Charge Engineer, is invalided with effect from October 5, 1923.

Educational Department.—Mr. P. W. Bennett is re-engaged as Assistant Master in the Public School for Boys under agreement from August 25.

The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death, on September 1, of Mr. H. L. Fardel, Assistant Master in the Public School for Boys.

The temporary service of Mrs. M. L. Passikides, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, will terminate on September 30.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE WINTER SEASON 1923/24.

AT THE TOWN HALL

SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERTS.

Commencing Sunday, October 7, at 5 p.m., and on every succeeding Sunday until the end of May, 1924.

Admission Fee for Seats in the body of the Hall, 50 cts. each. Seats in the Gallery, free.

SUBSCRIPTION SYMPHONY CONCERTS, WITH SOLOISTS AND AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA.

A series of 10 Concerts will be given on week days, commencing on Thursday, October 18, at 9.15 p.m. Dates for the following Concerts will be announced later.

The Orchestra will be augmented with Amateurs to about 60 performers and a number of works that are new to Shanghai will be performed. Well-known Soloists will collaborate.

Admission Fee $1. The public is invited to subscribe for the series of 10 concerts at the reduced rate of $7.50.

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS.

A series of 12 Chamber Music Concerts will be given, on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month commencing on Thursday, November 8, at 9.15 p.m.

Admission Fee $1. The public is invited to subscribe for the series of 12 concerts at the reduced rate of $9.

EDUCATIONAL LECTURES ON MUSIC AND CONCERTS FOR THE YOUNG.

Provided sufficient subscriptions are forthcoming, Maestro M. Paci will give a course of 10 Lectures on "The Orchestra and Orchestral Works," each lecture being followed by a short Concert illustrating the subject of the lecture.

Though intended primarily for the young people, these lectures and concerts will doubtless be of interest also to adults.

Fees for the course.—School Pupils $4, Adults $7.

It is intended to commence the course on Thursday, October 25, at 5.30 p.m.

Persons desirous of subscribing to any of the above series, should notify the Conductor, Maestro M. Paci, at the Town Hall, in writing, giving name and address.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS AND TEA DANCES.

These will be held on each Friday afternoon at 5.30 p.m. commencing October 19.

The Orchestra will give popular selections from 5.30 to 6.15 p.m.

Dancing, with special Jazz Band, from 6.30 to 7.45 p.m. Admission free. Tea and Light Refreshments may be obtained at reasonable prices.

Bacteriological Examinations.

Samples of ice cream from the under mentioned licensed premises were examined in the Municipal Laboratory during the week ending August 31, 1923, and found unfit for human consumption.

Premises	Licensee	Address
Central Dining Room	R. F. Prigoda Tsiang Ah Fsung	B203 Kiangse Road 11 Ezra Road
Sweetmeat Castle	J. R. Collaco	16 Nanking Road
Liang Yue Wee Wee Co.	Lee Tah Lee Y. N. Chol	F308 Woochang Rd. 69/72 N. Szechuen Rd.
Sugarie	Kyung Pah Young	do.
Winikoff's Cafe	Leon Winikoff	7 Broadway
Pao Dah Pao Lee	Zau Sing Fah Dan Zung Pau	4 N. Soochow Road 61 N. Szechuen Rd.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory

PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1	12" Pipe	1.00
2	9" "	0.80
3	6" "	0.60
4	4" "	0.40
1a	12" Pipe plug	0.24
2a	9" "	0.20
3a	6" " "	0.17
4	4" " "	0.13
5	12" by 9" Junction	2.00
6	12" by 6" "	1.80
7	12" by 4" "	1.70
8	9" by 6" "	1.50
9	9" by 4" "	1.30
10	6" by 4" "	1.10
11	6" Knuckle Bend	0.60
12	4" "	0.50
13	6" Bend (long)	0.60
14	4" "	0.60
15	4" Fig. A. Yard Gully without cover	0.55
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. "	0.40
16	6" Fig. B. Yard Gully without cover	1.20
	Concrete cover	0.30
	C. I. "	1.10
17	4" Fig. C. Yard Gully without cover	0.60
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. "	0.40
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.90
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.30
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	12" "	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Egg-shaped Tube	6.40
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	4.40
25	1'6" by 1'0" "	2.40
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.50
27	4'6" "	21.00
28	3'0" Invert	4.70
29	2'0" by 2'0" Manhole Shaft (large)	3.40
30	2'0" by 2'0 Manhole (small)	2.10
31	2'5" by 1'5" Manhole Top Frame	3.10
32	Manhole Slabs (small)	1.85
33	" " (large)	3.40
34	Manhole Brick	0.08
35	Blind Manhole Covers (small)	1.20
36	Blind Manhole Covers (large)	3.00
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.80
38	" " (top)	4.10
39	Kerb "	1.40
40	Channel "	1.30
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.44
42	2'3" "	0.40
43	2'0" "	0.38
44	4" diam. Socket	0.20
45	3" " " "	0.24
46	Boundary Stone	2.60
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.40
50	" " (small) "	2.50
51	18'0" Bearing pile	33.00
52	14'0" "	25.00
53	10'0" Sheet pile	10.50
54	7'6" " "	7.20
55	Fence Post	4.60
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	3.70
58	Ridge Tile	0.50
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" • " 1'11½"	0.80
62	" " 0'11½"	0.40
87A	Manhole Section 3'0" by 3'10" by 0'6"	3.60
87B	Manhole Section 3'0" by 3'10" by 1'0"	4.90

Prices include delivery.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, September 9, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified in each Settlement limits (population 20,960)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 820,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	8
Typhoid Fever	1	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Tuberculosis	0	14
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	3	4
Acute Diarrhoea	0	6
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	169

7 Chinese cases of Cholera, from within Settlement limits, were verified bacteriologically in the Laboratory during the week.

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
629	Chekiang	The Wing On & Co., Ld.	Addns.
83	Nanking	Palmer & Turner	Altns.
745	Range	T. Y. Mo	Addns.
1448	Chusan & E. Yuhang	Yeh Tse Kee	Wall
6002	Yangtsze-poo	S. Okano	2 Godowns, melting house, boiler house, machine shop & chimney
2940	off Gordon	A. Lafuente	Dancing Hall
4606	Mokanshan	E. J. Muller	Addns.
2403	off Weihai-wei	J. J. Judah	W. C.
4845	W. Soochow	T. K. Yang	Transformer house
			Chinese
247	off Kiu-kiang	S. A. Har-doon	Altns.
306	Woosieh	Sung Kyung Kee	3 houses
825	Tiendong & Woosung	Land Investment Co., Ld.	73 houses, 3 Gate houses (Am. plan)
387 /8	Tszepoo & N. Fokien	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	152 houses
W. 6475	Tong Dong Ka Loong	Haichow & Sungfow	Do Ly Kwen	Open shed
3584 W. 1621	Thorburn Tongsban	Lee Pah Sung Zung Shung Kee	14 bungalows 16 bungalows, gatehouse (Am. plan)
E. 846	off Tung-chow	C. H. Shao	Hong & 4 houses (Amended plan)
2040	Ward & Chusan	Kay Tai & Co.	Altns. & Addns.
1367	Avenue Edward VII	Yeh Chong Tai Eng. Corp.	Altns.
2270 E.	Bubbling Well	Yioung C. Roping	Gatehouse etc.
1970 E.	off Mandalay	Wong Ah Fah	6 bungalows
3106	Medhurst	Sinza Garage	Garage
1528	Mohawk	Davies & Brooke	2 sheds, block stables (Amended plan)
1604 S.	off Taku	Tsu Yao Lin	Addns.
2062	Weihaiwei	Seng Zung Chang	3 houses
1810	Yates & Taku	Chang Foo Kee	Workshop

Municipal Investment Bank September Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of depositors:	
August 7	1,506
September 6	1,497
Decrease for Sept. period	9

Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total September 6	280,681.52
Total August 7	199,891.04
Increase for September period	80,790.48

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	21,280.00
Loan of 1920:	
Tls.	
Silver 114,515.00	
Sterling 1,571.58	116,086.58
Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923	1,303,300.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts September 6	280,681.52
Total	6,997,648.10

J. C. BOSUSTOW,
Assistant Treasurer and Comptroller.

Public Works Department Report for August.

At the Thibet Road bridge the whole of the decking is now completed, and the work of erecting the handrailing is in progress. The raising of the bunding to the new approach levels on the north side is also in hand.

At the Honan Road bridge the sheet piling in the cofferdam for the south abutment is finished with the exception of the closing piles, and excavation inside the dam has been commenced.

On the downstream side of the dam a portion of the bank slipped into the river, owing to dredging operations in progress on the site of the south pier. This slip necessitated the driving of some 20 feet of sheet piling to prevent further erosion. The dredging is now practically completed.

At the north pier about half of the steel sheet cofferdam piling has been driven.

At the north abutment the cofferdam sheeting is completed, except for closing piles. Some excavation has been carried out and the old concrete bunding cut down to the granite course level.

The bunding fronting the Chinese Public Garden is proceeding fairly satisfactorily, but progress on occasions has been retarded, owing to the blowing out of the end of the cofferdam adjoining Szechuen Road bridge.

The cofferdam for the remainder of the section is now being constructed.

At the Dixwell Road bunding south of East Hanbury Road, excavation is completed throughout, and a section of the foundation has been piled.

The reconstruction in concrete of Hanbury Road bridge has been completed, and the approaches are now being made up.

General repairs have been carried out to the following bridges:

No. 5 bridge at the junction of Hungjao Road and Rubicon Road.

No. 9 bridge on Warren Road.

Thorne Road bridge and North Szechuen Road bridge.

General repairs are being carried out to the Ningkuo Road bridge at Ward Road.

General repairs have been carried out to the following timber bundings:—

Fearon Road bunding between Thorne Road and Yalu Road.

Brenan Road bunding east of Warren Road.

Lay Road north of Pingliang Road.

General repairs have been carried out to pontoon No. 2.

The walls at the new Bubbling Well Fire Station have been carried to an average height of 13 feet.

The extensions to the Cell Block at Hongkew Police Station are complete, and the interior fittings practically finished.

At the Bubbling Well Police Station the general fitting up of the building is complete, and the drainage and paving work is now in progress.

The new Public School for Girls is now complete, including internal fittings. The drainage work is finished, and the road work and paving is in an advanced state of progress. The roofs of the Cookery and Servants' Quarters are now in course of erection.

At the Public School for Chinese the reinforced concrete verandah has been completed.

All general painting and renovation of schools was carried out during the school holidays, and the buildings are ready for reoccupation.

2,541 fong of mud has been dredged from the Tszepang between Sinza Road and the Soochow Creek.

The widening of the existing metalled strip by 3 feet on the north side of Avenue Foch between Avenue Haig and Hart Road has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of the unmetalled strip in Nanyang Road between Hardoon Road and Ferry Road has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of Dalny Road between Pingliang Road and Ward Road is nearing completion.

The ballasting and metalling of Wayside Road between MacGregor Road and Dalny Road is in hand.

The ballasting and metalling of an 18-feet strip in East Yuhang Road between Chaoufoong Road and Chusan Road is nearing completion.

Tinghai Road has been raised and formed between Yangtszepoo Road and Pingliang Road.

The following road widenings have been completed:—

Avenue Edward VII fronting Cadastral Lot 697, Central.

Szechuen Road fronting Cadastral Lots 18, 18C and 18E, Central.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid in Chaoufoong Road between East Yuhang Road and Yochow Road and in Miller Road between Boone Road and Minghong Road.

The plant in Sinza Depôt worked 24 days during the month, and 42,874 cubic feet of asphaltic concrete were produced.

The following roads have been asphalt surfaced during the month:—

Haining Road from North Szechuen Road to Woosung Road.

Boone Road from North Szechuen Road to Woosung Road.

West Soochow Road east of Cadastral Lot 672, Western.

Wenchow Road north of Sinza Road.

North Chekiang Road north of North Soochow Road.

Connaught Road between Ferry and Markham Roads.

Tonquin Road between Macao and West Soochow Roads.

Ichang Road between Gordon and West Soochow Roads.

Macao Road between Gordon and Tonquin Roads.

MacGregor Road between Pingliang and Baikal Roads.

Ward Road between Dalny and Thorburn Roads.

Ningkuo Road between Ward and Hochien Roads.

Tongshan Road between Singkeipang and Yuenfong Roads.

Sawgin Road between East Kashing and Urga Roads.

East Yuhang Road between Chaoufoong and Kungping Roads.

Chining Road 400 feet east of Thorburn Road.

Yuyuen Road from Hart Road to Jessfield Road.

Avenue Road from Hardoon Road to Carter Road.

Hardoon Road from Bubbling Well Road to Avenue Road.

Nanyang Road from Hardoon Road to Ferry Road.

Medhurst Road from Sinza Road to Connaught Road.

Avenue Foch from Avenue Haig to Hart Road.

Jessfield Road from Bubbling Well Road to Yuyuen Road.

The following roads have been ashed:—

Tinghai Road between Yangtszepoo and Pingliang Roads.

Hochien Road between Liangshan and Pingyang Roads.

The following sewerage works have been completed:—

In the Western District, a total of 15,141 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. sewer had been laid up to the end of August as part of the trunk sewer.

In the Eastern District, the total lengths of trunk sewer laid to date are as follows:—

Pingliang Road east of Yangtszepoo Creek 5,030 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. pipe.

Pingliang Road between Dalny Road and Yangtszepoo Creek 3,100 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. pipe.

Dalny Road between Pingliang Road and Baikal Road, 950 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. pipe.

In the Northern District in Boone Road between Nanzing Road and Miller Road 84 feet of 12-in. diameter sewer was laid during the month, 48 feet of 9 in. diameter sewer in Tiendong Road, and 62 feet of 9-in. diameter sewer in Astor Road.

The above work completes the sewer for the Shanghai General Hospital, and work of connecting up the soil pipes from this institution is now in hand.

A 9-in. sewer is now being laid in Astor Road to take the sewage from the Astor House Hotel.

In the Central District 195 feet of 9-in. diameter sewer has been laid in Tientsin Road between Kiangse Road and Honan Road.

In Kiukiang Road west of Honan Road a total of 111 feet of 9-in. diameter pipe has been laid at the intersections of Shanse, Fokien and Chekiang Roads. A total of 886 feet of 6-in. diameter pipe was laid during the month, in connecting up the soil pipes of different buildings to the sewerage system. The total number of water-closet basins which have been connected to the sewerage system to date, is 1,246.

About three-quarters of the basins in the Central District east of Honan Road have now been connected to the system.

The following drainage work has been completed:—

In the Western District, a length of 120 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. concrete drain has been laid during the month in Yuyuen Road near Tifeng Road, and 600 feet of 12-in. drain in Bubbling Well Road Extension, west of Tifeng Road.

In the Central District, 298 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. concrete drain has been laid in Shantung Road between Foochow and Canton Roads.

In the Northern District, 179 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. concrete drain was laid in the Rifle Range Sewage Treatment Works.

In the Eastern District, a total of 1,580 feet of 4-ft. 6-in. diameter culvert has been laid to date in Hsian Road (culverting the Siykeipang); 780 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. concrete drain has been laid in Yangtszepoo Road, east of Linching Road; 378 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. culvert has been laid in Yochow Road between Kungping Road and Chusan Road; 100 feet of 2-ft. 3

in. by 1-ft. 6-in. in East Yuhang Road between Kungping Road and Chusan Road and 180 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. drain in Kungping Road Extension to the Conservancy Normal Line.

Pingchiao Quarry. — 1,318 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 219.

Cleansing and Watering.

	Total
Road sweepings collected, cartloads	5,660
Used for raising land	393
Water used for street watering	3,150,400 gallons

Labour. — The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:

Coolies	6,003
Artisans	662
Foremen	279
Mafoos	137

Concreteware. — The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	29,269 pieces
Machine made	2,650 ,,
Total	31,919 pieces

Work Shelters. — There were 133 admissions during the month and 460 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	104
Boundary stone certificates issued	43
Consular lots surveyed	41
New lots put under taxation	16
Assessed value of land placed under taxation Tls.	52,948
Official plans prepared	49
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	136
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	104
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with road extensions and widenings	146

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:

Central District	14
Northern ,,	20
Eastern ,,	28
Western ,,	22
Outside Limits	3

New Buildings.

Blocks of buildings under construction	560
W. C. installations under construction	81
Plans submitted for approval	145
Plans approved	92
Inspections by Inspectors	5,189
Temporary mat sunshades erected over road	5
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	370
Dangerous notices issued	2
Applications for licences dealt with	32
Licensed premises inspected	71
Boundary walls erected	611
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Signboards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	

J. E. NEEDHAM,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Parks Report for July.

The moist weather, which prevailed from the middle of May, terminated early in the month and was followed by dry hot weather, which had a bad effect on recently planted trees and shrubs, whilst even old trees and shrubs lost a considerable amount of their leaves. This early defoliation was due to the succulent growth induced by the moist summer; the epidermis of foliage and stems produced under these conditions having larger cells with less wood fibre and otherwise being less protected against drought. Consequently, when a hot dry spell occurs, they transpire water more freely than the roots can absorb, and, therefore, with transpiration acting more rapidly than absorption, the stems of the plants are robbed of their necessary sap, and to avoid this, the plants cast off sufficient leaves to equalize the balance.

Nanyang Road Children's Garden.

This small playground was opened at the beginning of the month, and is becoming popular. It is equipped with swings, giant strides, see-saw and a slide. Two summer houses provide protection in inclement weather and trees of a fair size were planted, which will soon give shade.

Insect Pests.

Leaf eating caterpillars have been more prevalent than in recent years and necessitated frequent spraying with forms of insecticide. The stinging caterpillar appeared in considerable numbers on trees on Brenan Road, and were immediately dealt with. The body of this grub is covered with stinging hair, which it casts off when interfered with in any way; these hairs entering the pores of the skin give rise to swelling and irration worse than that caused by the sting of nettles. A few thousand of these grubs on trees near a dwelling would speedily render it uninhabitable; fortunately they are easy to destroy and so far have only appeared in Brenan Road and only infest one species of tree. During the month, no less than 7,734 "tree borers" were destroyed in roadside trees.

Band Concerts.

The prevailing dry warm weather tended to render these, more especially the Orchestral Concerts both in Jessfield and Hongkew Parks, very popular.

The Brass Band Concerts in the Public Garden in the evenings are, however, the most popular, the average attendance being about 4,000.

Sports.

	Number of Players
Golfers	1,444
Lawn Bowls	310
Tennis (895 courts)	4,404
Baseball	216
Total No. of Players	6,374
Total No. of non-players	15,824
Total No. of visitors	22,198

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Fire Brigade Report for July.

The total number of calls received was 26, of which 21 were genuine fires, 16 occurring within the Settlement and the Brigade attending 5 outside. Of the remaining five, 4 were either false alarms or else were not traced.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 180, whilst the property at risk was estimated at Tls. 468,000. No houses were destroyed, one was damaged, and 2 persons were injured.

Machines travelled approximately 180 miles. Hose in use amounted to 800 feet and the time occupied was approximately 154 hours.

During the month the following inspections were carried out by the Department:—

Theatres, Cinemas and other places of amusement	402
Garages, Lodging Houses, Food and Wine Shops and other licensed premises	294
Factories, Mills, Offices, etc.	22
Pumping Connexions and Hydrants	806
In connexion with applications for Licences	18
Total	1,542

A short display was given on Hankow Road on July 28, of the new 1,000 gallon pump, in conjunction with the new type of hydrant which is being installed by the Waterworks Co. Using one of these and two of the old pattern to supply the pump, over 1,200 gallons per minute were discharged by the pump and the average pressure was well over any previous records in the Department.

Also new light Monitors, fitted departmentally, on the Cadillac Light Tenders were used in the competition, which was held previous to the pumping display, and the work shown by all the teams showed keenness and efficiency and there was little to choose in the work of the different teams.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

FIRE BRIGADE, RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Call: Alarm given	Locality	Fire District	Class of Building	Building: Destroyed	Building: Damaged	Time at fire hours
July									
(a) 2	3.09 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	Station	Ward and Lingching Roads	E. 1				.26
2	10.18 p.m.	Telephone	,,	H1142 Hoihow Road	C. 5	Chinese Shop			.17
(o) 3	9.15 a.m.	Police	,,	Chapei	O. L. 9				.17
3	7.15 p.m.	Telephone	,,	890 Peking Road	C. 6	Chinese Shop		1	4.30
(o) 4	10.27 a m.	,,	,,	Off N. Szechuen Road	O. L. 2A				.34
(b) 8	11.05 a.m.	,,	,,	254 Kiukiang Road	C. 5	Chinese Shop			.51
9	9.35 p.m.	,,	,,	L704 Yangtszepoo Road	E. 1	Chinese Shop			.15
(a) 9	11.39 p.m.	,,	,,	East Seward and Hwakee Rds.	E. 1				.18
(d) 10	6.21 p.m.	Police	,,	Z45 Off Miller Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling			.41
(a) 11	9.08 p.m.	,,	,,	55 Annam Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.22
(o) 18	10.38 p.m.	Y'poo Tower	,,	Opposite Wetmore Jetty Rd.	O. 9				.27
19	9.55 p.m.	Telephone	,,	U592 Weihaiwei Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.21
(o) 21	12.11 a.m.	Police	,,	ZA353 Jessfield Road	O. L. 7	Coal Store			.13
21	7.27 p.m.	Telephone	,,	166 Chekiang Road	C. 5	Lodging House			.15
(c) 24	10.33 p.m.	,,	,,	QA104 S. Chengtu Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.24
25	2.32 a.m.	,,	,,	781 S. Chengtu Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.20
26	4.32 a.m.	Police	,,	1813 N. Thibet Road	N. 8	Chinese Shop			.39
26	3.20 p.m.	Telephone	,,	361 Peking Road	C. 3	Chinese Dwelling			.14
26	5.10 p.m.	,,	,,	P24 Zaw-Kin-Lee	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.11
27	3.37 p.m.	,,	,,	41 Kiangse Road	C. 3	Foreign Office			2.25
(o) 27	3.46 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Avenue Edward VII and Fokien Roads	O. L. 5				.14
30	10.09 p.m.	Police	,,	B1347 Sinza Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.21
30	1.02 p.m.	Messenger	,,	MM573 off Myburgh Road	W. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.15
30	7.39 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Y1791 off N. Szechuen Road	N. 2	Chinese Dwelling			.25
(a) 31	12.00 a.m.	Police	,,	Brennan Road	O. L. 7	Chinese Dwelling			.6
31	6.07 p.m.	Telephone	,,	862 Chekiang Road	E. 5	Chinese Shop			.16
								1	15.37

(a) False Alarm, (b) 1 Person injured, (c) 1 Person injured, (d) House Collapse, (o) Outside.

M. W. Pett, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
221	1,500 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots for Sikhs	—	Nov. 7, 11 a.m.
222	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	,,
223	350 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	Dec. 14, 11 a.m.
224	1,000 ,, ,, ,, thin No. 2 quality	—	,,
225	8,000 ,, Indigo Blue Serge No. 3 quality	—	,,
226	130 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth No. 2 quality	—	,,
227	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
228	1,800 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
229	2,200 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
230	500 Brown Army Blankets 68-in. by 90-in., 5 lbs. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1924.	—	,,
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
231	1,280 Cotton Blankets 57″/58″ × 80″, 5-lbs. each, with headings	—	September 28, 11 a.m.
232	7 tons H6 quality and 3 tons W5 quality of Coir Yarn	—	,, 27, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
727	Supply of one Electric Crane	—	Sept. 28, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3188.

GAME SEASON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

The sale of hen pheasants and of pheasants denuded of their feathers, is absolutely prohibited.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 13, 1923.

No. 3191

MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Tuesday, September 25, 1923.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 20, 1923.

Earthquake in Japan.

The unprecedented catastrophe caused by the recent earthquake in Japan evoked from the Council an expression of profound sympathy, followed by a donation of Tls. 20,000 to the Japanese Earthquake Relief Fund, and a letter has since been received from Mr. S. Yada, Consul-General for Japan, acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter and contributions in terms of cordial appreciation.

Hongkew Market Agitation.

For some weeks past a considerable amount of agitation has been in evidence in Hongkew Market in connexion with an order that all stall holders in the market, engaged in the sale of cooked food, should remove to the second floor. The issue of these instructions became necessary owing to the increasing popularity of the market, which is the chief depôt in the Settlement for the sale of market produce, and in which the congestion was becoming acute.

Representations on behalf of the stall holders affected, were made immediately, through numerous native organizations, pointing out that the removal order constituted unbearable hardship, in that purchasers would not trouble to mount the staircases, and that those affected would be deprived of their means of livelihood.

As a result of various interviews, and of direct representation made by a delegation of the stall holders at the Municipal Offices, they were informed that the number of people using the market was now so great that the ground and first floors had necessarily to be allocated to the use of vendors of fresh meat and vegetables, that the claim of the cooked food dealers to vested rights was inadmissable, and that no relaxation could be made in the ruling that all vendors of cooked food must remove to the second floor, or make arrangements to carry on their business elsewhere.

After considerable discussion, and attempts on the part of those interested to intimidate some of their number who were disposed to comply with the new regulation, the vendors affected, some sixty in number, have now accepted the situation and are duly installed on the second floor of the market.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—Trooper G. A. Buyers, Light Horse, to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is appointed Assistant Superintendent of Musketry and Range practices *vice* Capt. S. S. Sellick.

American Troop.—Trooper E. A. Silagi to be 2nd Lieutenant, dated September 10, 1923.

Tramways.

Overcrowding.—Letter from the Tramway Company contesting the power of the Council to make regulations other than those set out in Clause 29 of the Tramway Agreement, with reply, dealing with the point raised in their letter, and formally notifying the Company that the Regulation as to overcrowding will be put into force both as regards the Tramway Company and others, on September 1.—

Shanghai, August 20, 1923.

SIR,—With reference to Municipal Notification No. 3175 which appeared in the Municipal Gazette dated July 26, the Company is advised that as far as regards the Company the Council's power to make regulations is governed by the provisions of Clause 29 of the Concession Agreement and that the Regulation in question, particularly as regard the latter part which provides for prosecution in case of breach goes beyond these provisions and is not applicable to the Company.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. MCCOLL,
General Manager.
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 29, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 24, alluding to the recent Traffic Regulation on the subject of the overcrowding of vehicles, as set out in Municipal Notification No. 3175, and contesting the Council's powers to make regulations so far as regards the Tramway Company, other than those set out in Clause 29 of the Agreement with your Company.

In reply I am directed to state that notwithstanding any apparent limitation which might be said to be contained in Clause 29, the Agreement contains the further Clause No. 41, which expressly provides that nothing therein contained shall abridge the Council's rights and powers under the Land Regulations and Bye-laws or shall absolve the Company from any penalties incurred thereunder.

In the circumstances I have to inform you that the Traffic Regulation set forth in Municipal Notification No. 3175, will be rigidly enforced with regard to your Company and others, on and after Saturday, September 1.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary,

D. MCCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

The following further interchange of letters with the Company on this subject, alludes to the difficulties which have been experienced in adopting suitable gates and indicates that further time will elapse before certain experiments, which it is proposed to undertake, can be expected to produce definite results. In the meantime, the Company was prosecuted in H.M. Supreme Court for breach of the overcrowding regulation, as set forth in Notification No. 3175, and at the hearing which took place on September 13 and 14, a conviction was entered and the Company was ordered to pay a fine amounting to $20:—

Shanghai, September 4, 1923.

SIR,—With reference to the recent interviews of Mr. H. L. Ward of Platt & Co., with Mr. Simms, Chairman of Council, at which the above Regulation was discussed, and the Company's views explained, I now write to confirm the representations and suggestions made on behalf of the Company.

The Company has frequently drawn attention to the present inadequate length of route and

the consequent serious insufficiency of car services. It is convinced that, under the conditions prevailing, curtailment of the interior carrying capacity of the cars (as called for in a schedule received from the Commissioner of Police) would be unwise and impossible to enforce, and would create difficulties even greater than are now met with. It is hoped that the Council will recognize this and act accordingly.

Fullest consideration has been given to the Council's request for the provision of automatic doors. As intimated to the Council, I endeavoured, when in England, last year, to obtain suitable gates designed to meet Shanghai conditions. I induced London Company, which specialized in door and window devices for Rolling Stock, to design equipment to fulfil the requirements; but I am now advised that they have been unable to evolve anything they could recommend for our conditions. Our Company has, therefore, in this matter, to fall back on its own resources here.

Notwithstanding this disappointment, the Company is prepared to do its utmost to provide means to prevent passengers travelling on platforms and steps. After prolonged consideration, the conclusions reached are as follows:—

(1) To make the folding steps of the cars fixed. (They will not project beyond the outside of the car body).
(2) To fit a perpendicular rod to the front outside corner of each step.
(3) To provide a collapsible gate to close along the outside of each step.
(4) The gate handle to be designed so that it would be extremely difficult for intending passengers to open the gate from the outside.

It is proposed that a tramcar and trailer car, with the proposed equipment, be placed in service, as soon as possible, for the Council's inspection, and in order to discover, from actual experience, possible improvements before proceeding with the equipment of all the cars.

In undertaking this scheme, the Company is assuming an obligation which is not placed upon City Traction Undertakings in Europe, although such an obligation would be much easier to fulfil there than here. In the United States, with a uniform fare for any distance and one class, gates can be employed without difficulty and without the engagement of additional employees. In Shanghai, with short sections, differential fares and two classes, the use of gates would necessitate the employment of a considerable number of additional employees.

Having regard to the traffic conditions referred to, and to the characteristics of most of the Chinese who use the cars in overwhelming numbers, it is impossible to say, at this stage, that the employees will always succeed in closing the gates against passengers striving for a footing on platform or step. It is hoped, therefore, that Police assistance will be given when required.

The Company proposes, after testing the equipment and finding it satisfactory—as it promises to be—to equip all car entrances with it, and to make every effort to make the gates safe and efficient to serve their purpose.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL,
General Manager.
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, September 14, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 4 alluding to the overcrowding regulation recently promulgated, and containing observations with regard to the provision of suitable gates to the tramcars.

Your remarks are noted relative to the difficulties which you experience in providing such appliances, but it is observed that so long ago as October, 1922, the Council notified you that their provision was requisite. The proposal you now make is considered to be a step in the right direction, but at the same time, this detail should not be allowed to obscure the main issue, which is, that you contest the Council's powers to make Traffic Regulations binding upon your Company. It is admitted that the adoption of the most suitable type of gate will assist you in the matter, but I am to point out that the question of the provision or otherwise of gates does not absolve the Tramway Company from its liability to comply with the Council's regulations.

In conclusion, and with respect to your request that police assistance be extended to you, I may observe that in the future, as in the past, such assistance will be at your disposal whenever you require it.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Fares and Sections.—Letter from the Tramway Company detailing the heavy loss sustained in converting into silver dollars the subsidiary coinage collected, and proposing an increase in the fares and alteration of the existing fare-sections, with reply stipulating that the date provisionally fixed (September 16) for the proposed increase, be postponed so as to permit of a thorough investigation of the facts:—

Shanghai, August 30, 1923.

SIR,—With the approval of the Council, the Company discontinued one cent third class fares on June 23, 1921. This step was proposed because of the overcrowding of the cars and on the principle that the shortest distance traffic should be the first to be sacrificed. The effect for a time was a substantial reduction in the number of short-distance passengers. At the date of the discontinuance of the one cent fare the rate of depreciation of copper coinage was 33.30 per cent.

For the five years 1915-1919 the depreciation of the copper coinage averaged 25.74 per cent. During these years the fares charged were well below the Concession Scale and except for the abolition of the one cent fare, the sections and fares now in force are exactly as they were then. Since May, 1923, the depreciation of copper coinage has averaged 44 per cent. The percentage of additional loss on every 100 copper coins collected is as follows:—

Period	Loss in changing into silver dollars	Net Balance (Dollar cent)
1915-1919	25%	75
May-July 1923	44%	56

This, in effect, amounts to a reduction in fares of 25 per cent. which has of course, brought about an appreciable increase of passengers beyond the normal increase. I have had the question of revision under consideration since the rapid decline in the exchange value of the copper coinage set in; but, in case this greatly reduced circulation value should prove only temporary, I have been reluctant to put forward proposals for any compensating adjustment of section or fares. It is now evident, however, that the copper coinage has sunk to a level from which it is not likely to rise until the general administration of China becomes honest and efficient, of which there is little early prospect.

The present fare section points are generally at the most suitable positions and it is not proposed to change any of them. What the Company suggests is that where, for instance, four quarter mile sections (3rd Class) can now be travelled for 2 cents, three sections will be the distance for this fare, thus restoring the net charge per mile to the same figure as in the years 1915 to 1919. The average distance proposed for this fare is 0.71 mile instead of 1.05 mile at present. The same principle is applied to other fares, except that it is not proposed to increase the present maximum fares, viz., 12 cents 1st Class and 8 cents 3rd Class.

The minimum 1st Class fare is suggested to be 4 cents in order

to assist towards discouraging short distance passengers of the poorer class from using that compartment.

Summarised, the comparison of present and proposed scales is as follows:—

Present average charge per mile.
1st Class 2.94 cts.—25% = 2.21 cts.
3rd Class 1.86 cts.—25% = 1.40 cts.
Proposed average charge per mile.
1st Class 3.61 cts.—44% = 2.02 cts.
3rd Class 2.22 cts.—44% = 1.24 cts.

The proposed average charges per mile as shown above only partly offset the increase in the depreciation of coinage which has taken place since the five years' period ending 1919 to which I have referred.

With the Council's approval it is proposed to introduce these changes on Sunday, September 16, 1923.

The Season Ticket rates should remain unchanged, but it is proposed to discontinue, at the end of September, 1923, the Limited Seasons (at $4.00 monthly) introduced in January, 1921. Comparatively few are issued and they entail considerable trouble and are frequently abused.

An early reply will be appreciated.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McColl,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

E. S. B. Rowe, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 10, 1923.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 30, on the subject of the proposed increase of passenger fares which the Tramway Company desires to introduce on September 16.

The case for revision of fares presented in your letter is a strong one, but having regard to the importance of the subject and the shortness of the notice given with the Company's proposals which is insufficient to enable the Council to consider the matter fully in all its bearings, I am directed to stipulate that the date provisionally fixed for the proposed increase of fares should be postponed so as to permit of a more complete investigation into all the facts.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

D. McColl, Esq.,
General Manager,
The Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Omnibus Service.

Letter from Mr. P. Tilley, applying on behalf of Mr. Tung Hansen for permission to run a motorbus on Jessfield Road from Bubbling Well Road to the junction at Robison Road, with reply:—

Shanghai, August 31, 1923.

Dear Sir,—Mr. Tung Hansen who already has a concession to run motor buses from Bubbling Well to Jessfield Park, via Yu Yuen Road, asks us to write to enquire if the Council will grant him permission to run one motor bus, from Bubbling Well Road (St. George's Farm) along Jessfield Road, to the junction of Robison Road.

The proposed bus to be of the same size and pattern as those now employed on the Yu Yuen Road.

Yours faithfully,
Percy Tilley,

E. S. B. Rowe, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai September 8, 1923.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of August 31, requesting the Council to grant permission to your client Mr. Tung Hansen for the running of one motor bus from Bubbling Well Road (St. George's Farm), along Jessfield Road to the junction of Robison Road, I am directed to inform you that the Council is not prepared to sanction the proposal.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

P. Tilley, Esq.

Advertising.

Letter from The Oriental Press on the subject of bill posting in the Settlement, with reply, stating that it is contrary to the Council's policy to allow a monopoly in respect of such facilities:—

Shanghai, August 16, 1923.

Dear Sirs,—Our experience during the last few years has been that one of the most popular advertising media, *i.e.*, bill-posting, has become almost impracticable in Shanghai on account of the sniping indulged in by Chinese bill-posting coolies.

On the other hand we think that this advertising medium if afforded proper protection and controlled by a competent firm of Advertisers, could yield quite an appreciable income to the Municipal Council which would probably increase every year as merchants would get more and more used to advertising by bill-posters.

Would the Municipal Council be prepared to consider an application to grant us the sole right for bill-posting in the International Settlement under conditions to be agreed upon and of which one would be the payment of a fixed amount of money per year?

Awaiting an early reply,
We beg to remain, Dear Sirs,
Yours truly,
The Oriental Press,
M. Boss,
General Manager.

E. S. B. Rowe, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 20, 1923.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 16, suggesting that you be granted the sole right for bill posting in the Settlement on terms to be arranged, and in reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that it is contrary to the Council's policy to grant a monopoly in respect of such facilities.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

M. Boss, Esq.,
General Manager,
The Oriental Press.

Zoological Garden.

The following interchange of letters with Messrs. Horne's Zoological Arena Co. is published hereunder for general information:—

216 Brock Building,
Long Beach, California
June 21, 1923.

Dear Sir,—The writer has been requested by the Board of Directors of this firm to make a selection of a location for a first class Zoological Garden and General Oriental headquarters for this firm and to strikes me that your city is the most logical point.

We have decided to build a large Zoological Garden on the most up-to-date lines somewhere in the Orient and make it our general Oriental headquarters for the importing of all wild animals and birds which we import from the Far East. This will mean the expenditure of large sums of money annually in whatever city we locate in, for wages of employes, food supplies for the live stock and expenses in general. In addition to the expenditure of considerable money and the employment of a number of people we will make it a beautiful place of entertainment as well as one of the best educational institutions in the city in which we build.

You no doubt can readily see of what great value such an institution would be to your city from an educational point of view as well as from all other angles, and we will be more than pleased to hear from you as to whether or not you would be interested in having us locate in your city.

We will require from ten to thirty acres of ground and the writer personally thought perhaps this ground could be obtained in Jessfield Park as the most logical spot in which to place an institution of this character.

Several other cities have offered us many inducements to locate with them but we will not decide until we have had an opportunity to hear from yourselves and one or two others.

If interested, please advise us promptly and state just what you

are willing to offer in the way of locations, etc.

Yours very truly,
HORNE'S ZOOLOGICAL ARENA CO.
I. S. HORNE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

H. G. SIMMS, ESQ.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, August 3, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 21, on the subject of the institution of a Zoological Garden in this city, and, in reply, to state that it is regretted that the Council is unable to co-operate in the matter.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

1. S. HORNE, ESQ.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Horne's Zoological Arena Co.

Lighting Up Time.

During the month of October "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:—

1st	10th	20th	30th
5.46	5.34	5.24	5.14

Health Department.

Quarters.—Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Cumine & Milne for the lease of No. 50 Temple Lane for a period of three years terminating on August 31, 1926, at a monthly rental of Tls. 85.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking and Soochow Roads.—The claim of Mr. F. W. Poate has been accepted for the surrender of Mow 0.423 from Lot 299 B., of which Mow 0.352 is required for the widening of Peking Road and the remainder Mow 0.071 for the extension of Soochow Road, for a lump sum of Tls. 11,104; this sum includes Tls. 2,500 which is the value of 9 houses on this property which have to be demolished.

Arthur Road.—The offer of Mr. N. P. Sung has been accepted to surrender free Mow 0.125 of unregistered land North of Lot 82 required for the widening of this road in return for the making up of the footpath and metalling of the road in front of the property.

Yangtszepoo Road. — Expropriation of Mow 0.016 of unregistered land required for this road, east of Ningwu Road, has been effected at the proclamation rate for native-owned agricultural land in the Eastern District, i.e., Tls. 300 per mow, plus $14 for the removal of four coffins or a total sum of $21.

The surrender of Mow 0.07 of unregistered land, south of Lot 6846, has been obtained at the proclamation rate for native-owned agricultural land in the Eastern District, i.e., Tls. 300 per mow, plus $21 for the removal of two coffins, or a total sum of $50.

Jessfield Road.—Negotiations with Messrs. Platt & Co. have been concluded for the surrender from B. C. Lots 2401 and 2699 of the area required to widen this road to 60 feet, at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow. The strip of land in question measures Mow 1.005.

Sinza Road.—The strip of Lot 2681, scheduled for the widening of this road, has been acquired from Sir Francis Aglen, K.B.E., Inspector General of Customs, at the assessed value, Tls. 3,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1525 for Mow 0.396.

Municipal Orchestra.

Amateur Musicians.—With reference to the notice appearing in the Municipal Gazette on Thursday last, outlining the programme of the Orchestra for the coming Season, particular attention is drawn to the 10 Subscription Symphony Concerts proposed to be given, at which many compositions will be played, which are not possible without an augmented Orchestra.

There are many amateur musicians in Shanghai, thoroughly competent to assist in presenting these works and to these, a special appeal is made to co-operate in their production.

The Conductor is already in possession of a list of amateurs who have kindly volunteered their services, but he is anxious more particularly to increase the strings; other players, especially of wind instruments will, however, be welcome.

It is not necessary that those offering their assistance should have had orchestral experience, as every opportunity will be given for practice with individual assistance from the Orchestra Leaders, in good time before each concert. Three hours of practice will be arranged to suit the convenience of amateurs, preferably after five o'clock in the evening, or even on Sunday morning.

The programmes to be presented at these Concerts will be of a most interesting nature, and on a scale not before attempted in Shanghai. Any assistance, therefore, from musicians will be greatly appreciated by the Conductor, to whom all communications on this subject should be addressed.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Special meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee held on Tuesday, September 4, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there are:

Present:

Messrs. A. Howard (Chairman)
Frank Austin
H. W. Lester

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Symphony Concert Season 1923/24.—The Assistant Secretary informs members that this meeting has been convened to consider the proposals for the forthcoming Symphony Concert Season. A comprehensive report by the Conductor is submitted. This is considered in detail and dealt with as follows:—

(1) *Sunday Symphony Concerts.*—A member states that, from the opinions expressed in various quarters, he gathers that, in view of the fact that the Orchestra is maintained by the Ratepayers, the admission charge of $1 is considered too high; at the same time a certain section of the public do not care to appear in the 50-cent seats while the charge for front seats is $1. He has gone carefully into this matter and now recommends that a charge of 50 cents for all chairs be made, as was the practice until the beginning of this year. He further recommends that, for the seats in the gallery, numbering approximately 180, no charge be made. He considers that with the uniform charge of 50 cents the revenue derived will be larger than under the present graduated scale of charges. The Chairman states that he has also heard complaints that the charge of $1 is excessive and he thinks that, if this suggestion is adopted, cause for such complaints will be removed and tend to larger audiences and receipts. The proposal is unanimously approved.

(2) *Subscription Symphony Concerts with Soloists, and Chamber Music Concerts.*—In a lengthy report, the Conductor recommends that, instead of the two Chamber Music Concerts per month as given during the past Season, and which did not prove successful, a series of ten Subscription Symphony Concerts be given, the Orchestra for which will be augmented by amateur performers to a strength of 60, in addition to which a well-known soloist (professional or amateur) will collaborate. It is proposed to charge $1 admission to each Concert, or, in the event of subscribers taking tickets for the whole series, to reduce the charge to $7.50 for the ten concerts. In reply to inquiry, the Conductor states that no extra charge will be incurred by the inclusion of the amateur performers in the Orchestra, but that a small fee would be paid to some instrumentalists for their services. In this connexion he states that the attendance at the Chamber Music Concerts last season was unsatisfactory and recommends that this number be reduced from 16 to 12, thus effecting a saving of Tls. 400; and he asks that Tls. 200 of this amount be allocated for payment of the soloists at the Subscription Symphony Concerts. A member questions whether this amount should be appropriated

for this purpose, but the Conductor explains that he considers it essential for the successful performance of the many great works which are intended to be given with the enlarged orchestra. These proposals are approved as is also the recommendation that the admission fee for the Chamber Music Concerts remain at $1 or a subscription of $9 per person for the 12 concerts; and the suggestions relative to the dates of performances, advertising, programmes and collection of subscriptions are also endorsed. A member supports the Conductor's proposal that, in addition to advertisements being inserted in the Press and the Gazette on the lines of the preliminary drafts submitted, steps should be taken by the Conductor and members of the Committee unofficially to enlist the support of music-lovers to the success of these concerts and members agree to take all possible steps to this end.

(3) *Educational Lectures.*—The Conductor submits a scheme by which he would hold a series of ten lectures with the object of a more intelligent interest being taken in orchestral works, stating that he has discussed this with the Heads of various schools and that he considers sufficient support would be forthcoming to make the lectures a success. He suggests that a fee of $4 should be charged for school pupils and that the fee for adults be fixed at $7 for the series. Preliminary programmes for the lectures are submitted, and the scheme is approved subject to a maximum of 250 subscribers being obtained.

Comparative Statement.—Members direct that the following statement be recorded giving details of the average attendances and ticket earnings of the various orchestral and band concerts as from October, 1922:—

	Average attendance		Receipts $
Jessfield Park	950		285
Hongkew Park	660		198
Sunday Symphony Concerts	433	at 50 cts.	216
Sunday Symphony Concerts	361	graded	188
Thursday Symphony Concerts	181	at 50 cts.	90
Thursday Symphony Concerts	102	graded	50
Chamber Music Concerts	110		110

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, September 15.

Police Force.—Chief Inspector J. McGregor is retired with effect from October 15, 1923.

Health Department.—The appointment of Mr. C. N. Brown, Junior Clerk, is confirmed with effect from September 1.

Public Works Department.—Mr. J. D. Watt is appointed Assistant Architect under agreement from September 11.

Educational Department.—The temporary engagement of Mrs. P. B. Robbins as Drill Mistress at the Yuyuen Road School is authorized from October 1.

Mrs. M. O'Neill Lane is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls from September 10.

Mrs. M. B. Hewett is appointed Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls on probation from October 15.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
27A	off Jinkee	Land Investment Co., Ld.	*Foreign* W. C.
39 E.	Kiukiang	S. Okano	R. C. staircase
1423	E. Yuhang	South Eastern Architectural & Engineering Co.	2 houses
6054	Yangtsze-poo	Electricity Dept.	Extensions
6020	off do.	S. Okano	Water Tank
3220	Yulin	A. E. Tulasne	Factory
3263	off Ferry	Pacific Engineering Co	Addns.
2760	off Hart	The International Garden	Greenhouse
6233	Kiaochow	Y. H. Kuo	1 house & Garage
4512	off Macao	Dong Kee & Co.	Switch room
5970	off Singapore	Naigai Wata Kaisha	Addns. & altns.
6098	do.	K. Ohtana	Addns.
			Chinese
654	Foochow	Liu Che Sheng	Addns.
30	Jinkee	Asia Realty Co.	Shed
388	Kiukiang	S. A. Hardoon	Altns.
555	off Haining	Zia Su Lai	1 house (Amended plan)
327	N. Soochow & N. Shansee	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	9 houses (Amended plan)
51	off N. Thibet	Davies & Brooke	Addns.
91	off Tsepoo	Se Kuo	Addns.
5548	off Chiming	S. Okano	Latrine
320	Dixwell	Lee Dah & Co.	Gatehouse (Amended plan)
1098	E. Seward	C. Luthy	Hong
1423	E. Yuhang	South Pacific Architectural & Engineering Co.	34 houses (Amended plan)
1733	Linoyang	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	3 hongs
5020	off Yangtszepoo	Chang Sing & Co.	Workshop
2150	Wayside	& Ying Ven Kee	25 houses
2780	off Hart	Ying Young Sin	4 bungalows
4427	Penang	Chang Yuen Shun	Addns. & altns.
3113 /5 & 3118 /9	Sinza	D. T. Wong	49 houses
1335	off Thibet N.	Chang Ching Chen	16 houses
5820	Robison	Pau Mow Ding	5 bungalows (Amended plan)

Bacteriological Examinations.

Samples of ice cream from the under mentioned licensed premises were examined in the Municipal Laboratory during the week ending September 7, 1923, and found unfit for human consumption.

Premises	Licensee	Address
	Wong Ah Ye	H49 Hoopeh Road
	Hou Hung Chee	M440 Foochow Rd.
	Sing Tung Shing	G697 Fokien Road
	Wong Ya Ching	M139/141 Foochow Rd.
Selo House	Chow Sze Zing	100 Chekiang Road
Eddie's Cafe	Ikuhei Seto	10 Seward Road
Winikoff's Café	G. Eddie	A153 Broadway
	Leon Winikoff	7 Broadway
Jung Ding	Wong Ah San	Pt275 Boundary Rd.
Marco Polo	L. Jovino	45 N. Szechuen Road
S. Tah Pann	Liang Sing	G603 Tiendong Rd.

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Health.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, September 16, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (population 20,000)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 820,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	4
Typhoid Fever	2	8
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	16
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	7	4
Acute Diarrhoea	0	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	177

8 Chinese cases of Cholera, from within Settlement limits, were verified bacteriologically in the Laboratory during the week.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for August.

Strength of the Force on August 31

Officers	9	
Foreigners	249	
Japanese	43	
Sikhs	700	
Chinese	1,655	
		2,656
Clerical and Teaching Staff	146	
Followers	251	
		397
	Total	3,053

Serious Crime.—This includes the attempted murder on August 18 of a Chinese Constable who was fired at whilst arresting an armed Chinese on the Range Road; the murder of a Chinese female who was fatally assaulted with a chopper by her husband

at 114 Gas Street on August 22; the murder of Chinese Constable No. 1132 on August 22 who was fatally wounded by a bullet fired at him at 1959 Avenue Road from a carbine carried by Chinese Constable 1390 and the murder of a Chinese engineer on August 29 at his home in the Yangtszepoo district through wounds inflicted with a chopper. The murderer in the last mentioned case, who is well known in the vicinity, is a fruit hawker. In the case of the attempted murder of a Chinese Constable, the assailant was arrested and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

The charge against the two Sikhs committed for trial for the murder of a Sikh watchman whose dead body was found in a creek off Great Western Road on June 12, mention of which was made in my report for June, was withdrawn on August 18 when the Crown Advocate abandoned the prosecution. A Chinese under remand charged in connexion with the murder of a Chinese carpenter on June 24 was dealt with on August 17 when he was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. The case against five men who were under remand in connexion with the murder of a Chinese who was shot in an alleyway in the Louza district on April 27 was concluded during the month when the charge against two of the accused was withdrawn and two were sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment and the other to one year. One man, arrested on August 21 for being concerned in a case of attempted murder which occurred on Foochow Road on August 27, 1921, was on August 25 sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Robbery.—Seven reports of armed robbery from dwelling houses and shops were received during the month. In one instance shots were fired by the robbers but no one was injured, while in another the occupant of the house robbed received a slight stab wound. One case of armed robbery from a boat in the Hongkew Creek in which two of the boatmen received knife wounds was also reported.

In connexion with the foregoing and with reports of armed robbery occurring prior to August 1, three foreigners were arrested and are awaiting trial. Nine Chinese were also apprehended, six of them receiving terms of imprisonment and the charge against two being dismissed, while the ninth was under remand at the end of the month. Three foreigners charged with attempted robbery with violence were at the Mixed Court sentenced to two years' imprisonment to be followed by deportation. Seven men were arrested for being in possession of two fully loaded revolvers and one fully loaded pistol, and a further charge of being members of an armed gang has been preferred against them. Four men charged with being members of an organized gang were dealt with, one being sentenced to a term of imprisonment and the charge against the others being dismissed.

In connexion with armed robberies which occurred in territory and waters under Chinese jurisdiction, four persons were arrested, three of whom were handed over to the River Police and one to the Chinese authorities concerned. A man under remand at the end of July who was wanted in connexion with an armed robbery which occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction was ordered to be expelled from the Settlement. The complainant in the case failed to appear.

Three reports of highway robbery in which no arms were used were received in connexion with one of these cases a man was arrested and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

Property Stolen.—433 reports made under this heading during the month represent a total estimated loss of $73,018 and include 8 cases of burglary, 7 of shop and office-breaking, 2 of godown-breaking and 1 of house-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 169 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $31,311, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $6,400 were made in connexion with reports received prior to August 1.

Finger Print Evidence.—A case which illustrates the value of finger print evidence in criminal investigation work was concluded at the Mixed Court on August 23 when a Chinese in his teens was charged with committing a number of burglaries in foreign dwelling houses and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. This person, who had formerly a houseboy, committed his first offence in the beginning of the year in robbing his employer when he was detected and sentenced to a short term of imprisonment. Some two weeks after his release he launched out upon the work of burgling residences inhabited by foreigners. This continued for forty-four days when, as the result of steps taken on the strength of accumulated finger print evidence gathered from the scene of the crime, it ended in his arrest and confrontation with a list of charges which had been formulated against him before his capture. The houses in which he committed his depredations were in some instances in different districts of the Settlement and far removed from each other. In each case the method which he adopted was much the same. This similarity in style of work, however, does not always point unerringly to the perpetrator but the finger prints which he left behind did in no uncertain manner and they furnished the Criminal Investigation Department with the clues necessary for his identity and for the establishment of his guilt.

Trafficking in Firearms.—In connexion with the possession of arms four foreigners were arrested and charged. One was sentenced to a term of imprisonment, one was fined and the other two are under remand. During the same period two Chinese were dealt with for offences of a similar nature, one being sentenced to a term of imprisonment and the other to imprisonment with the alternative of a fine.

Unlawfully Practising as Medical Practitioner.—Arising out of the death on July 21 of a Chinese child on whom he had attended, a barber was at the Mixed Court on August 4 sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for unlawfully practising as a medical practitioner.

Hwo Wei Lottery.—During the month twenty-nine Chinese were charged in connexion with the promotion of Hwo Wei lotteries, and sentences ranging from one month's imprisonment to a fine of $3.00 were inflicted.

Spirit Festival.—It is perhaps a matter of regret that the efforts of certain Chinese associations to bring about an interdiction of the offerings to wandering spirits in this locality during the month did not meet with the success which they deserved. These associations were not without reason in basing their protest principally on the ground that the ceremonies connected therewith were mostly prompted by people of the loafer type and that the subscriptions, raised not infrequently by means of intimidation and threats, were, in part, appropriated by the collectors themselves to pay for their own entertainment and that of their friends.

Crime beyond Settlement limits.—Fourteen cases of robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In two instances the inmates of houses plundered were gagged, bound up and injured, while in a third three boats laden with pigs were held for ransom.

Executions.—Two Chinese found guilty of the murder by strangulation of a Chinese woman at 128 Sawgin Road on August 6, 1922 were executed at Lunghua on August 17, 1923.

On the afternoon of August 22 a prisoner, who was found guilty of murder and armed robbery at Yang Sz Shiang, Pootung, was executed in front of the gaol at Zau Oo Ching.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 480 (49 foreigners and 431 Chinese) of 1,045 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during August in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	47
Owners' Full Licences issued	56
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	37
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	36
Duplications and Extensions	38
Changes of Employ Registered	245
Licences returned (unemployed)	199

Failed to pass for full licence 2
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended 1
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled 1

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under police notice during the months of August 1923 and August 1922:—

	Accidents	*August 1923.* Injured	Killed
Trams	75	58	—
Motor vehicles	225	98	4
Other vehicles	153	51	1
Total	453	207	5

	Accidents	*August 1922.* Injured	*Killed
Trams	33	23	—
Motor vehicles	156	70	4
Other vehicles	69	26	—
Total	258	119	4

Improper riding on tramcars included in above:—

	August 1923	*August 1922*
Killed	—	—
Injured	44	17

Persons killed or injured in accidents during August, 1923 and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	3
Injured	135

Identification Office.—During the month 780 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 222 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above, 212 records were received from the French Police out of which number 93 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	992
Identified	315
Percentage	32
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	7
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	58
	Total 65

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 24.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

558 *First offenders.*
74 *Second offenders.*
47 *Third offenders.*
101 *Habitual offenders.*

780

Return of Convict Labour for August

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D.	Tls.	5,190.69
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	2,428.40
Total	Tls.	2,762.29
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,762.29

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

1. Return of foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of July.

(1) Offences against the person :—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Assault	5	112	117
Attempted suicide		7	7
Abduction		2	2
Cruelty to Children		1	1
Causing grievous bodily harm		7	7
Kidnapping		4	4
Murder, and attempted murder	1	3	4
Various	1	12	13
(2) Offences against property :—			
Arson (or criminal negligence)		6	6
Burglary		16	16
Cruelty to animals		10	10
Embezzlement		6	6
False pretences	3	13	16
Forgery		1	1
Fraud	1	10	11
Godownbreaking		8	8
Housebreaking		2	2
Larceny	3	258	261
Larceny from person		88	88
Malicious damage		2	2
Obtaining money by threats		15	15
Receiving stolen property		10	10
Robbery, armed	6	15	21
Robbery, highway		1	1
Shop and office breaking	1	2	3
Various	1	7	8
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—			
(a) Brothels		8	8
Dairies		4	4
Dogs	3	4	7
Food		23	23
Hawkers		153	153
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding houses)		2	2
Ice and Ice-cream	1	43	44
Laundries		2	2
Motor vehicles	48	364	412
Opium and noxious drugs		132	132
Vehicles (various)		2,063	2,063
Wines and spirits	1	7	8
Various		3	3
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulation respecting:—			
(b) Arms	4	11	15
Buildings	1	6	7
House refuse		37	37
Indecent advertisements		2	2
Lotteries		32	32
Nuisances	2	1,489	1,491
Prostitutes	1	133	134
Straw		1	1
Sunshades		2	2
Traffic	2	2,105	2,107
Various	1	19	20
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Bribery	1	2	3
Coin, uttering counterfeit		9	9
Disorderly conduct	3	123	126
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	19	3	22
Gambling		119	119
Loitering with intent		22	22
Obstructing the Police		2	2
Obstruction		114	114
Opium, possession of smuggled		46	46
Returning after expulsion order		11	11
Returning from deportation	1		1
Vagrancy	1		1
Various		21	21
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases		13	13
Total	111	7,748	7,859

2. Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of August.

(1) Offences against the person:—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Assault	18	219	237
Abduction		5	5
Intimidation		3	3
Kidnapping		9	9
Various	1	6	7
(2) Offences against property:—			
Arson (or criminal negligence)		3	3
Burglary		2	2
Cruelty to animals		14	14
False pretences		2	2
Forgery		1	1
Fraud	1	8	9
Godownbreaking		4	4
Larceny	1	365	366
Larceny from person		23	23
Malicious damage		26	26
Obtaining money by threats		19	19
Receiving stolen property		5	5
Robbery, armed		1	1
Robbery, highway		4	4
Various	2	20	22
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting:—			
(a) Food		5	5
Hawkers		88	88
Ice and Ice-cream		7	7
Motor vehicles		1	1
Opium and noxious drugs		4	4
Vehicles (various)		39	39
Various		9	9
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
(b) Arms	1		1
Nuisances	2	147	149
Prostitutes		14	14
Traffic	2	172	174
Various	9	13	22
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking	1	2,347	2,348
Coin, uttering counterfeit		5	5
Disorderly conduct	8	618	626
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	26	15	41
Gambling		2	2
Loitering with intent		31	31
Obstructing the Police		6	6
Obstruction		9	9
Opium, possession of smuggled		4	4
Returning after expulsion order		1	1
Trafficking in women and children		1	1
Various	8	42	50
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases			35
Totals	84	4,350	4,434

Foreigners Charged
Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of August.

	Number of persons
Bound over	2
Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	17
Conviction recorded without fine	1
Dismissed	14
Fined	40
Imprisonment	12
Imprisonment and deportation	4
Remanded	20
Total	111

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on August 31

Central Station	20
Louza Station	13
Hongkew Station	3
Harbin Road Station	3
West Hongkew Station	22
Wayside Station	9
Yangtszepoo Station	—
Sinza Station	7
Bubbling Well Station	2
Gordon Road Station	2
N. Szechuen Road Station	1
Gaol	1,666
Reformatory	79
Total	1,827

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,247	563
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	1,247	563

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on August 1	20
,, seized by Police	125
,, handed over to Police	16
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	20
,, restored to owners without payment	1
,, destroyed at Police Kennels	92
,, sent to Observation kennels by Police	17
,, remaining at kennels on August 31	31
,, shot by Police	19
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	—

Health Department Report for August.

Vital Statistics.

Both foreign and Chinese death rates were below the normal mean for August.

Three foreign resident deaths from Cholera were registered, including two non-Chinese Asiatics. In one case the probable cause was the consumption of cut melon purchased from a Chinese hawker.

A total of 57 Chinese deaths from Cholera were reported from various sources within Settlement limits. This figure includes cases where clinical diagnosis had not been confirmed in the Laboratory.

Communicable Diseases.

Prevalence of the Intestinal Group increased during August, mainly Dysentery and infantile Diarrhoea associated with Gastro-enteritis, both among foreign and Chinese communities.

Food Supply.

Measures taken to suppress the sale of cut and unsound fruit included 43 prosecutions and confiscation of over 2 tons of material considered unfit for human consumption.

Ice Cream.

88 samples of ice-cream were examined bacteriologically, 48 from foreign and 40 from Chinese restaurants.

15 Foreign samples were passed (31 per cent) and 33 condemned.

4 Chinese samples were passed (10 per cent.) and 36 condemned.

Considerable improvement was shown during the course of the month, for whereas only 5 out of 40 examined during the period August 1 to 15 came up to the minimum permissible standard, 14 out of 48 were passed during the latter half of the month.

Venereal Diseases Clinic.

This branch of Departmental work is rapidly gaining popularity. The total attendances during August were 138, as against 34 in July when the Clinic was first opened. If the demand noted at present is continued, the scope of the Clinic must be extended.

Vaccination. Special Warning.

The occurrence of sporadic cases of smallpox throughout the Summer in Shanghai and the prevalence of this disease in Hongkong indicate the possibility of a recrudescence here when the cold weather sets in. The Public, especially newcomers, are hereby urged to pay attention to vaccination. People who have not been successfully re-vaccinated within the past three years should be vaccinated during October. Organizations responsible for refugees are specially asked to give this matter their serious attention.

Employers of Chinese labour can render a Public service by insisting that their native staffs are efficiently vaccinated.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Native Non-resident
Small-pox	0	0	3
Cholera	3	0	57
Typhoid fever	1	0	21
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	2
Scarlet fever	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	5	2	86
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	5
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0	0
Dysentery	1	3	13
Influenza	0	0	1
Measles	0	0	0
From all causes	27	11	849

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

	Notifiable Diseases
Small-pox	0
Cholera	9
Typhoid fever	0
Paratyphoid fever	0
Diphtheria	0
Scarlet fever	0
Glanders	0
Leprosy	0
Tuberculosis	4
Hydrophobia	0
Plague	0
Relapsing fever	0
Typhus fever	0
Beri-beri	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0
Dysentery	7
Anthrax	0
Measles	1

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	4,105
Bacterial ,, ,,	85
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	14
Bacteriological examinations	1,004
Analyses	144

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for Observation	12
Dogs biting people	0
Returned to owners	7
Sent to Lethal Chamber	0
Died of Rabies	1

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	40	4
Surgical	22	0
Maternity	13	4
Mental	5	0
Infectious	1	0
Total	81	8

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	14	14
Diphtheria	1	3
Scarlet fever	0	1
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0
Measles	1	0
Influenza	0	0
Tuberculosis	8	0
Discharged	23	61
Died	6	6
Remaining last day of month	19	27

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,288	2,379	613	411
Rejected	3	0	0	2
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	4	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	6	4	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	168	587	269	464	1488
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	600	1000	2400	200	4000
Rats trapped and burnt	755	1549	1616	308	4228
Poison baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

July.

VENEREAL DISEASES CLINIC.
Cases under Treatment.

Syphilis	9
Gonorrhoea	1
Chancroid	4
	—
Total	14
	—
Total Attendances	34
	—

August.

VENEREAL DISEASES CLINIC.
Cases under Treatment.

Syphilis	12
Gonorrhoea	21
Chancroid	5
Total	38
Total Attendances	138

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.
Sample received August 27, 1923.
Report sent out September 3, 1923.
Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.
Physical Characters.—Slight opacity with faint yellowish grey colour. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	11.6
Appearance on Ignition	Darkens
Total Hardness	6.6
(a) Temporary	4.1
(b) Permanent	2.5
Chlorine	1.4
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0621
Saline Ammonia	0.0014
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0082
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0434

Bacteriological Examination was made on 7 occasions, a sample of 120 c. c. being examined each time. Organisms of the coli group showed considerable variation in number, but on no occasion was a true B. coli present in a sample. The absence of this organism indicates satisfactory purification.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses showed satisfactory purification.

ATHELSTANE HILL,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Health.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	2	11	10	20	43
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	51	68	176	90	385
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	102	90	117	370	679
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,331	910	4,170	1,102	7,513
Houses cleansed and limewashed	72	53	265	64	454
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	70	3	73
Defective drainage amended	33	27	94	111	265
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	2	9	17	8	36
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	18	57	15	63	153
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	1	267	24	2	294
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	149	21	170
Exposed cofined corpses removed and buried	7	18	30	10	65
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	0	0	1	2
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	24	0	24
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	31	31	20	54	136
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	107	147	157	197	608
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	16	0	7	4	27
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	1	0	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	27	70	27	31	155
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	1,987	1,996	260	1,020	5,173
Food prosecutions	10	28	3	2	43
House refuse prosecutions	10	0	6	30	46
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	13	1	1	15
Tons of ordure removed	3,890	3,200	4,488	6,248	17,826
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	1,378	516	2,218	3,594	7,706
Tons of house refuse removed	6,245	3,287	2,898	4,566	16,996

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Baikal Dairy	Tsu We Ching	55 Baikal Road	8.3% added water
do.	do.	do.	5.7% ,, ,,
Zee Kee Dairy	Lien Ah Ling	52 Ferry Road	5.8% ,, ,,
do.	do.	do.	12.½ ,, ,,
Hop Shing Dairy	Sung Ah Kung	1 Yu Yuen Road	23.3% ,, ,,

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3177.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that no meeting, parade, demonstration, or party of a political nature is allowed within the Settlement, without special permission of the Council first had and obtained.

Any person or persons wishing to convene such meeting, parade, demonstration, or party of a political nature, shall apply for the necessary permission at least forty-eight hours in advance to the Commissioner of Police stating the object of the meeting and giving full information as to the attendance and subjects to be discussed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 2, 1923.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory

PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1	12" Pipe	1.00
2	9" ,,	0.80
3	6" ,,	0.60
4	4" ,,	0.40
1A	12" Pipe plug	0.24
2A	9" ,, ,,	0.20
3A	6" ,, ,,	0.17
4	4" ,, ,,	0.13
5	12" by 9" Junction	2.00
6	12" by 6" ,,	1.80
7	12" by 4" ,,	1.70
8	9" by 6" ,,	1.30
9	9" by 4" ,,	1.30
10	6" by 4" ,,	1.10
11	6" Knuckle Bend	0.60
12	4" ,, ,,	0.60
13	6" Bend (long)	0.60
14	4" ,, ,,	0.60
15	4" Fig. A. Yard Gully without cover	0.55
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. ,,	0.40
16	6" Fig. B. Yard Gully without cover	1.20
	Concrete cover	0.30
	C. I. ,,	1.10
17	4" Fig. C. Yard Gully without cover	0.60
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. ,,	0.40
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.90
20	2'3" by 1'6" ,,	2.20
21	1'6" by 1'0" ,,	1.10
22	12" ,, ,,	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Egg-shaped Tube	6.40
24	2'3" by 1'6" ,,	4.40
25	1'6" by 1'0" ,,	2.40
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.50
27	4'6" ,,	21.00
28	3'0" Invert	4.70
29	2'0" by 2'0" Manhole Shaft (large)	3.40
30	2'0" by 2'0" Manhole (small)	2.10
31	1'5" by 1'5" Manhole Top Frame	3.10
32	Manhole Slabs (small)	1.85
33	,, ,, (large)	3.40
34	Manhole Brick	0.08
35	Blind Manhole Covers (small)	1.30
36	Blind Manhole Covers (large)	3.00
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.80
38	,, ,, (top)	4.10
39	Kerb	1.40
40	Channel	1.30
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.44
42	2'3" ,, ,,	0.40
43	2'0" ,, ,,	0.38
44	4" diam. Socket	0.20
45	3" ,, ,,	0.24
46	Boundary Stone	2.60
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.40
50	,, ,, (small) ,,	2.50
51	18'0" Bearing pile	33.00
52	14'0" ,, ,,	25.00
53	10'0" Sheet pile	10.50
54	7'6" ,, ,,	7.20
55	Fence Post	4.60
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.20
57	,, ,, (small)	3.70
58	Ridge Tile	0.50
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'3½"	1.00
61	,, ,, 1'11½"	0.80
62	,, ,, 0'11½"	0.40
87A	Manhole Section 3'0" by 3'10" by 0'6"	3.60
87B	Manhole Section 3'0" by 3'10" by 1'0"	4.90

Prices include delivery.

Summary of Revenue for August.

Description	Estimate for 1923	1923			1922			1921		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,605,000	—	279,732.27	1,214,004.96	—	183,032.56	1,036,828.02	—	304,408.26	1,011,220.81
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,400,000	—	157,628.78	974,561.44	—	155,043.22	890,040.02	—	163,588.51	755,754.67
Foreign { Special	140,000	—	13,535.87	97,529.94	—	13,715.21	66,900.20	—	7,196.16	43,432.09
Chinese { General	1,510,000	—	129,553.85	1,103,233.84	—	127,513.73	1,038,764.74	—	109,654.87	925,068.10
Chinese { Special	16,000	—	2,487.19	9,307.86	—	120.18	6,181.58	—	10.09	5,150.16
Special Advertisement Rate	3,600	—	182.24	5,043.93	—	—	3,191.35	—	45.20	2,160.30
WHARFAGE DUES	400,000	—	—	204,308.22	—	—	195,905.55	—	—	202,193.47
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	19,000	2	100.00	14,915.67	4	187.50	13,348.50	3	255.00	13,134.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	31,000	12	650.00	23,137.50	10	700.00	22,287.50	5	287.50	21,312.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	1	6.00	434.00	7	81.00	458.00	1	8.00	505.00
Eating House, etc.	15,000	609	1,719.63	14,749.82	372	1,132.74	10,044.28	465	1,618.81	8,286.95
Foreign Food Shop	700	3	29.39	509.32	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Club	5,000	6	150.00	3,150.05	9	225.00	3,120.85	4	100.00	3,350.00
Foreign Lodging-house	600	2	2.14	334.78	2	2.16	414.33	1	1.08	387.95
Chinese Lodging-house	13,000	—	—	10,481.40	3	47.50	9,732.17	11	237.50	8,959.00
Chinese Wine-shop	25,500	585	3,260.50	19,827.15	627	3,355.50	18,700.25	631	3,777.00	18,126.05
Tea-shop	15,000	590	1,194.75	9,766.25	594	1,227.75	9,978.75	602	1,290.75	10,378.75
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	147	1,025.06	5,353.80	85	610.40	5,631.49	62	438.36	5,476.06
Food Hawker	53,000	3,717	5,326.69	35,519.10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	10,000	21	911.00	7,098.00	18	821.00	6,270.00	17	781.00	5,406.50
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	23	801.00	6,208.00	23	791.00	5,866.00	21	769.00	5,632.00
Other Entertainments	3,500	19	437.00	2,627.00	11	215.00	1,946.00	14	286.00	2,027.00
Pawn-shop	40,000	—	—	23,636.24	—	—	21,994.56	—	—	18,837.42
Exchange Shop	10,000	486	1,008.25	6,472.35	321	634.00	6,895.50	501	1,138.50	6,642.00
Tobacco Shop	17,500	1,036	2,106.00	11,904.15	606	1,270.00	12,356.00	966	2,030.35	11,734.45
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	60	340.00	1,992.50	56	308.00	1,995.67	18	100.00	305.00
Cargo Boat	6,800	815	523.74	4,413.19	856	516.88	4,446.53	831	520.14	4,251.17
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	75	107.40	857.61	66	94.78	762.63	65	93.86	739.85
Launch	4,500	31	62.00	3,154.00	142	320.00	3,139.00	46	92.00	3,078.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,790	427.06	3,105.85	1,768	424.94	3,149.41	1,707	403.19	2,969.50
Sampan	1,000	91	65.20	567.74	81	58.19	635.76	76	54.67	655.35
Private Pony and Carriage	8,500	P. 34 / C. 15	104.52	6,840.69	P. 58 / C. 16	137.24	6,329.32	P. 27 / C. 19	79.99	6,414.34
Livery Stable	15,000	P. 353 / C. 337 / V. 466	1,219.22	10,139.74	P. 369 / C. 341 / V. 312	1,242.78	9,943.37	P. 329 / C. 306 / V. 401	1,117.04	8,862.46
Motor Vehicle & Garage	190,000	D. 392 / G. 34	8,114.97	139,427.29	D. 280 / G. 14	4,909.00	121,761.12	D. 309	4,595.03	85,271.58
Cart	55,000	1,887	1,311.00	42,260.50	3,395	4,344.50	35,221.50	2,873	3,750.50	30,566.00
Private Ricsha	105,000	309	758.88	78,361.59	115	624.83	84,240.83	398	888.40	66,281.38
Public Ricsha	140,000	8 000	11,456.70	91,737.25	8,000	11,496.75	92,036.45	8,000	11,499.90	91,776.00
Sedan-chair	100	—	—	49.47	3	6.47	49.07	4	6.50	59.81
Wheel-barrow	72,000	11,808	5,907.37	48,795.04	11,725	5,864.52	48,489.43	9,184	4,594.63	37,938.97
Firearms	200	18	36.00	248.00	7	14.00	226.00	2	20.00	170.00
Dog	6,000	50	179.08	5,066.72	105	377.01	5,362.89	169	608.73	5,534.42
Miscellaneous	3,900	340	475.01	3,369.23	655	779.95	3,165.38	27	1,252.68	2,541.86
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	98,300	4,865	9,917.21	72,970.52	7,474	11,804.63	88,566.27		10,409.03	79,854.44
Town Hall	3,500	—	—	1,830.00	—	—	1,650.00		—	1,575.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	56,450	—	11,950.49	40,898.09	—	340.00	36,647.06		441.94	3,601.21
Miscellaneous	2,500	—	47.98	2,036.04	—	175.72	1,874.16		82.67	1,725.31
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	35,320	—	11,533.06	33,550.72	—	—	21,735.38		—	52,920.17
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00		—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	8,000	—	—	5,998.50	—	—	7,998.00		—	7,998.00
Electric Construction Co Ld	85,000	—	—	40,211.88	—	—	39,047.55		—	34,408.15
Electricity Department	690,000	—	—	690,000.00	—	—	625,000.00		—	630,000.00
Convict Labour	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	7,500	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	30,000	—	25,672.38		13,232.78	13,232.78			—	—
Total Tls.	7,064,770		666,389.60	5,157,819.31		547,798.42	4,644,061.20		638,532.84	4,245,114.10

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Gaol Industries.

Price List.

COIR MATTING.

Width	per yd. or part thereof.
24-in.	$0.85
25 to 27-in.	0.90
28 ,, 30-in.	1.05
31 ,, 36-in.	1.20
37 ,, 40-in.	1.30
41 ,, 42-in.	1.40
43 ,, 48-in.	1.70

Quotations will be submitted on application for dyed matting or plain with dyed border and for collecting, washing and repairing old matting.

Canvas binding, 30 cents per yard run.

COIR MATS.

Brush or sennet at $0.80 per square foot.

Size reckoned by inches, minimum charge $1.00.

Stock Size.	Price.
30-in by 18-in.	$3.00
36-in. by 24-in.	4.80
40-in by 30-in.	6.70

Quotations will be submitted on application for shop and motor mats of any size and shape, dyed borders, letters and monograms worked in colours.

Above prices are for delivery in Shanghai. Out-ports, freight, duty and dues, etc., are extra.

Application should be made to the Gaol Superintendent, 59 Ward Road, Shanghai.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
221	1,500 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots for Sikhs	—	Nov. 7, 11 a.m.
222	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	,,
223	350 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	Dec. 14, 11 a.m.
224	1,000 ,, ,, ,, thin No. 2 quality	—	,,
225	8,000 ,, Indigo Blue Serge No. 3 quality	—	,,
226	130 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth No. 2 quality	—	,,
227	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
228	1,800 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
229	2,200 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
230	500 Brown Army Blankets 68-in. by 90-in., 5 lbs. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1924.	—	,,
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
231	1,280 Cotton Blankets 57″/58″ × 80″, 5-lbs. each, with headings	—	September 28, 11 a.m.
232	7 tons H6 quality and 3 tons W5 quality of Coir Yarn	—	,, 27, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
727	Supply of one Electric Crane	—	Sept. 28, 11 a.m.
754	Electric Wiring Work at Bubbling Well Fire Station	—	September 28, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
269	Painting of Structural Steelwork (1920) Extensions at Riverside Power Station	Tls. 5	October 1, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3188.

GAME SEASON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

The sale of hen pheasants and of pheasants denuded of their feathers, is prohibited.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 13, 1923.

Consular Body.

A communication from N. U. Comm. G. de Rossi, Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul, informs the Council that he has resumed the duties of Senior Consul.

Mr. Hugo Reiss, Consul for Brazil, informs the Council that during his temporary absence from Shanghai, Mr. Vilhelm Meyer will be in charge of the Brazilian Consulate.

Tramway Fares and Sections.

Correspondence with the Tramway Company on this subject, in continuation of that published in the Gazette of September 20. The Company urges its case for immediate approval of their proposal to increase the fares, but the Council considers that there may be good reason to abide by the express stipulation in the Company's agreement, which requires that three months' notice of such projects should be given, and, if approved, fifteen days' further notice to the public. Also is appended, an interchange of letters with the Company's legal representatives relative to the wording of last week's announcement in the Gazette:—

Shanghai, September 18, 1923.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 2533 of 10th instant, in reply to mine of August 30. The letter made clear that during the five years 1915 to 1919 the depreciation of copper coinage averaged about 25 per cent., and that during these years, the net fares obtained were below the scale authorized in clause 22 of the Concession Agreement. It also made clear that the proposed average charges per mile in both classes would only partly offset the increased depreciation of coinage which has since taken place, this increase being 25 per cent. as shown on page 2 of my letter above referred to. In submitting the proposed scheme of revisions to the Council, for introduction on 16th instant, I assumed, as hitherto, that so long as the net charges were not in excess of those authorized by the Concession Agreement, which is the case, the Council would not suggest delaying their introduction.

Since the rate of depreciation of the coinage was about 25 per cent., the prices of materials, rates of wages and other expenses have appreciably increased.

It is desirable to introduce the proposed changes, as soon as possible, with a view to limiting, to some extent, the heavy loading of the cars due to the additional depreciation which, in effect, amounts to a substantial reduction of fares. Under these circumstances, I propose that the new fares, should definitely come into force on October 1.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. MCCOLL,
General Manager.
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 20, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 18 with further reference to your proposal to increase the existing tramway fares and, in reply, I am directed to inform you that this matter is now under consideration by the Council.

It is of course realized that after having suffered for more than a decade from the heavy depreciation in Chinese copper coinage, and having now decided, from your own point of view, as to what is the best course to pursue, you are naturally anxious to put in force an increase in the tramway fares at the earliest possible moment. Doubtless this consideration is the reason why you notified me of the proposed increases on August 30, and simultaneously a notice appeared in the native press that they would come into force a fortnight later. But the Council does not consider that, in the general interest of the public, it should allow itself to act prematurely in this matter, more especially as it is expressly provided in the Concession Agreement with your Company that three months' notice shall be given to the Council of any suggested revision of fares, with, thereafter, fifteen days further notice to the public; so that I was obliged to request that you would be so good as to refrain from putting your proposals into operation until they could be carefully investigated.

Upon mature reflection, I am sure you will agree that, in such matters, more strict adherence to the terms of your agreement is advisable, not only to afford the public opportunity to criticize proposed increases but also to accord with the basic principle that the Council should not sanction such proposals without due investigation, since, if uncontrolled, public utility corporations would be in a position unduly to exploit the public.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

D. MCCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, September 20, 1923.

SIR,—We are instructed by our clients, The Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld. to draw your attention to an error which appears in to day's publication of the Municipal Gazette under the heading of "Tramways" and the subheading of "Fares and Sections."

In the description of the Company's proposal, the latter is referred to as one for an increase in fares and alteration of existing Fare Sections. The Company's letter explicitly states that it is not proposed to change any of the present Fare Section points.

We are instructed to ask that you publish this letter in the next Gazette.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
PLATT & Co.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 24, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 20, complaining on behalf of the Tramway Company of an error alleged to have appeared in the issue of the Municipal Gazette, dated September 20, under the heading of Tramways—Fares and Sections.

Confusion appears to have arisen on the part of the Tramway Company, between the meaning of Fare Section and Fare Section Points.

The Tramway Company is apparently concerned that no ground should be given for the suggestion that any alteration is contemplated in Fare Section Points, but no such assertion regarding the points of Fare Section is contained in the preamble of the published correspondence.

I agree that the Tramway Company's letter, which was published *in extenso*, explicitly states that it was not proposed to change any of the present Fare Section Points; but the letter goes on to state, "what the Company suggests is that where, for instance, 4 quarter mile Sections (3rd class) can now be travelled for 2 cents, 3 Sections will be the distance for this Fare," and it is to this alteration in the number of Sections which may be traversed for a 2-cent fare that reference is made in the preamble.

The Tramway Company's letter further states in a concluding paragraph "with the Council's approval, it is proposed to introduce these changes on Sunday, September 16, 1923." The use of the word "changes" in the plural, can only refer to the alteration in Fare Sections, the only other change proposed in the letter being the increase of Fares.

The point at issue is purely academic, but, in accordance with your request, the correspondence will be included in the next issue of the Municipal Gazette.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. PLATT & Co.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Horse.—Second Lieutenant R. W. Wingrove to be Lieutenant dated 31/8/23.

Private Rickshas.

The question of the more effective control of private rickshas has recently received the Council's consideration.

The private ricsha is the only form of licensed vehicle using the streets which does not carry a readily distinguishable means of identification, and reports during the recent past have been frequent as to offences committed against the Traffic Regulations, which are difficult to bring home to the concerned on account of lack of means for identification.

Careful enquiry into the matter has shown that the problem is one presenting considerable difficulties. It will be impracticable to give an owner the same licence or plate number each quarter for several reasons; for instance, numerous rickshas are hired by the month and the coolies frequently change from one licensee to another, many plates would undoubtedly be lost or missing and others of higher number would have to be substituted, so that a very large range of numbers would be necessary, and the procedure would become unwieldly, rendering issue and control increasingly complicated. Permanent enamel numbers will therefore not be used as they would be continually lost and it would be impracticable for the Police to trace the missing ones.

Licences are at present numbered consecutively and issued in rotation. To attempt to give an owner the same number each quarter would entail a very complicated system and it would be difficult to keep a proper check on licences issued.

It appears, therefore, that the simplest and in fact the only practicable plan would be to issue licences as at present and at the same time hand out a plate bearing the corresponding number, this licence and the number plate to be only available for one quarter. The licensee will have to see that the plate is affixed to the back panel of the ricsha: for the following and subsequent quarters the procedure would then be repeated, and a new number plate of a distinctive colour would be issued.

Some difficulty will probably be experienced at the outset in dealing with cases where the licence plate is reported lost or stolen.

It is estimated that the plates will cost $500 per quarter and that the expenditure involved will be approximately Tls. 5,000 per annum with provision of a motor cycle and side car and filing cabinet at approximately Tls. 1,000.

It is considered that the more effective control of these vehicles justifies the expenditure involved and the new arrangements will be put into force accordingly with effect from January 1, 1924.

Omnibus Service.

Special Services.—Letter from China General Omnibus Co., Ld., requesting permission to run a special service of Motor Omnibuses for the convenience of residents in Kinnear Road and its vicinity also for a special service of "operatives" omnibuses for the convenance of transport workers to and from their work, with reply, and further letter from the Company:—

Shanghai, July 31, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to advise you that there is a generally expressed desire on the part of residents of the Kinnear Road Estate to avail themselves of the use of our Omnibus Services. We, therefore, beg to apply for permission to operate a Special Service of busses as follows:—

From the junction of Connaught Road and Jessfield Road along Jessfield Road for about 600 yards to Kinnear Road along Kinnear Road, Edinburgh Road, Great Western Road and thence by authorized route 9 via Avenue Edward VII to Bund.

The return journey at midday and in the evening, until such time as permission is obtained from the French Municipal Council to operate on their side of Avenue Edward VII, might conveniently be from Bund along Route 1 to Bubbling Well thence via Siccawei Road to Great Western Road along Great Western Road, Edinburgh Road, Kinnear Road and thence empty to corner of Connaught and Jessfield Roads.

The China General Omnibus Company fully realize the advantages of serving different areas by direct routes from outskirts to the centre of the city, and the advisability of eliminating cross services between the termini of these routes. In order, therefore, that the residents who live to the North and North-East of Brennan Piece shall not readily utilize the Kinnear Road Route, the Company propose to refrain from carrying passengers on the Jessfield Road merely using this road to enable their buses to travel to and from their Garage which will be situated in all probability on the Connaught Road.

The buses which will operate on this proposed "Kinnear Road" route will be more in the nature of Special services operating at possibly 15 minute intervals during certain hours chiefly to serve Kinnear Road residents, and it is not intended that this service shall be at the expense of services on Route 1 (Bubbling Well Route) or Route 9 (Great Western Road Route when in operation), but in addition thereto. Thus residents adjacent to these approved Routes will have no cause to complain that the Kinnear residents fill up the buses which properly belong to their own areas.

The China General Omnibus Company have also been requested by a number of Chinese Residents to inaugurate Services of "operatives" buses to transport workers, such as mill hands, from their work to their homes, or to the nearest points thereto touched by the existing authorized routes. The Company would, therefore, inquire if the Council will permit them to operate additional omnibuses for this special purpose provided that the type of body of such buses is approved by the Council's officials.

Yours faithfully,
Arnhold & Co., Ld.
H. ARNHOLD.
Director.
General Managers,
China General Omnibus Co., Ld.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,

Shanghai, September 11, 1923.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of July 31, applying for permission to operate a special service of omnibuses from the junction of Connaught Road and Jessfield Road to the Bund viâ Kinnear Road, Edinburgh Road, Great Western Road and thence by authorized Route 9 along Avenue Edward VII, I am directed to inform you that the Council approves the proposal.

With respect, however, to your further request for permission to operate an additional service of "operatives" omnibuses for the purpose of conveying transport workers from their work to their homes, I have to inform you that the proposal is approved in principle, but that it will be necessary

for you to furnish further details as to service and routes, before definite sanction is accorded.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Acting Secretary.

H. ARNHOLD, Esq.,
Director,
ARNHOLD & Co., LD.
General Managers,
China General Omnibus Co., Ld.

Shanghai, September 14, 1923.

SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of September 11, addressed to Mr. H. E. Arnhold, and would be glad if you would convey to the Council our thanks for their approval of the proposal for an omnibus route via Kinnear Road, Edinburgh Road, etc.

As regards the proposed service of "Operatives" Omnibuses, we are glad to see that the Council approve of the proposal in principle, and will, in due course, submit to them further particulars as to the service and routes with a view to obtaining definite sanction.

We are, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
ARNHOLD & Co., LD.
J. COOPER,
Director,
General Managers—China General Omnibus Co., Ld.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Town Hall.

Walling up of West Windows.—The Conductor of the Orchestra and Band reports that continuous noise in the Kweichow Road interferes with the Concerts given by the Municipal Orchestra in this building, and he suggests that the west windows, eight in number, be walled up.

The Conductor emphasizes that he is not recommending the work solely for the benefit of the Orchestral concerts, but in order to make the Hall suitable for other purposes, meetings, etc., at which it is desirable that the noise from outside be eliminated.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the cost of walling up the west windows would amount to approximately Tls. 300 for which of course there is no Budget appropriation this year.

The question of approval, or otherwise, is now under consideration.

Hongkew Market.

In view of representations that the second floor of this structure is unduly exposed to the weather, and that in such respect, the Council's efforts to make it popular for the sale of certain commodities may be frustrated, it has been decided to erect a temporary mat screen to afford protection against wind and rain, and, in next year's estimates, to provide for a more permanent type of screen.

Earthquake in Japan.

The following letter from the Chinese Relief Association for Earthquake Sufferers in Japan bears reference to arrangements made for extending assistance to Chinese refugees upon arrival from Japan:—

Shanghai, September 14, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—We take the liberty to inform you that owing to the unusual earthquake calamity recently occurred in Japan, we have organized the Chinese Relief Association for Earthquake Sufferers in Japan which represents forty-one local merchants' charitable unions and benevolent associations, such as The Red Cross Society in China, The Chinese-Foreign Famine Relief Association, Tsi Sung Charitable Society and Lien Yi Benevolent Association, etc.

As most of the British and American philanthropists have already raised a considerable sum to relieve the sufferers in Japan, we now do our part to raise fund and receive contributions from the Shanghai residents to export medicine, food stuff, and clothing to Japan for the sufferers there and also send representatives to the earthquake zone to get our Chinese sufferers back to Shanghai. Some of them arrived here a few days ago, but many more will follow.

We are informed by our representatives in Japan through a cable that two steamers will get to Shanghai on the 15th and one on the 16th instant. Each of which brings about five hundred refugees and our committee and ushers are requested to wait at their respective wharves to guide and accommodate them.

In connexion of the above, you are earnestly requested to co-operate with us in this matter by advising your Police Department to get ready some extra policemen patrolling near and outside of the respective wharves which we shall be glad to inform your Central Police Station definitely before the arrival of the respective steamers to give appropriate help and protection to our committee and ushers as well as refugees.

Thanking you for your kind attention to the above.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours very truly,
CHU PAO SAN.
Chairman.
SHEN CHU-HSU.
Vice-Chairman.
I. D. WONG.
Vice Chairman.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Municipal Properties.

Tsitsihar Road Market. — To meet the growing needs of the district in the vicinity of Seoul and Ward Roads, a new Market Site has been purchased. The site has a frontage of 100 feet on Tsitsihar Road, is of regular boundaries and measures approximately Mow 2.3. The price paid for the land is Tls. 4,500 per mow, or a total sum of Tls. 10,350. A sum of Tls. 12,000 for this purpose was provided in the current Budget.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Nanking Road.—Surrender by the American-Oriental Banking Corporation has been effected of the scheduled area from Lot 30, required for the widening of this road, at the assessed value, i.e., Tls. 85,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1.215 for Mow 0.013.

Lay and Chining Roads.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Murakami & Okamoto for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.297 of Lot 5547 required for the widening of Lay Road, payment being made for an area of Mow 0.202 at the assessed value of Tls. 2,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 444, and Mow 0.095 of former road land given in exchange for the balance of the scheduled area. In addition the surrender by the same owners of an area of Mow 1.205 required for the extension of Chining Road has been effected; this area being subject to compulsory free surrender.

Avenue and Sinza Roads.—The offer of Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss has been accepted, to surrender the land required for road purposes at the eastern corner of Lot 180 for Tls. 50,109. It is to be noted that the area originally scheduled would have formed a large circus at the junction of Avenue, Sinza and Thibet Roads, but, as it was considered that the result did not justify such heavy expenditure, a modified line has been agreed upon with the owners, under which the area to be surrendered is reduced to Mow 1.789.

The terms of compensation agreed upon comprise payment for the land at the assessed value, Tls. 14,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total for the land of Tls. 28,534, with Tls. 21,575 added, representing half the net cost of rebuilding the house property affected.

Avenue and Jessfield Roads.—The offer of Mr. Viogts has been accepted to surrender Mow 1.315 from Cadastral Lot 2636, required for the scheduled extension of Avenue Road, and Mow 0.611 from B.C. Lots 1943 and 3668 required for the widening of Jessfield Road, i.e., a total area of Mow 1.93, for a lump sum of Tls. 4,250.

Jessfield Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. E. Suenson & Co. for the surrender of the scheduled area of U.S.C. Lot 2851 required for the widening of Jessfield Road, at the rate of Tls. 2,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 68 for Mow 0.034.,

Mohawk Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Davies & Brooke for the surrender of a strip of land from Cad. Lot 1528, required for the scheduled widening of the above road, at the assessed value of Tls. 12,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 4,554 for Mow 0.345; the Council, in addition, to pay Tls. 700 for rebuilding of the boundary wall.

Robison Road.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted to surrender Mow 0.08 of unregistered land situated east of J. C. Lot 243, required for the widening of Robison Road, at the rate of Tls. 2,500 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 200.

Excerpts from Minutes.

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, September 17, 1923, at 4.30 p.m.

Present:

Messrs. H. G. Simms (*Chairman*)
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Financial Statement.—The accounts for the half-year ended June 30, with those of the Industrial Undertakings, are submitted and it is noted that these have been submitted in detail to the various Committees, and that on the whole they are satisfactory.

The meeting adjourns at 5 p.m.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, September 23, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified within Settlement limits (population 20,900)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 820,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	1	7
Typhoid Fever	0	3
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	14
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	4
Acute Diarrhoea	0	5
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	180

1 Foreign and 2 Chinese cases of Cholera, from within Settlement limits, were verified bacteriologically in the Laboratory during the week.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, September 22.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. V. V. Pogoretsky is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from September 12.

Police Force.—Constable G. H. Spence is dismissed the Force from September 17.

Health Department.—Mr. L. S. J. Hill is appointed Laboratory Assistant, on probation, from September 17.

Public Works Department.—Mr. W. Hawkins is re-engaged as Inspector, on probation, from September 19.

Educational Department.—Mrs. F. Fredericks and Mrs. S. Jones are appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistresses in the Public School for Girls, from September 10 and October 1, respectively.

Secretariat.—Miss K. M. Taylor is appointed temporarily as Stenographer and Typist from September 18.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
253	Hankow & Shantung	Sih Bei Ling	3 shops
29c	Nanking	C. Luthy	Alts. (Amended plan)
1026	Broadway, Nanzing & Boone	Cumine & Milne	23 shops (Amended plan)
530	Boundary	Pacific Engineering Co.	Addns.
3			
1024	Seward	Moorhead, Halse & Robinson	Alts.
6044	off Yangtsepoo	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	Shaving Vault
2940	off Avenue	Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.	Refrigerating Chamber
2323	off Avenue Foch	Yang Wei Nan	W. C.
1960	off Bubbling Well	Pacific Engineering Co.	Addns.
6308	off Ferry	The Sung Tuck Weaving Factory	Addns.
2181	off Moulmein	Wong Sui Chong	1 house, garage and wall
5649	Seymour	F. S. Zung	Servants' quarters
5650	& Mapal		Watchman's house and Greenhouse
3188	off Seymour	Hall, Dun & Co.	5 houses
			Chinese
253	Hankow & Shantung	Sih Bei Ling	2 houses
387	off Hankow & Kinkiang	Woo King Sung	Alts. and Addns.
225	Honan	Wong Kor An	Alts.
327	N. Shanse	Geng Yung Tai	Drying Stages
382	off Tong Dong Ka Loong	Davies & Brooke	39 houses
62	off Dixwell	Wah Yuen	Bath house
2653	off Ping-E-liang	Nien Yu Dong	1 house
7179	off Point	S. K. Zah	3 houses
3812	Thorburn	Zung Yue Shai	4 bungalows
4300	off Changping	Chang King Kee	6 houses
1776	Chengtu	The Sincere Co., Ltd.	Addns.
W. 3615	off Gordon	Sah Yung Kee	3 bungalows
2181	off Moulmein	Wong Sui Chong	4 hongs
S. 1724	Tamsui & Ave. Ed. VII	Y. S. Chow	17 houses
2324 & E. 2324	off Moulmein	Kau King Kee	9 hongs and 2 houses
6856	Yangtszepoo	Chang Sing	34 houses

Mixed Court Report for August.

Assessors.—Mr. A. J. Martin was appointed Senior British Assessor from August 1 vice Mr. E. W. Mead.

Unrepresented Foreigners.—Of the 31 charges preferred against foreigners, who are not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai, some were of a more serious nature than usual. Three men were sentenced to 2 years' imprisonment and deportation for robbery, another man was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, which will not be served until a charge of gun-running has been tried by the Native Authorities, while in another case a man will be deported after serving nine months in prison for being drunk and disorderly. The last mentioned has been convicted a number of times and only escaped deportation on the previous occasion by jumping overboard and swimming ashore. The following list gives the general details:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Decision
P. S. Nahaboff	Russian	False pretences	Dismissed
O. Ranvan	do.	Soliciting alms	Cautioned
G. Kousmin	do.	Drunk and incapable	9 months and deported
P. S. Nahaboff	do.	Cheating and fraud	3 months imprisonment
D. Lichinsky	do.	Fraud	do.
N. Gladkoff	do.	Breach of Traffic Regulations	Fined $3
A. Semichoff	do.	Failing to pay rates	To pay Tls. 67.20
Dorothy Lee	American	Drunk and disorderly	Case withdrawn
W. Biswang	German	do.	Fined $5 or 5 days
Alexander Konkoff	Russian	do.	do.
G. Baregevsky	do.	do.	Fined $3 or 2 days
V a s i l y Lapin	do.	Returning	7 days and re-expulsion
P e g g y Delle	Malay	Soliciting prostitution	Fined $5 or 3 days
E. Rybar From	Czecho-Slovak	Larceny	Dismissed
M. Sobeloff	Russian	Assault	Fined $10 or 1 week
N. A. Bejajneff	do.	Assault	do.
A. Nikiforoff	do.	Breach of Traffic Regulations	Fined $15
Nicolas Ghidkoff	do.	do.	Fined $10
A. Masnick	Polish	Disorderly conduct and Assault	Fined $1 or 1 day
M. M. Tesselkin	Russian	Drunk and disorderly	Fined $3 or 2 days
P. Palanetzky	do.	Soliciting alms	Cautioned
E. Rybar From	Czecho-Slovak	Malicious prosecution	Case dismissed
A. N. Roushnoky	Russian	Breach of Traffic Regulations	Dismissed
E. Schneider	German	do.	Fined $5
L. M. J. Dohse	do.	do.	Fined $3
Waldemer Tenyson	Russian	Shopbreaking	Cautioned
H i l l o Janko	Roumanian	Possession of ammunition, Possession of a Revolver	Dismissed
I v a n Oudaloff	Russian	Drunk and disorderly	Fined $25 and Fined $2 or 1 day

Roman Plushenco	Russian	Robbery	2 years and deported to Vladivostock
Mihaili Borisoff	do.	do.	do.
Peter S. Sheglorg	do.	do.	do.

Civil Cases.—55 Chinese Civil Cases were added to the list of cases awaiting a first hearing making a total of 281 cases, while the Foreign Civil list remains unchanged at 51, but there are as well 42 cases which are part heard.

Court Accommodation.—Litigation, both Criminal and Civil has now reached such a point that the Court as at present constituted cannot deal with it. During the month, 7,668 Criminal Cases were heard including 374 before the Traffic Courts, while there are some twenty cases remanded for special hearings, and 627 summonses and 112 warrants on criminal charges were issued. From the preceding paragraph it will be seen that there are on the civil side 332 cases awaiting a first hearing. Arrangements have been made so that, when the Court resumes after the Summer Vacation, the Magistrates will be divided up, as far as is practicable, between the civil and criminal sides. By this re-organization it is hoped that any case, once it has been set for hearing, will be concluded more rapidly and will not drag on from month to month. Statistics, however, clearly indicate that the Court has not kept pace with the increase in litigation. Congestion has steadily increased and the remedy undoubtedly lies in further Court accommodation and a corresponding addition to the staff of the Magistrates and Assessors.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned.

K. J. MCEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
C. Maxwell	American	Royal Cafe	$193.00	For plaintiff for $169.00
Y. Yamaguchi	Japanese	Wong Tshien Bing	Tls. 82,993.73 & $38,500	Adjourned
Osaka Menkwa Kabushikikaisha	do.	Ung Kyi	Tls. 8,550	do.
G. & C. Merriam Co.	American	The Commercial Press Ld.	Infringement	do.
F. Panlami	Italian	Yang Kyung Zu	$9,000	do.
China Import & Export Lumber Co.	British	Tsu Sang Tah	Tls. 1,998.04	For Tls. 1,743.33
J. Roberts	do.	Ong Kyung Zae	$1,383.36	Adjourned
East Asia Industrial Co.	Japanese	Kaung Zaung Dah	Foreclosure of Mortgage	For plaintiff
General Electric Co., of China	British	Pau Zung Spinning & Weaving Co.	£26,812-10-0, £21,-658-13-5 & Tls. 945.80	do.
W. S. Fleming	American	Dzang Kung Ling *et al*	Land Dispute	Adjourned
Brandt & Rodgers	British	Miss Ray Beilin	Tls. 300 Rent	For plaintiff by default
Central Garage	do.	S. M. Beilin & G. Whitgob	$141.95 & Tls. 2.25	Against 1st defendant for $128.70 & Tls. 2.25
M. Aoki	Japanese	Ling Yuin Sung	Tls. 15,000 & $1,500	For plaintiff for 2 Fangtans & Tls. 5,000 damages
Bartlett G. Yung	American	Tsang Ziang Kyi *et al*	$3,800	For plaintiff by default
Arts & Crafts	British	F. L. Schoettler	Tls. 650	For plaintiff
Bank of East Asia	do.	Ling Tsok San	$221.62	For plaintiff for $181.82
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.	American	We Dah Tshang	$3,247.35	For plaintiff
N. E. B. Ezra	Spanish	Tsang Tsing Ching	$600	For plaintiff
J. A. Thompson	British	China Estate Co.	Tls. 1,062.50	For plaintiff
William Jacks & Co.	do.	Tsok Dzong Mei	Tls. 320	For plaintiff
Central Garage	do.	Wong Kyien Tsong	$1,698.10 & Tls. 107	For plaintiff for $1,223.10 & Tls. 107

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	3
Assault	136
Attempted Suicide	8
Cruelty to Children	1
Kidnapping	2
Malicious Prosection	1
Murder	10
Rape	1
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)	8
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	4
Burglary	13
Cruelty to Animals	10
Embezzlement	5
Extortion (Obtaining money by threats)	15
False Pretences	9
Forgery	2
Fraud	17
Godown-breaking	7
House-breaking	1
Larceny	345
Malicious Damage	3
Receiving Stolen Property	11
Robbery	13
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions respecting :—	
Brothels	9
Carriages	19
Carts	40
Club	1
Dairies	3
Dogs	4
Foodshops	25
Garage	1
Hawkers	188
Laundries	2
Lodging Houses	3
Motor Cars	374
Opium	186
Rickshas	3,709
Tea-shops	2
Wheel-barrow	154
Wine Shops	8
Cigarette Shop	2
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Arms	6
Buildings	7
Fireworks	16
House refuse	59
Illegal Arrest	1
Indecent Advertisements	3
Lotteries	32
Nuisance	1,445
Prostitutes	127
Scraw	1
Sunshades	2
Traffic	260
Bribery	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	9
Disorderly Conduct	141
Gambling	119
Loitering with Intent	34
Obstructing the Police	12
Returning after Expulsion	13
Trafficking in Women or Children	1
Vagrancy	2
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	22
TOTAL	7,668

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	5,625
Cases withdrawn	8
Cautioned	86
Compensation	1
Dismissed	128
Expulsion	3
Fined	1,287
Handed to Parents or Guardians	6
Imprisonment	424
" and expulsion	57

Reformatory	13
Released on Security	4
Sent to Chinese Authorities	12
,, Charitable Institutions	11
,, French Police	2
Various	1
TOTAL	7,668

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	627
,, served	574
Warrants issued	112
,, executed	46
FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.	
Warrants issued	44
,, executed	16
Summonses issued	112
,, served	98
Persons apprehended on Warrants	16
,, summoned	98
Sealing orders issued	40
Sailing orders executed	4
Sealing orders not executed (claim settled)	19
Sealing orders withdrawn	5
Sealing orders pending	12
Reopening orders executed	5

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	156
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	10
Cases added to hearing list	102
,, heard	140
,, in course of hearing	18
,, concluded	46
,, awaiting first hearing on August 31, 1923	281
Summonses issued	130
,, served	69
,, withdrawn	8
Warrants issued	21
,, executed	7
Persons arrested on warrant	8
,, summoned	91
Sealing orders issued	13
,, executed	3
Sealing orders not executed (claim settled)	9
Sealing orders pending	1
Reopening orders executed	3

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	182
Bonds accepted	90
,, rejected	26

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese Cases	Total
Under detention on Aug. 1	32	25	1	58
Received	28	17	—	45
Released	23	12	1	36
Under detention on Aug. 31	37	30	—	67

Parks Report for August.

Beautiful dry weather, though at times rather hot, prevailed throughout the month, consequently the parks were much patronized, especially the playing areas, which were fully occupied. That these areas were fully occupied, tends to indicate that the provision of additional facilities merits consideration. In Wayside Park there is space for five tennis courts only, and it is safe to say that were another ten available they would be utilized, whilst in Hongkew Park a vacant tennis court is rare. Within recent years the residential section beyond Bubbling Well Road terminus has increased rapidly and continues growing, it is, therefore, assumed that a playing field, providing accommodation for tennis courts, swimming pool and lawn bowls immediately adjacent to this residential area would be appreciated.

Only a few years ago, it was almost inconceivable that our parks should provide a welcome oasis for people nearly homeless and destitute, yet during the past Summer, many poor people spent daily many hours out of the 24 in them, finding therein rest, shade and breathing space.

Thus the functions of City Parks are not confined to playing fields for strenuous exercise and flower beds, but have a wider scope, that of providing pleasure and ease, and in the Summer especially, shady peaceful retreats, and health promoting atmosphere, amidst surroundings resembling country scenes.

They may appropriately provide entertainments of various forms, the chief of which is good music, the extent to which this class of entertainment is appreciated was shown by the attendance at the Band and Orchestral Concerts.

A census was taken of all park visitors on Sunday, August 19, the returns are as follows:—

	Adults	Children	
Jessfield Park	970	327	
Jessfield Park, Zoological Section	351	312	
Studley Park	223	205	
Wayside Park	220	73	
Quinsan Square	1,055	862	
The Point Garden	126	40	
Bund Foreshore	2,071	229	
Brenan Piece	145	162	
Public Garden	5,722	1,100	
Public Recreation Ground	3,028	408	
Nanyang Road Children's Playground	15	65	
Yuyuen Road Children's Playground	15	47	Total
	13,941	3,830	17,771

Attendance on Wednesday, August 15, in Public Garden	7,444

SPORTS—HONGKEW PARK.

Golf	954
Base ball	270
Lawn bowls	364
Tennis (1,068 courts, aver. 34/day	5,060
Number of players	6,648
Number of non-players	23,527
Total No. of visitors	28,588

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory

PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1	12" Pipe	1.00
2	9" "	0.80
3	6" "	0.60
4	4" "	0.40
1A	12" Pipe plug	0.24
2A	9" " "	0.20
3A	6" " "	0.17
4	4" " "	0.13
5	12" by 9" Junction	2.00
6	12" by 6" "	1.80
7	12" by 4" "	1.70
8	9" by 6" "	1.50
9	9" by 4" "	1.30
10	6" by 4" "	1.10
11	6" Knuckle Bend	0.60
12	4" " "	0.60
13	6" Bend (long)	0.60
14	4" "	0.60
15	4" Fig. A. Yard Gully without cover	0.55
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. "	0.40
16	6" Fig. B. Yard Gully without cover	1.20
	Concrete cover	0.30
	C. I. "	1.10
17	4" Fig. C. Yard Gully without cover	0.60
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. "	0.40
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3'0" by 2'0" Invert	2.90
20	2'3" by 1'6" "	2.30
21	1'6" by 1'0" "	1.10
22	12" "	1.20
23	3'0" by 2'0" Egg-shaped Tube	6.40
24	2'3" by 1'6" "	4.40
25	1'6" by 1'0" "	2.40
26	3'0" Circular Tube	8.50
27	4'6" "	21.00
28	3'0" Invert	4.70
29	2'0" by 2'0" Manhole Shaft (large)	3.40
30	2'0" by 2'0 Manhole (small)	2.10
31	1'5" by 1'5" Manhole Top Frame	3.10
32	Manhole Slabs (small)	1 85
33	" " (large)	3.40
34	Manhole Brick	0.08
35	Blind Manhole Covers (small)	1.30
36	Blind ManholeCovers (large)	3.00
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.80
38	" " (top)	4.10
39	Kerb	1.40
40	Channel	1.30
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.44
42	2'0" " "	0.40
43	2'0" " "	0.38
44	4" diam. Socket	0.20
45	3" " " "	0.24
46	Boundary Stone	2.60
47	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.40
50	" " (small) "	2.50
51	18'0" Bearing pile	33.00
52	14'0" " "	25.00
53	10'0" Sheet pile	10.50
54	7'6" " "	7.20
55	Fence Post	4.60
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	" " (small)	3.70
58	Ridge Tile	0.50
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'5½"	1.00
61	" " 1'11½"	0.80
62	" " 0'11½"	0.40
87A	Manhole Section 3'0" by 3'10" by 0'6"	3.60
87B	Manhole Section 3'0" by 3'10" by 1'0"	4.90
	Prices include delivery.	

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
221	1,500 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots for Sikhs	—	Nov. 7, 11 a.m.
222	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	,,
223	350 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	Dec. 14, 11 a.m.
224	1,000 ,, ,, ,, thin No. 2 quality	—	,,
225	8,000 ,, Indigo Blue Serge No. 3 quality	—	,,
226	130 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth No. 2 quality	—	,,
227	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
228	1,800 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
229	2,200 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
230	500 Brown Army Blankets 68-in. by 90-in., 5 lbs. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1924.	—	,,
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
231	1,280 Cotton Blankets 57″/58″ × 80″, 5-lbs. each, with headings	—	September 28, 11 a.m.
232	7 tons H6 quality and 3 tons W5 quality of Coir Yarn	—	,, 27, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
727	Supply of one Electric Crane	—	September 28, 11 a.m.
754	Electric Wiring Work at Bubbling Well Fire Station	—	,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
269	Painting of Structural Steelwork (1920) Extensions at Riverside Power Station	Tls. 5	October 1, 11 a.m.
	GENERAL		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Secretariat Offices, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.		
1	Sale of light refreshments (Non-alcoholic) at the Town Hall on Friday Afternoons during Tea Dances from October, 1923 to May, 1924.	—	October 4, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3192.
MUNICIPAL GAZETTE.

THE Municipal Gazette is posted weekly to all foreign ratepayers in Shanghai, who desire a copy and do not receive one as subscribers to the North-China Daily News. Any foreign ratepayer desiring a copy is accordingly requested to send his or her name and address to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 4, 1923.

No. 3193.
CLOSING HOUR.

FROM and after this date the following amended licence condition will be enforced in respect of all licences for Taverns, Music Halls, Circuses, Fairs, Dancing Saloons and other Places of Public Entertainment:—

That the premises be closed at 1 o'clock a.m. and not reopened until 6 o'clock a.m.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 2, 1923.

No. 3194.
LOAN OF 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1904 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 16 Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after March 31, 1924, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 4, 1923.

No. 3195.
6% SILVER LOAN 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 64 to 132 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Municipal Investment Bank Office), Administration Building, No. 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 1, 1923.

No. 3196.
CHINESE REPUBLIC ANNIVERSARY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Wednesday, October 10, 1923.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 4, 1923.

Consular Body.

A communication from Major J. L. Isler, Consul-General for Switzerland, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the Swiss Consulate-General from September 21.

Mr. F. Thiel, Consul-General for Germany, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the German Consulate-General from September 22.

Licences for Hotels, Restaurants, etc.

Provisional Licences.—An application for a licence in respect of an hotel, which it is proposed to open shortly, has received consideration, and having regard to the fact that the procedure under which licence applications are dealt with only at the annual Licensing Session, is causing hardship and inconvenience, it has been decided, in such cases, to authorize issue of provisional licences, subject to the usual requirements for the public protection, etc., having been complied with. These provisional licences will be operative from date of issue and until the next ensuing Licensing Session, at which time all premises operating under provisional licences will be required to make formal application for renewal, and such applications will be dealt with in the same manner as new applications, so that those interested, if they so desire, may enter protest against their renewal.

Russian Refugees.

The following despatch to the Consular Body on the subject of the removal of the three refugee ships, recently arrived from the North and stationed in the vicinity of Woosung, is published for general information:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 22, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Council learns that three ships named s.s. "Ohotsk," "Mangugai" and "Zashchitnik" have arrived at Woosung, and that the stores on the ships are reported to include 4,000 hand grenades, 1,000 rifles and several thousand rounds of rifle ammunition.

I have the honour to request that the Consular Body will be so good, in accordance with the action in such matters which they have taken previously, to make such representations to the Chinese authorities as will result in the removal of these ships and the Russian refugees on board to a place sufficiently far removed from Shanghai to prevent the possibility of the men and their cargo entering the Settlement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. G. SIMMS,
Chairman.

N. U. Comm. G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul General for Italy
and Senior Consul.

Moral Welfare League.

Letter from the Secretary of the Moral Welfare League, with reply:—

Shanghai, September 19, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—The Moral Welfare League at its last meeting directed me to offer to the Municipal Council an expression of its appreciation of the effort now being made by the clinic at the General Hospital to combat Venereal Diseases. It is hoped the experiment will be found sufficiently successful to encourage a development of efforts along the lines considered during the visit of the Far Eastern Commission on Venereal Diseases.

The Moral Welfare League would value any report you may feel able to give when available, and which could usefully be passed on to those who are specially interested in conditions in the Far East. We would also be glad to know of any plans which the Council may have for the development of efforts to combat venereal diseases in the Settlement.

We venture to suggest that much good might result from the suppression of vulgar and misleading quack advertisements now extensively displayed, and their being replaced by suitable posters with useful information issued by the Health Department, as is done in connexion with certain other diseases.

Yours sincerely,
I. MASON,
Secretary,
The Moral Welfare League.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 20, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 19, the contents of which are noted, and in reply I

have to inform you that the matters which you mention will continue to receive the Council's careful consideration.

With respect to any plans which the Council may have regarding the future, I am afraid that I should not be in a position to communicate these to you until they have reached a certain stage of maturity, while as regards the supposed suppression of certain advertisements which you consider vulgar and misleading, I regret that no action can be taken unless such advertisements actually contravene existing regulations.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

I. MASON, Esq.,
Secretary,
The Moral Welfare League.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Arrangements have been concluded with The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. for renewal of the lease of No. 144 Dixwell Road for a further period of three years expiring on September 30, 1926, at a monthly rental of Tls. 60.

Additional quarters have been provided by the lease from Messrs Brandt and Rodgers, of No. 55 MacGregor Road, for a period of three years expiring on August 31, 1926, at a monthly rental of Tls. 60.

Educational Department.

Hongkong Local Examinations.—The Headmaster of the Public School for Boys reports the following successes in the Matriculation Examination held in June. Four boys were entered and all passed :—

Honours: Petigura, A. (M.E.)
Passe: Madar, T.
Landau, N. (E.)
Subbatovsky, A.

(E.) denotes distinction in English.
(M.) denotes distinction in Mathematics.

Bridges.

Thibet Road Bridge.—The offer of the Bank of China has been accepted, to raise the approaches to their godown at the corner of North Thibet and North Soochow Roads. The cost of the work, which will be defrayed by the Council, is Tls. 2,800.

Easements.

Canopy.—Permission has been granted to Mr. A. Lafuente to construct a canopy on the south side of the Astor House, Lot 1016, under the following conditions :—

1. That should the Council at any time so require, the canopy shall be removed at the applicant's expense and in a manner satisfactory to the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works within three months of the receipt of notice from the Council requiring removal.

2. That any glass used in the construction of the canopy be wired glass.

3. That provision be made by properly constructed gutters and pipes for rain water to be carried back from the canopy to the wall of the building so that it may pass under the foot path in front of the building. Such gutters and pipes to be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works.

4. That the canopy does not project beyond the line of the curb of the Municipal footpath.

5. That an easement fee of Tls. 5 per annum for each length of 50 feet or fraction of 50 feet of the canopy be paid annually in advance, the first of such payments to be made when the Building Permit is issued.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Ford Lane.—Letter from Messrs. Seth, Mancell & McLure suggesting the conversion of this narrow lane into a public thoroughfare, with reply :—

Shanghai, August 9, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—We enclose copy of correspondence which has passed between Messrs. Ellis & Hays and ourselves, dated the 6th and 26th ult. and 9th inst. having regard to a proposal by the owner of B.C Lot 4025 (which is a continuation of Ford Lane leading from Pinghang Road running South to North) to fence in Ford Lane and so prevent the right of ingress and egress by the adjoining owners to and from their premises.

We have thought it possible the Council might wish to take the lane over and convert it into a roadway which would secure to the tenants a permanent right of way.

The property originally belonged to the China Land & Finance Co., Ld. who sub-divided it into the present lots.

We shall be glad to be informed if the Council will entertain the idea of taking over B.C. Lot 4025 for the benefit of the public generally, if so, whether we can be of any assistance in negotiating the purchase thereof.

Yours faithfully,
SETH, MANCELL & MCLURE.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 11, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 9, enclosing copies of correspondence between yourselves and Messrs. Ellis & Hays on the subject of Ford Lane, and suggesting that the Council might take over this thoroughfare.

In reply, I am directed to state that this proposal has been made on many occasions in recent years, but since the lane is of no value to the public, I have to inform you with regret, that the proposal is one which cannot be entertained.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. SETH, MANCELL & MCLURE.

Meetings.

At a meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 12, 1923, at 4.30 p.m. there are

Present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden
P. L. Knight
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi

The Summons convening the meeting is read by the Acting Secretary.

The meeting adjourns at 5.30 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, September 29.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. G. H. Rendall, Clerical Assistant, and to Mr. F. P. Bartley, Assistant Land Surveyor, from November 3 and December 15, 1923, respectively.

Electricity Department.—Mr. A. R. Jeffrey is appointed Yard Foreman at Riverside Power Station on probation from September 17.

The resignation of Mr. J. C. Goodhind, Assistant Building Inspector, is accepted with effect from October 13, i.e., the date of expiry of his agreement.

Educational Department.—The temporary service of Mr. V. Tichinin, Teacher of Russian at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, terminated on June 18.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, September 30, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (population 20,000)	Deaths among Chinese residing population of 350,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	3
Typhoid Fever	0	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	13
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	154

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
116	Avenue Edward VII	Chow Wai Siak	Entrance Gates
155	Nanking	Palmer & Turner	Canopy
23	Peking	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	W. C. Installation
77b	off Szechuen	Moorhead, Halse & Robinson	Addns.
52	do.	Chinese Telegraph Admin.	W. C.
870	Woochang	Brandt & Rodgers	9 shops
958	off Chaoufoong	Mechall Seng	Godown
693	Thibet & Pakhoi	C. J. Johnson	2 Canopies
6054	Tongting	Electricity Dept.	Extns.
2510	Yangtszepoo	E. J. Muller	Mill
2714	Yulin	S. J. Powell	Godown
2960	off Avenue S.	T. C. Haung	Wall
5965	Changping Ext.	F. A. Nyien	2 houses
3263	Ferry	Pacific Engineering Co.	Entrance gates
			Chinese
566	off Pakhoi	Ling Dah Hai	Altns.
394	Dong Kau Loong	Nanyang Construction Co.	3 hongs
N. 98	off Haining	Tong Chi Kee	4 houses
2	North Soochow	Chow Wai Siak	3 houses
870	Woochang	Brandt & Rodgers	37 houses
7310 W	Hochien	Kung Ta	14 bungalows
7310 E.			
1650	off Kwenming	Zao Yah Shing	Shed (Amended plan)
190 E.	Point & Heian	Ma Lan Fang	58 houses (Am. plan)
6330	Tinghai & Pingliang	Loh Ching Ling	8 bungalows
1896 E.	Ward	Wong King	5 houses (Am. plan)
1179 E.	off Carter	Woo Ven Kee	Hong (Am. plan)
757	off Chengtu N.	Kuon Sui Land Investment Co.	Hong
3585	Connaught	Wao Zung Kee	3 bungalows (Am. plan)
1339	Thibet	Chen Chin Chee	5 houses

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The Programme on Sunday, October 7, at 5 p.m., will be as follows :—

FIRST SYMPHONY CONCERT.

1.—Overture "Nozze di Figaro" *Mozart*

2.—Symphony No. 6 F major "Pastorale" or "Recollections of Country Life" *Beethoven*

(a) Allegro ma con moto : "The Awakening of cheerful feelings on arriving in the Country"

(b) Andante con moto : "Scene at the Brook"

(c) Allegro : "Merry Meeting of Country Life"

(d) Allegro : "Thunderstorm —Tempest"

(e) Allegretto : "Song of the Shepherds—Glad and Thankful Feelings after the Storm"

3.—Three Pieces for Strings only

(a) Elegie *Paul Juon*

(b) Alla Minuetto *Mario Paci*

(c) Irish Reel : "Molly on the Shore" *Percy Grainger*

4.—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F major *Liszt*

Conductor : MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3177.
POLITICAL MEETINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that no meeting, parade, demonstration, or party of a political nature is allowed within the Settlement, without special permission of the Council first had and obtained.

Any person or persons wishing to convene such meeting, parade, demonstration, or party of a political nature, shall apply for the necessary permission at least forty-eight hours in advance to the Commissioner of Police stating the object of the meeting and giving full information as to the attendance and subjects to be discussed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 2, 1923.

No. 3187.
BROTHELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, and in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, 1920, one-half of the brothel licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on April 1, 1924. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Thursday, December 6, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the brothels to be closed will be determined. The drawings will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission for Chinese may be obtained on application to The Revenue Office, Administration Building, No. 23 Kiangse Road, and a list of the licensed brothels will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Revenue Office from Friday, November 23.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 6, 1923.

No. 3189.
LICENCES.
Trade Motor Vehicles.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to Clauses 2 and 4 of the licence conditions will be enforced from October 1, 1923 :—

Clause 2.—That the number plates corresponding to this licence may be used on any motor vehicle *bonâ fide* the property of the licensee or temporarily in his charge; provided that in no circumstances shall it be used on a vehicle which is let out for hire or be duplicated for use on two vehicles at the same time.

Clause 4.—That the number of this licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the front and back of the vehicle; that no licence number plates other than those issued by the Council be used and that the figures thereon be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced, and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 13, 1923.

No. 3190.
"OFFICE HOURS."

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service, will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 13, 1923.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
221	1,500 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots for Sikhs	—	Nov. 7, 11 a.m.
222	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	,,
223	350 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	Dec. 14, 11 a.m.
224	1,000 ,, ,, ,, thin No. 2 quality	—	,,
225	8,000 ,, Indigo Blue Serge No. 3 quality	—	,,
226	130 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth No. 2 quality	—	,,
227	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
228	1,800 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
229	2,200 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
230	500 Brown Army Blankets 68-in. by 90-in., 5 lbs. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1924.	—	,,
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
231	1,280 Cotton Blankets 57″/58″ × 80″, 5-lbs. each, with headings	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
755	Extension of Wayside Market	—	October 12, 11 a.m.
756	Erection of Branch Health Office at Markham Road	—	,,
	GENERAL		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Secretariat Offices, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.		
1	Sale of light refreshments (Non-alcoholic) at the Town Hall on Friday Afternoons during Tea Dances from October, 1923 to May, 1924.	—	October 4, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE.

Tender No. 232.

7 tons H6 quality and 3 tons W5 quality of Coir Yarn.

	7 tons H6 Quality.	3 tons W5 Quality.
*Ilbert & Co., Ld.	Tls. 321 per ton.	Tls. 269 per ton.

*Accepted.

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Volunteer Corps.

Presentation of Colour.—It has been decided that the ceremony of presentation to the Corps of the new colour shall take place to-day, at 4.30 p.m.

Training in the Parks.—The Commandant of Volunteers reports that lack of suitable areas in the past has militated against the efficient field training of the infantry units of the Corps, and has suggested that as the Hongkew and Jessfield Park are particularly suitable for advanced platoon training, and such manœuvres will not interfere with the comfort of civilians, permission be granted to exercise infantry units in those areas.

This proposal has received the Council's sanction, upon condition that these exercises will be carried out only during the months of October to April inclusive, in the early mornings and late evenings, that the appended regulations be strictly adhered to, and that the privilege thus accorded may at any time be withdrawn. The detailed Regulations are as follows:—

REGULATIONS.

(1) Infantry units only shall be permitted to exercise in the Parks, in the early mornings and late evenings, from October 1 to April 30.

(2) Military exercises in the Parks shall be conducted in such a manner as not to interfere with the comfort of civilians in the Parks, or with organized games.

(3) No mounted troops, gun-carriages or vehicles of any description shall enter the Park.

(4) Extreme care shall be taken to avoid damage to the turf, flower beds, or other property in the Parks.

(5) Fences shall not be climbed or crossed, and plantations shall not be entered.

(6) No litter, paper or other rubbish shall be left about in the Parks.

(7) It is incumbent upon all officers and N.C.O.'s employed with the troops to see that these regulations are loyally carried out.

The privilege of entry into the Parks may at any time be withdrawn.

Portuguese Company.—Lieut. J. M. M. Britto resigns his commission.

Lieut. L. P. Costa is transferred from the Reserve to the Active List.

Tramways Overcrowding Regulation.

As a result of the correspondence with the Tramway Company on this subject, and the ensuing proceedings in H.M. Supreme Court, under which the Company was fined $20, the following interchange of letters with Messrs. Platt & Co. has taken place, in which the legal representatives of the Company abandon the contention that the Council has no power to make traffic regulations binding upon the Tramway Company, and, alluding to the difficulties which the Company experience in carrying them out, request an expression of view as to what should now be done:—

Shanghai,
September 17, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—We are instructed by our clients, The Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld., to inform you that they intend to appeal against the decision of the Magistrate in this case.

In view of this intention and of the admission made by Inspector Kerrigan that all the joint efforts of the Company and Police had failed and that the Regulation cannot be enforced without gates on the cars, we have to ask for an expression of the Council's views and wishes as to what should be done in the meantime. Our clients presume that the Council does not wish any curtailment of the present service.

The Company is proceeding with its efforts in the matter of gates and the Council will appreciate that the results of experiments with these must be the best guide as to what should be done.

It is, of course, possible in the meantime to paint on each car the number of passengers specified in the schedule of the Commissioner of Police, but it does not seem very useful, or indeed sensible, to do this before the Company is in a position to enforce the limits. We shall be obliged if you will inform us whether the Council wishes the numbers painted on the cars notwithstanding, and whether it has any other suggestion to make as to how this Regulation should be enforced pending the construction and equipment of gates.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 21, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 17, on the subject of the proceedings against the Tramway Company, in H.M. Supreme Court, for contravening the regulations prohibiting the overcrowding of vehicles using the public streets, and informing the Council of your intention to appeal against the decision of the Magistrate.

In reply, I am directed to allude to your apparent supposition that the opinion, attributed to one of the Police Inspectors, that gates are necessary to prevent overcrowding, constitutes an essential feature of the case. With this view the Council is not in agreement, since if you admit that the Tramway Company must obey the regulations, in the same manner as owners of other vehicles are required to do, it follows that the Company must take such steps as are reasonable to ensure compliance. From this point of view it would seem that if the business of the Company is so flourishing, that the number of persons desiring to board the vehicles of the Company are more than can be managed by one Conductor, other employes could be engaged, who would assist in the more effective handling of the Company's business, which, it is asserted, includes the prevention of overcrowding as well as the collection of fares. It is admitted that the object sought may be attained by other and less expensive means, among which is included the provision of gates, but if gates should prove unsuitable or impracticable, the duty still lies upon the Company, of taking adequate steps to prevent the overcrowding of its vehicles and the consequent danger to the public.

The Council quite appreciates your contention that the result of experimenting with gates will prove the best guide as to what should be done, but I may observe that it seems hardly fair to suggest that the question of the installation of these appliances has only just been raised. Their adoption was urged in the case of all new cars by my predecessor in his letter to the Company dated April 1, 1922, and on May 5 of the same year the Commissioner of Police added detailed practical suggestions, while on August 21, 1922, September 7 and October 24 of the same year the Council dealt further with the matter in correspondence with the Company. It has never, however, been admitted authoritatively that by gates alone overcrowding could be prevented, and it would seem unreasonable to suggest that the Council's efforts at assisting the Company in the matter should be construed into an admission that if these appliances were to prove unsuitable there would remain no other expedient. To re-state the position succinctly—it should be borne in mind that, irrespective of the provision or not of these appliances, the Council requires the owners of public vehicles to ensure that such vehicles are not overloaded beyond their approved capacity.

As regards your suggestion that while it is possible for the Company to paint on the cars the authorized number of passengers to be carried, but that it does not seem sensible to do so before it is in a position to enforce the limits, I am directed to inform you that the Council requires compliance with this regulation and that it cannot agree with the suggestion that the Company is not able to enforce it.

With respect to the inquiry contained in the final sentence of your letter, while, strictly speaking, it is not the Council's province to suggest how its regulations should be carried out, it would appear only logical to observe that if the prevention of overcrowding is a duty inseparable from the conduct of the Company's business, it follows that the provision of sufficient staff and appliances to discharge its obligations in this respect, is as much a function pertaining to the Company, as the concomitant duty of collecting the passengers' fares.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. PLATT & CO.

Shanghai, September 21, 1923.

SIR,—We are instructed by our clients, The Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld., to refer to the publication of correspondence in yesterday's Gazette, under the heading of "Tramways" and the sub-heading of "Overcrowding."

In the Gazette is published a letter to the Company dated September 14, written apparently after the recent prosecution. This letter did not reach our clients till September 19, and the letter written by us on their behalf on September 17 has not been published.

Our clients consider that the interviews held early this month between Mr. Ward and the Chairman of the Council made it quite plain that the main issue was not whether the Council had power to make Traffic Regulations, but whether Regulation 30-B was reasonable under existing conditions. This issue was emphasized by our clients' letter of September 4 and the defence in Court. Our letter of September 17 again reiterated our clients' wish to know what they can do to carry out the Regulation, which is admittedly impossible of enforcement; and you will observe from the notice of Appeal filed yesterday that the Council's powers to make Regulations are not a subject of that Appeal, which is addressed to the difficulties our clients have been at some pains to explain to the Council.

From a practical point of view, we hope you agree that it does not help to regard the absence of gates as a matter of detail or to dwell upon the liability of the Company to comply with a Regulation compliance with which is impossible.

Our clients have continually urged that the proposed extensions would greatly alleviate the present overcrowding, and have added suggestions as to changes in fares, which must have a similar tendency.

We have to repeat that our clients really do not know what to do; and it seems to them very unfair that they should be represented to the public as obstructing a general improvement in traffic conditions, which obviously cannot be attained merely by excluding passengers from the cars available.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
PLATT & CO.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 22, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 21, written on behalf of the Tramway Company, on the subject of the overcrowding of trams.

Dealing in the first place with your remarks as to publication, it is to be observed that, in accordance with the request of Mr. McColl, the complete correspondence with the Company was included in the Gazette, after final reply had been approved by the Council, which somewhat delayed its despatch; as to the subsequent correspondence with yourselves, it will be published in due course.

With respect to the further remarks contained in your letter, I am directed to observe that your contention, perhaps naturally, appears to be somewhat different from that of the General Manager of the Tramway Company. He denied that the Council had power to make its traffic regulations binding upon the Company, while you admit it; he then contended that they could only be enforced by means of gates, to which end he would investigate the possibility of gates, and in this respect your view supports his; while the Council insists that the matter does not stand or fall on the question of the practicability of gates, but that the onus lies upon owners to ensure that public vehicles are not over-loaded beyond their approved capacities.

As a logical sequence of the above, it follows that, with the increasing prosperity of the Company, as evidenced by the greater number of passengers carried and the dividends paid, if it is necessary in the course of that business to provide an extra conductor for each tram, such conductor should be provided; at the same time in the exercise of all reasonableness, if gates will suffice, the Council will approve them; if they will not suffice the Council will nevertheless still require compliance with the regulations.

With respect to your concluding remark that your clients really do not know what to do, I am directed to observe that it remains for the Company to put into force at the earliest possible date the programme of extensions, of both the rail and railless service, which were finally sanctioned by the Council during 1922, and, in the meantime, to do all in their power to avoid overcrowding, whether by the provision of suitable gates, by the engagement of additional staff, or by any other expedient which may seem to them calculated to achieve the end in view.

In conclusion, I may assure you that so long as the Company recognises the right of the Council to make regulations binding upon them and, on their part, makes a bona fide effort to carry them out, they will not find that the Council's attitude towards them is unreasonable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & CO.

A further interchange of letters has since taken place, which will be published later.

Tramways—Extensions.

Correspondence with the Tramway Company relative to this matter:—

Shanghai, August 30, 1923.

SIR,—It is thought that, as the Tramway Concession Agreement dated October 10, 1905, provided for development of the rail system as might be approved by the Council, and as the number of rail cars has been more than trebled since the opening of the system and lands have been purchased and buildings erected, all involving a very large addition to the original capital expenditure, it is unnecessary to embody in the Railless Agreement arrangements relating to the rail system which are already recorded in published correspondence. References to rail extensions and improvements, etc., have, therefore, been eliminated from the agreement and it is proposed that the rail extensions and improvements now to be carried out be dealt with by an exchange of letters supplementary to the original Concession Agreement, in accordance with past practice. It is hoped that this course, which will shorten and simplify the new Agreement, will meet with the Council's approval.

I enclose, a clean copy of the draft Contract, in its present amended form.

I am desired to direct attention to the fact that, according to published correspondence, the Council has given sanction to a new local Company to provide motor omnibus services on terms per omnibus which work out at about half the amount of the contributions agreed per Railless Car of this Company, further, that double deck omnibuses have been authorized, and that these, being so much heavier than single deck vehicles, must cause considerably more road wear. Such preferential terms amount, in effect, to subsidising an Omnibus Company from Municipal funds. Attention is directed to this wide discrepancy in terms in order to place the facts on record, in the hope

that consideration will be given to the matter on expiry of omnibus licenses.

I have to suggest that sanction be given for the overall width of Railless Electric Cars to be 7 feet instead of 6 feet 6 inches as hitherto authorized, the former width having been approved by the Council for the proposed motor omnibuses. The greater width will permit of the use of many more standard parts of chassis and thereby expedite delivery.

This Company is anxious, as early as possible, to conclude negotiations on the terms already agreed in correspondence with the Council.

Our London Board has cabled me regarding the placing of contracts for the extensions, and it is hoped that final agreement can be reached at an early date in order to permit of orders being placed.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 29, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to reply to your letter of August 30, on the subject of the draft agreement between the Council and your Company, purporting to embody the terms agreed upon in regard to extensions of the tramway system.

This lengthy re-draft has been under close examination, and I am to observe with regret that the original draft, prepared by the Council's legal representative, in accordance with your request, has suffered extensive modification at your hands; you appear to have altered it in such a way as to eliminate most of the conditions and restrictions binding upon you, while embodying every concession to which the Council has agreed in consideration of those conditions and restrictions.

It is further to be observed that you have introduced matters which constitute entirely new features, and as the Council has no intention whatever of considering any new proposals in connexion with these extensions, which have, for so long a period, been the subject of discussion, it is evident that the draft, as it stands, cannot be accepted.

In short, I am directed to state that, rather than affix the Council's Seal to such an instrument, which entirely alters the nature of the agreement concluded with your Company, the Council would prefer to dispense with such a document and to rely for record upon the correspondence which has taken place.

In this connexion I am to comment upon the observation contained in the final paragraph of your letter which appears to indicate that no orders have been placed. So far as the Council is aware, for at least a year there has been no impediment whatever to prevent your Company from ordering the new cars and equipment since the question of the Council waving its right to require removal of the track in North Szechuen Road could hardly affect this issue.

It appears to the Council incredible that if your Company is genuinely desirous of proceeding with these extensions, in respect of which all essential points have been agreed, as set forth in the Report of 1922, pages 266A *et seq.*, that you should have taken no steps to obtain the requisite material.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Public Ricshas.

The question of improvement in the type of public ricshas, and the conditions under which they are operated, has been the subject of much consideration during the year, and following upon the views recorded in the Gazette of March 22 last, negotiations and discussions have been proceeding with the French Council, with a view to arriving at uniformity of procedure in this matter. Revised licensing conditions have been agreed upon, and also the abolition of restriction in the number of ricshas, in the view that limitation will best be brought about by the operation of the laws of supply and demand, and thus obviate the evils which arisen from the fixed maximum, which, with certain modifications, has been in operation for some years past.

With respect to the prize competition originally proposed by the Council, with the object of producing a standard type of vehicle, the French Council has found itself unable to agree to a condition binding ricsha owners to use the type of vehicle, which secured the first prize, and, in the circumstances, the idea of a competition has been abandoned with adoption in lieu of the simple proviso that every public ricsha must be approved by the Police before issue of a licence.

The recent correspondence on this point follows:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 11, 1923.

SIR,—With reference to the conference which took place between us on July 17, 1923, and subsequent correspondence and negotiations on the subject of public ricshas, and alluding to the draft note for publication which has been forwarded to you, I have the honour to point out that it would appear that, in the absence of an officially approved type of ricsha, the proposed competition and payment of Tls. 1,000 appears to be valueless, except as an exhibition stimulating the production of the most comfortable type of vehicle.

The object which the Council aimed at was a standard type of vehicle which would be suitable for adoption by both Settlements, and in regard to which, licenses would be issued for all new vehicles which conform to the standard. It is readily conceded that any vehicles which were superior to the standard would also be licensed, but not those inferior.

In the circumstances, it would appear that the giving of a prize for the most suitable vehicles would not necessarily achieve any result commensurate with the expense, and it would be open to question as to whether such a public exhibition should take place.

In this connexion I append for your information extract from a Police report on this subject:—

"If it is the Council's decision to issue licenses without limit to suitable vehicles irrespective of whether they conform to the standard design, I do not see any point in spending a thousand taels on the competition, for the reason that the Police are quite capable of judging the suitability of vehicles without having a so-called standard pattern (which, from the proposed wording, will not be the standard) to refer to. In my opinion a standard *minimum* pattern of some kind is essential for the guidance of ricsha builders. This, however, should not discourage ricsha builders from producing, if they so desire, a higher standard vehicle which would as a matter of course be passed for licensing by the Police if it complied generally with the minimum published conditions and requirements."

I should be glad to know your views on this subject.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

P. LEGENDRE, Esq.,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council dated September 26, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 11, on the subject of public ricshas.

The Council, considering this matter at its last meeting, does not perceive any difficulty in the suppression of the proposed competition, and it is of the opinion that the Traffic Department of each Settlement is quite capable of determining if a ricsha complies with the condition of solidity and cleanliness necessary for the issue of a licence.

As regards the licence conditions, I shall be obliged if you will kindly forward the definite text decided upon by the Shanghai Municipal Council, and let me

know the date on which they will be put into force.

I am, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Public Recreation Ground.

Public Lavatory.—The erection of a public lavatory has been authorized on a site south of the Swimming Bath, to provide accomodation for both sexes. The cost, estimated at Tls. 8,000, will be defrayed jointly by the Council and the Recreation Fund Trustees. The Council's share is provided for in the current Budget.

Advertising.

Arrangements have been concluded whereby B.C. Lot 879, part of the area known as Blydenburg's Turn, has been leased to Messrs. Carl Crow, Inc. for a period of one year from October 1 at an annual rental of Tls. 250 upon the following conditions:—

AN AGREEMENT made the first day of October One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three BETWEEN THE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY OF SHANGHAI (hertinafter termed "the Council") of the one part and Messrs. CARL CROW INCORPORATED of 6b Kiangse Road, Shanghai (hereinafter termed "the Lessees" which expression shall include their successors administrators, and assigns) of the other part witnesseth as follows:—

In consideration of the rent and Lessees convenants hereinafter reserved and contained the Council hereby leases unto the Lessees all that piece or parcel of land situate at Blydenburg's Turn known as B.C. Lot 879 which said parcel of land has an area of Mow 0.917. To hold the same unto the Lessees for a period of one year from the first day of October and so on from year to year paying therefor in advance during the said tenancy hereby created the yearly sum of Taels Two hundred and fifty by equal half-yearly payments on the first day of April, and the first day of October in every year, the first payment to be made on the first day of October one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and IT IS FURTHER MUTUALLY AGREED that the tenancy may be terminated at the end of twelve calendar months or subsequently by either party giving to the other three months calendar notice in writing expiring on one of the days on which the said rent is payable but without prejudice to any remedy which the party so giving notice may have against the other in respect of any previous breach of this agreement.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have set their hand and seal respectively the day and year first above written.

Signed by the said Carl Crow, Incorporated in the presence of — CARL CROW, INC. CARL CROW, *President.*

Seal of the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai was hereunto affixed in the presence of — E. S. B. ROWE, *Acting Secretary.*

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for renewal of the lease of No. 32 Wongkashaw Gardens for a further period of three years expiring on November 30, 1926, at a monthly rental of Tls. 80.

Public Lighting.

Hardoon Road.—Improved Lighting has been provided for this road by the erection of three 100 c.p. and one 250 c.p. metallic filament lamps in place of the two existing 60 c.p. lamps. The additional annual cost will be Tls. 145.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Yangtszepoo Road.—The purchase of Mow 2.144 of unregistered land required for this road, situate between Liangshan Road and The Point, has been effected at the proclamation rate for native-owned agricultural land in the Eastern District, i.e., Tls. 300 per mow, or a total sum of Tls. 643. Payment for the removal of certain coffins will be made later when the correct number has been ascertained.

Avenue Road.—Arrangements been completed with the Bubbling Well Temple Authorities for the surrender of the land required from the property of the Temple for the construction of the section of Avenue Road connecting with Jessfield Road. The area involved is Mow 3.021. Compensation will be paid at the rate of Tls. 3,300 per mow, less one-third for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, and with the addition of Tls. 200 for removal of coffins, making a total sum of Tls. 7,954.

The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted to surrender Mow 0.116 of unregistered land situated west of Lot 3150, required for the widening of Avenue Road, for the sum of Tls. 350.

Seymour Road.—A piece of unregistered land situated north of Lot 5649, measuring Mow 0.633, has been acquired from the native owner for the extension of this road, for a lump sum of Tls. 464.

Yuyuen Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., for the surrender of the area required from B.C. Lot 9479 for the improvement of Yuyuen Road, at the rate of Tls. 2,000 per mow, ar a sum of Tls. 170 for Mow 0.085.

Meetings.

At a meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 19, 1923, at 4.30 p.m. there are
Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms *Chairman*
S. Fessenden
P. L. Knight
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi

The meeting adjourns at 5.40 p.m.

At a meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, September 28, 1926, at 4.30 p.m., there are:
Present:
Messrs. S. Fessenden *Chairman*
P. L. Knight

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, October 2, 1923, at 1.30 p.m., there are:
Present:
Messrs. W. P. Lambe
Acting Chairman
V. G. Lyman

The meeting adjourns at 2 p.m.

At a meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 3, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there are:
Present:
Messrs. W. P. Lambe
Vice-Chairman
S. Fessenden
P. L. Knight
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi

The meeting adjourns at 5.40 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, October 6.

Police Force.—The resignation of Miss I. H. Spottiswoode, Stenographer, is accepted with effect from September 30.

Constable W. Jarmain is dismissed the Force from September 29.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Mr. L. S. J. Hill, Laboratory Assistant on probation, is accepted with effect from September 30.

Mr. R. Baxter is appointed Laboratory Assistant on probation from October 1, 1923.

The resignation of Probationer Nurse S. M. Hall is accepted with effect from October 28, 1923.

The appointment of Inspector W. W. Michailoff is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice from June 11.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.—The service of temporary Musicians A. Brodsky and R. Marachek terminated on September 30.

Secretariat.—Messrs. A. Pratt and F. C. Hogburn are appointed Tax Collectors on probation from October 1, 1923.

Long leave is granted to Collector C. H. Ridgway from March 15, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 7, 1923.	Cases notified from within Settlement limits (population 20,000)	Deaths among Chinese residents population of 80,000
	Foreign	
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	2	1
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	1	23
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	4	5
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	171

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
83	off Kiangse	Zylstra Trading Co.	Office altns.
67	Szechuen	South Eastern Arc. & Eng. Co.	House altns.
6470	off Haichow	Sincere Co., Ltd.	Bleaching Shed
3222 S.	Jansen	E. J. Muller	Club & Lodge
7894 W.	off Meichow	Wah Sing Co	Covered way
1415	Muirhead & E. Yuhang	Chinese	1 house, 2 godowns
1892	Ward	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd.	Office
2099	Bubbling Well	Cumine & Milne	Shop, 2 conservatories
2760 N.	Bubbling Well	Cumine & Milne	Chain fence
6235	off Ferry	Chinese	Greenhouse
4455	off Gordon	Hall & Holtz Ltd.	3 Skylights
4709	Tonquin & West Soochow	Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ltd.	3 Godowns
4390	off W. Soochow	Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ltd.	Godown altns.
			Chinese
340	off Tien-dong	S. Okano	House addn.
1080 E.	off Woosung	M. Kumura	House altn.
7531	off Holung	Chinese	4 bungalows
2037	off Ward	do.	5 bungalows & covered way
2780 N.	off Hart	do.	5 bungalows
231 E.	off Myburgh	do.	Hong
211	off Myburgh	do.	Hong
767	Sinza & N.	Davies &	25 shops, 85
770 E.	Chengtu	Brooke	houses
3641	Tonquin	Chinese	6 bungalows
3580	Wuting	do.	5 houses

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Orchestral Concerts and Dance Performances.—On Friday, October 12, an Orchestral Concert and Dance Performance will be given in the Town Hall, beginning at 5.30 p.m., and thereafter performance will be given every Friday at the same hour. The full Municipal Orchestra will play a selected programme of popular music from 5.30 to 6.15 p.m. Dancing will continue from 6.30 p.m. to 7.45 p.m., when a special section of the Band will play the latest Jazz Band Music. Admission free.

392 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, October 7.

On Sunday, October 14, 1923, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:

SECOND SYMPHONY CONCERT
Soloist: Miss NORA MOON
(Soprano)

1.—From "Gotterdammerung": "Song of the Rhine daughters" *Wagner*

2.—Scene and Aria: "Ocean, thou mighty monster." *Weber*
from Opera "Oberon"
Soloist: Miss NORA MOON

3.—Overture "Tannhauser" *Wagner*

4.—(*a*) From "Werther" *Massenet*
"Clair de lune"
(*b*) From "Manon Lescaut" *Puccini*
"Intermezzo Sinfonico"
(The imprisonment of Manon—
The pain and melancholy
of her journey to Havre)

5.—From "Faust" *Gounod*
"Jewel Song"
Soloist: Miss NORA MOON

6.—Overture "William Tell" *Rossini*

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Police Report for September.

Strength of the Force on Sept. 30.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	247	
Japanese	43	
Sikhs	711	
Chinese	1,653	
		2,663
Clerical and Teaching Staff	147	
Followers	252	
		399
	Total	3,062

Serious Crime.—This includes the death of a Chinese shop assistant who died in hospital on September 8 as the result of injuries received during a fight on Ward Road, the attempted murder of 3 Foreign and 1 Chinese member of the Force on September 11 in a house in Sinza District and the attempted murder on September 21 of a Japanese Cotton Mill foreman, who was attacked on the Penang Road by a gang of Chinese who stabbed him several times in various parts of the body. The assailant in the first mentioned case has been arrested and was sentenced to a term of imprisonment. In the second case 2 of the robbers were shot dead, whilst two others, one of whom was wounded, were taken into custody. They were under remand at the end of the month. Three persons have been arrested in connexion with the last mentioned case and are awaiting trial.

In connexion with cases of serious crime occurring prior to September, one man has been arrested and charged with the murder of a Chinese engineer in the Yangtszepoo district on August 29 and was under remand at the end of the month. One man arrested and charged in connexion with the death of a Chinese at 4A Shanse Road on February 10, was acquitted but was expelled from the Settlement as an undesirable. A Chinese who disappeared from the neighbourhood of South Chengtu Road in the beginning of April and who has been sought for in connexion with the murder of a school boy, whose body was found in a garbage box on April 6, committed suicide by hanging himself in a house at Tung Tseu Fu in Honan Province.

Robbery.—Eleven reports of armed robbery from dwelling houses and shops were received during the month. In one instance shots were fired by the robbers on departing but no one was injured. One report of armed highway robbery was also reported. In connexion with the above reports and with reports of armed robberies occurring prior to September 1, seven men were arrested, one of whom was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment whilst the remaining six were under remand at the end of the month. Four men were also arrested for being concerned in armed robberies which occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction. They were handed over to the Chinese Authorities concerned.

The case against the three foreigners mentioned in the monthly report for August as having been charged with armed robbery was disposed of on September 26 when two were acquitted whilst the third failed to surrender to his bail. The seven men, mentioned in last month's report charged with being in possession of firearms and with being members of an organized gang were dealt with on September 5 when three were sentenced to three years' imprisonment, whilst the other four received two years' each. The Chinese under remand at the end of August charged with armed robbery was dealt with on September 9 when he was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Four reports of highway robbery in which no arms were used were recorded. One man has been arrested and was under remand at the end of the month.

Property Stolen.—384 reports made under this heading during the month represent a total estimated loss of $86,748.52 and include fourteen cases of burglary, four cases of housebreaking, one case of godownbreaking and two cases of shop and officebreaking. Successful investigation was made in 129 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued $11,054.20, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of

$2,899.30 were made in connexion with reports received prior to September 1.

Trafficking in Firearms.—During the month two Chinese were sentenced to three months' and three weeks' imprisonment respectively for being in possession of firearms. Two other Chinese, a man and his wife, were arrested at a house in Baikal Road on September 21 when 20 automatic pistols and 500 rounds of ammunition were seized. They were sentenced to two months' imprisonment each. Three Chinese were also arrested on September 4 for being in possession of a pistol and were in addition charged with conspiracy to murder. They were under remand at the end of the month. The foreigner on remand at the end of August charged with selling firearms was dealt with on September 1 when he was fined.

Hwo Wei Lottery.—During the month sixteen Chinese were convicted in connexion with the promotion of Hwo Wei Lotteries when fines ranging from $50 to $3.00 were inflicted.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—One case of murder and four cases of armed robbery were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood. In one instance property valued at $8,000 was stolen.

Executions.—Three Chinese found guilty of a series of armed robberies in the Settlement in April and May last were executed at Loongwha on September 24, 1923, in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police.

On September 12, two Chinese found guilty of participating in an armed robbery in the country off Warren Road on April 26, 1923, were executed at the scene of the crime. Another man found guilty of two armed robberies at Sai Ling Dong, Pootung, in April last, was executed on September 13 at Loongwha.

Rice.—The amount of rice in the rice shops in this Settlement at the end of September was 69,923.5 piculs.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 336 (38 foreigners and 298 Chinese) of 940 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during September in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	21
Owners' Full Licences issued	39
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	36
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	16
Duplications and Extensions	56
Changes of Employ Registered	193
Licences returned (unemployed)	170
Failed to pass for full licence	1
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	4
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	1

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under police notice during the months of September 1923 and September 1922:—

	September 1923.		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	78	63	1
Motor vehicles	172	77	4
Other vehicles	177	40	—
Total	427	180	5

	September 1922.		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	46	30	3
Motor vehicles	109	48	6
Other vehicles	63	22	—
Total	218	100	9

Improper riding on tramcars included in above:—

	September 1923	*September 1922*
Killed	1	1
Injured	46	25

Persons killed or injured in accidents during September 1923 and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	5
Injured	112

During the month the professional Chinese Story-teller visited different Police Districts and gave 68 addresses in various mills, teashops, etc. on "Safety First" themes. His audiences roughly totalled 5,550 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 787 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 241 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above, 216 records were received from the French Police out of which number 93 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,003
Identified	334
Percentage	33

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only 3

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 46

Total 49

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence re-arrested 20.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

546	*First offenders.*
101	*Second offenders.*
44	*Third offenders.*
96	*Habitual offenders.*
787	

Return of Convict Labour for Sept.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D. Tls. Nil

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D. Tls. 4,268.94

Less. Cost of raw material, etc. ,, 2,016.11

Total Tls. 2,252.83

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

1. Return of foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of September.

(1) Offences against the person:—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Allowing children in brothels		2	2
Assault	9	54	63
Attempted suicide		10	10
Abduction		2	2
Causing grievous bodily harm	3	13	16
Intimidation		3	3
Kidnapping		6	6
Manslaughter		3	3
Murder, and attempted murder		11	11
Various	3	16	19
(2) Offences against property.—			
Arson (or criminal negligence)		1	1
Burglary		4	4
Cruelty to animals		11	11
Embezzlement		5	5
False pretences		8	8
Forgery		1	1
Fraud	1	11	12
Godownbreaking		3	3
Housebreaking		1	1
Larceny	5	257	262
Larceny from person	1	95	96
Malicious damage		2	2
Obtaining money by threats	2	4	6
Receiving stolen property		8	8
Robbery, armed		9	9
Robbery, highway		2	2
Various		22	22
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:— Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting:—			
(a) Brothels		1	1
Dairies		5	5
Dogs	3	4	7
Entertainments	2	2	4
Food		35	35
Firearms		4	4
Hawkers		140	140
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding houses)		1	1
Ice and Ice-cream		4	4
Laundries		1	1
Motor vehicles	36	252	288
Opium and noxious drugs		78	78
Pawnshops		6	6
Vehicles (various)	1	1,796	1,797
Wines and spirits	1	6	7
Various	4	5	9
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
(b) Arms		3	3
Dangerous materials, storing of		1	1
Fireworks		4	4
House refuse		15	15
Lotteries		17	17
Nuisances		1,704	1,704
Prostitutes		73	73
Traffic	1	2,446	2,447
Various		43	43
Miscellaneous:—			

(c) Bribery		2	2
Coin, uttering counterfeit		4	4
Disorderly conduct	2	129	131
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	25		25
Gambling	1	80	81
Loitering with intent		28	28
Obstructing the Police		1	1
Obstruction	2	98	100
Opium, possession of smuggled	2	63	65
Returning after expulsion order		3	3
Vagrancy	1		1
Various		24	24
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases	1	14	15
Totals	106	7,656	7,762

2. *Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of September.*

(1) Offences against the person :—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Allowing children in brothels		4	4
Assault	15	192	207
Attempted suicide		1	1
Abduction		4	4
Causing grievous bodily harm		2	2
Kidnapping		9	9
Various		21	21
(2) Offences against property :—			
Burglary		3	3
Cruelty to animals		16	16
Embezzlement		1	1
False pretences		7	7
Larceny	1	297	298
Larceny from person		12	12
Malicious damage	3	27	30
Obtaining money by threats		13	13
Receiving stolen property		5	5
Robbery, armed		16	16
Robbery, highway		3	3
Various		11	11
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—			
(a) Hawkers		56	56
Opium and noxious drugs		2	2
Vehicles (various)		25	25
Wines and spirits		15	15
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulation respecting:—			
(b) Nuisances		39	39
Prostitutes		9	9
Traffic		83	83
Various		9	9
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and vagpicking	1	2,240	2,241
Coining		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		7	7
Disorderly conduct	18	552	570
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	10	7	17
Gambling		12	12
Loitering with intent		31	31
Obstructing the Police		12	12
Obstruction		8	8
Opium, possession of smuggled		5	5
Smuggling		1	1
Various	1	57	58
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases	2	35	37
Total	51	3,850	3,901

FOREIGNERS CHARGED

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of September

	Number of persons
Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	15
Cautioned and to pay compensation	4
Discharged	1
Dismissed	9
Expulsion	2
Fined	37
Handed over to Naval Authorities	2
Handed over to parents or guardians	1
Imprisonment	16
Imprisonment and expulsion	2
Released	6
Released on security	1
Remanded	10
Various	2
Total	109

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on September 30

Central Station	8
Louza Station	7
Hongkew Station	2
Harbin Road Station	7
West Hongkew Station	34
Wayside Station	7
Yangtszepoo Station	2
Sinza Station	3
Bubbling Well Station	—
Gordon Road Station	4
N. Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,677
Reformatory	82
Total	1,833

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,003	279
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	1,003	279

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on September 1	31
,, seized by Police	163
,, handed over to Police	9
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	48
,, restored to owners without payment	2
,, destroyed at Police Kennels	109
,, sent to Observation kennels by Police	10
,, remaining at kennels on September 30	34
,, shot by Police	21
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	—

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory

PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1	12″ Pipe	1.00
2	9″ ,,	0.80
3	6″ ,,	0.60
4	4″ ,,	0.40
1a	12″ Pipe plug	0.24
2a	9″ ,, ,,	0.20
3a	6″ ,, ,,	0.17
4	4″ ,, ,,	0.13
5	12″ by 9″ Junction	2.00
6	12″ by 6″ ,,	1.80
7	12″ by 4″ ,,	1.70
8	9″ by 6″ ,,	1.50
9	9″ by 4″ ,,	1.30
10	6″ by 4″ ,,	1.10
11	6″ Knuckle Bend	0.60
12	4″ ,, ,,	0.60
13	6″ Bend (long)	0.60
14	4″ ,, ,,	0.60
15	4″ Fig. A. Yard Gully without cover	0.55
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. ,,	0.40
16	6″ Fig. B. Yard Gully without cover	1.20
	Concrete cover	0.30
	C. I. ,,	1.10
17	4″ Fig. C. Yard Gully without cover	0.60
	Concrete cover	0.20
	C. I. ,,	0.40
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3′0″ by 2′0″ Invert	2.90
20	2′3″ by 1′6″ ,,	2.30
21	1′6″ by 1′0″ ,,	1.10
22	12″ ,, ,,	1.20
23	3′0″ by 2′0″ Egg-shaped Tube	6.40
24	2′3″ by 1′6″ ,,	4.40
25	1′6″ by 1′0″ ,,	2.40
26	3′0″ Circular Tube	8.50
27	4′6″ ,, ,,	21.00
28	3′0″ Invert	4.70
29	2′0″ by 2′0″ Manhole Shaft (large)	3.40
30	2′0″ by 2′0 Manhole (small)	2.10
31	1′5″ by 1′5″ Manhole Top Frame	3.10
32	Manhole Slabs (small)	1 85
33	,, ,, (large)	3.40
34	Manhole Brick	0.08
35	Blind Manhole Covers (small)	1 30
36	Blind Manhole Covers (large)	3.00
37	S P. Gullies (bottom)	2.80
38	,, ,, (top)	4.10
39	Kerb	1 40
40	Channel	1.30
41	3′3″ Pavement Tube	0.44
42	2′3″ ,, ,,	0.40
43	2′0″ ,, ,,	0 38
44	4″ diam. Socket	0 20
45	3″ ,, ,,	0 24
46	Boundary Stone	2 60
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10 40
50	,, ,, (small) ,,	2 50
51	18′0″ Bearing pile	32.00
52	14′0″ ,, ,,	25.00
53	10′0″ Sheet pile	10.50
54	7′6″ ,, ,,	7.20
55	Fence Post	4.60
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	,, ,, (small)	3.70
58	Ridge Tile	0.50
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2′5½″	1.00
	,, ,, 1′11½″	0.80
62	,, ,, 0′11½″	0.40
87A	Manhole Section 3′0″ by 3′10″ by 0′6″	3.60
87B	Manhole Section 3′0″ by 3′10″ by 1′0″	4.90

Prices include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
221	1,500 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots for Sikhs	—	Nov. 7, 11 a.m.
222	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	,,
223	350 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	Dec. 14, 11 a.m.
224	1,000 ,, ,, ,, thin No. 2 quality	—	,,
225	8,000 ,, Indigo Blue Serge No. 3 quality	—	,,
226	130 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth No. 2 quality	—	,,
227	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
228	1,800 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
229	2,200 ,, . Cotton Lining	—	,,
230	500 Brown Army Blankets 68-in. by 90-in., 5 lbs. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1924.	—	,,
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
231	1,280 Cotton Blankets 57″/58″ × 80″, 5-lbs. each, with headings	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
755	Extension of Wayside Market	—	October 12, 11 a.m.
756	Erection of Branch Health Office at Markham Road	—	,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
272	Construction of Extension to Garage at Fearon Road	Tls. 5	October 25, 11 a.m.
273	Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for the 12 months ending December 31, 1924.	Tls. 5	November 8, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 754.

Electric Wiring Work at Bubbling Well Fire Station

W. H. Millar & Co.	Tls 3,800
Scott, Harding & Co., Ld.	2,960
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	2,785
John Gray	2,362
Electric Equipment Co.	2,300
Larsen & Trock	1,990
R.E. Linnestad	1,895
*The General Electric Co. of China, Ld.	1,870

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3197.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amended Traffic Regulations will be enforced from November 1.

29. The words *"any passenger"* have been substituted for "passengers."

"33. No person who is not a passenger or driver in a vehicle shall hold on to any part of the said vehicle whilst in motion on a highway."

"44. No passenger motor vehicle or Motorcycle shall pass another passenger motor vehicle or Motorcycle in motion."

47. The word *"reasonable"* is substituted for *"limited,"* and the words *"and shall be dependent on the exigencies of traffic"* have been deleted.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 18, 1923.

Resignation of Chairman.

At a meeting of the Council held on Friday, October 12, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., Mr. Simms tendered the resignation of his seat as a Councillor. He expressed his regret at relinquishing his post at the present time, due to his departure permanently from Shanghai. He thanked the members present for the advice and assistance which they had freely offered him during many months deliberation upon public affairs, and for their painstaking labours; he also desired to express his thanks to those who had given their assistance on the various Commissions appointed.

In reply, Mr. Lambe, Vice-Chairman, voiced the feelings of the members in expressing regret at the loss of their valued colleague who had at all times so gladly given his advice when it had been sought and with whom it had been such a pleasure to be associated. In saying good bye they wished him all possible success in the future.

The meeting then concluded with the formal acceptance of Mr. Simms' resignation.

Volunteer Corps.

Presentation of Corps Colour.—The function of the presentation to the Volunteer Corps of their new Colour took place on Thursday, October 11, at 4.30 p.m., at the Public Recreation Ground.

Each unit of the Corps was represented by a stated number of all ranks. The first part of the ceremony consisted of the Trooping of the Old Colour which was carried out in a thoroughly commendable manner. An Escort was then formed for the new colour, and Mr. H. G. Simms, Chairman of Council, presented it to the Corps.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. Simms delivered the following speech:—

"Colonel Gordon, Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, I regard it as a great honour as the representative of the Shanghai Foreign Settlement to have the opportunity of addressing you on the occasion of the presentation to you of a new colour.

"The Volunteer Corps has a record of which any community can be proud. From the earliest days it was borne in upon the residents of this Settlement that its defence in a large measure depended upon themselves. It was for this reason the Corps was formed, and it is for this reason that it exists to-day. Your's is a long and honourable record, and may it continue so.

"This community takes a great pride in all the phases of the work connected with your duties as a Defence Force of the Settlement, and how thorough your training has been is evidenced by the smartness and efficiency shown by all ranks on parade to-day.

"Your colour which you have borne so proudly was worked by the ladies of Shanghai and presented to the Corps some fifty years ago. It has been well cared for by you until to-day when its replacement has become necessary. The old colour, it is intended, will be placed in a position of honour in the Administration Building, and to you I commend the new colour, confident that you will guard and cherish it as you have done the old, and that it will always be an emblem of your devotion to duty. Colonel Gordon, I congratulate you on the high standard of efficiency attained by the Corps, and on behalf of the Community I wish to thank all ranks for the time they give to this highly important public service and the high *esprit de corps* which is so much in evidence here to-day."

Adjutant's Telephone.—The recommendation of the Commandant that the Council defray the charge of Tls. 9 per quarter for the telephone installed at the Corps Adjutant's private residence has been approved as a special case. This privilege will not, however, be extended to any other volunteer member of the Corps.

Customs Company.—2nd Lieut. C. Neprud resigns his commission.

Tramways.

Correspondence in continuation of that published in last week's Gazette:—

Shanghai, September 29, 1923.

SIR,—We have to acknowledge the receipt of your three letters dated September 21, 22 and 24 on matters relating to the Tramway service, its conduct and extension.

We regret we cannot agree with all the views set forth in these letters; indeed we differ on so many points, and an understanding of their close connexion seems so important, that we regard a further exchange of letters as a very slow and unsatisfactory method of dealing with them.

We are instructed to suggest that a meeting be convened of two or three representatives of each party to discuss all questions outstanding between the Council and the Company.

By this means our clients hope that the Council may be satisfied of their desire to meet its wishes on the subject of overcrowding, that all measures to be adopted against the latter may be fully discussed and agreed on, and that early decisions may be reached with regard to a change in fares and some immediate advance with the proposed extensions.

We hope the proposal will appeal to the Council and, if it should do, we have only to add that probably the most important factor is time, and therefore that the meeting should take place at the earliest possible date. Adjournments may well be desirable, but we believe that a beginning would be of great value.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
PLATT & Co.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 5, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 29, written on behalf of the Tramway Company, and in reply thereto, to inform you that in the Council's opinion the matters enumerated do not properly form a subject for further discussion in conference. It would seem fitting, therefore, that I should deal with these points separately as under:—

Extension Agreement.

During 1921 and 1922, as a result of prolonged discussions and conferences with the Tramway Company, cer-

tain extensions were agreed upon, terms were arranged, and the Council's sanction was formally communicated to the Company. Not content, however, the Company continually endeavoured to obtain further concessions so that on May 6 of the latter year the Company was informed that the Council would not consider or discuss any further concessions until those already granted were carried out. The terms being then agreed and the dates of completion for each extension specified, it appears to the Council that no good reason has been shown to account for the present position, in which it is learned that no single extension has been carried out, nor any contract placed. It appears to the Council incredible that if the Company were genuinely desirous of proceeding with its extensions at the earliest possible date, that it should have taken no steps what ever to carry out the arrangement. It is even more extraordinary that the detail of embodying the arrangement in a formal document, and that document having been drafted, it should have undergone such modification at the hands of the Company as to enumerate all the concessions agreed to be given by the Council, but to eliminate the stipulations which formed the consideration for these concessions.

I need not comment further upon the present position of this question than to observe that the agreement is intended to be neither more nor less than a codification in succint and formal language of the arrangements already concluded between the parties and therefore any suggestion to include therein every thing which is binding upon the Council and to eliminate much that is binding on the Company and to include new matter which has not yet been the subject of discussion, and will not be discussed, is unreasonable.

I have therefore to suggest that as regards this item, you will be so good as to collaborate with Mr. McNeill, the Council's legal representative, and draw up a legal instrument satisfactory to both parties, failing which the Council will not enter into any formal agreement at all, but will rely upon the correspondence as evidence of the intention of the parties.

Fares and Sections.

This matter, for the present, has been disposed of in accordance with my letter of September 22, wherein I informed the Company that the Council would not come to a conclusion upon the proposal to increase the tramway fares until the prescribed period of three months had elapsed.

Overcrowding Regulation.

The position with regard to the Overcrowding Regulation and the Company's attitude in the matter has been dealt with in the correspondence which has recently taken place and which concludes with the observation that if the Company makes a bona fide attempt to carry out the regulations, it would not find the Council unreasonable. This position of affairs still obtains, but it is not by any means evident that the Company accepts the situation. Indeed the contrary might be argued since, having at first contended that the Council had no power to make regulations binding upon the Company, and having been convinced to the contrary as a result of proceedings in Court, the Company has appealed from the judgment on the ground that the Regulation is unreasonable. This is a contention which the Council cannot and will not admit. The Council is ready and willing to deal with the Company in a reasonable manner, but while the Company contends that the Council's regulation is unreasonable, and the Council contends that it is, and at the same time the Company makes so little effort to control the loading of its own vehicles that no less than thirty cases of overcrowding are awaiting a hearing, it would seem that no good purpose is to be gained by a conference.

I am directed, therefore, to inform you that, on principle, the Council wishes the question of the appeal to be disposed of, and thereafter, if the Company wishes to make any proposals in matters of detail which are considered reasonable, having for object the prevention of overcrowding, that I am at all times at your service in endeavouring to arrange the matter.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary

Messrs. Platt & Co.

Opium Raid.

Correspondence with the Consul-General for Portugal:—

Shanghai, September 19, 1923.

Sir,—In reference to an article recently published in the "North-China Daily News," to which great publicity has been given also in Hongkong's papers, regarding the proposed opium raid by a party of the Municipal police on the premises of the Portuguese firm Kwan Chang, 117 Yuen Fong Road, Shanghai, I have the honour to draw your serious attention to the following:—

I believe that no reasonable denial can be put forward against the intimation that the material details of the article referred to have been furnished to the press by the police, and only by them. I may refer, ex. g., to the summula of the first conversations between Mr. J. Botelho, Portuguese Vice-Consul, and the Assistant Commissioner of Police, which they have had on the 22nd ult without any other person being present who thus could afterwards have reported to the press; if, therefore, the press happened to know anything about them it must certainly have been through the reporter-like-action of the said Assistant Commissioner. I may also refer, as another—even clearer —instance, to the transcription in the press—an almost litteral one— of the indemnity bond that was shown and handed personally by Mr. J. Botelho to the Assistant Commissioner who declared he wished to submit it to the Commissioner of the Police for consideration and eventual signature. I consider, therefore, that since the press has published a transcription of the bond in question, and this had been handed *to a police officer* for signature, it must have been through the police that the press has obtained such information and text. Thus, I am entitled to hold the opinion that the police are also interested reporters, when this serves certain particular purposes.

In the present case, so true it is that a certain vile purpose has actuated the said *reporters* in communicating to the press the "details" of the affair under consideration, that whenever the details of other similar affairs are against them, those same reporters —the police—keep silent and dumb towards the press!

If this is not so, why did the police refrain from informing the press as to the circumstances, the facilities given by me, and the results of the recent search made on the premises of another Portuguese firm—under authority of a search warrant issued by this Consulate General? Why did they fail to report to the press that not even the smell of opium was detected notwithstanding the fact that their "reliable" information was to the effect that *tons* of opium were stored therein? Why did they keep silent about my subsequent "invitation"—duly "accepted" by the police—to replace what they had damaged in the premises of the said firm? Does this not illustrate the policy above referred to? Furthermore, one would rightly think that whoever is not conversant with a particular idiom he should abstain, at least for the sake of his own personal respect, from attempting to translate or interpret what he evidently is not qualified to do on account of his ignorance of the idiom in question. But the police appear not to be of this same opinion, as, having found a certain Certificate at the Kwan Chang firm's premises, they have— to my great surprise—communicated *also* to the press its general meaning (according to their own understanding). They have but forgotten that their ignorance of the Portuguese language, in which that Certificates was drawn up, was making and did make them responsible for another gross and ridiculous mistake, for as a matter of fact, that Certificate— for anyone who knows but a little about the Portuguese language— could never mean (as the police "translated" it) that "on Janu-

ary 1, 1923 Mr. Kwan Chang was registered at the Portuguese Consulate as a Portuguese subject."

I should say that in view of the "translation" of the certificate in question, they deserve a certain certificate and, in the circumstances I think it my duty to suggest that whenever the police have before them Portuguese documents they should get a qualified interpreter to enlighten them as to their meaning, instead of denouncing their ignorance and especially bad faith by "making" themselves and publishing a so-called translation from a language which they showed not to know an iota about.

The information given to the press by the police is also to the effect that Mr. J. Botelho, Portuguese Vice-Consul, upon learning the circumstances of the case, "was *quite willing and prepared* to issue a search warrant, but was *prevented* from so helping the police on account of curious instructions given to him by me prior to my departure for Macao."

Mr. J. Botelho was not prevented from so doing by the instructions left behind by me, but by the refusal of the police to sign an indemnity bond as required by this Consulate for search warrants. This goes to show how reliable and *bonâ fide* persons the police are when they aim at a certain special purpose, which in this particular case is shown to include even the calumniating of a Portuguese Consular Official; and I am sure you will not fail to take note that I view this action of the police most seriously.

The reporter-like-action of the police is responsible for another extraordinary statement, since they *reported*: "the police have noted that eight boxes apparently containing opium and other noxious drugs were brought out from the Kwan Chang's premises and carted away in several rickshas." If that has really been "noted" I would like indeed to know the reason why the police did not stop those "several rickshas" and confiscate those "eight boxes." Have the police agents been actuated in this by a mighty scruple on account of not having a search warrant issued by this Consulate? Surely not, as this is required only in order to search and seize in the interior of the premises, and the eight boxes were alleged to have been seen in the street. Why, then, did the police fail to perform their *duty*?

All the above goes to show clearly and manifestly not the willingness of the police to proceed in *accordance with the law* but the preconceived idea of trying by every possible means to put into the press anything that may carry discredit to the Portuguese Community as well as to this Consulate General. Since they were lacking material to accuse or discredit they faked it!

This Consulate General is surely entitled to ask from them an intelligent and competent action especially in certain circumstances, but the police appear to think just the contrary, and have shown once more how learned and qualified people they are to perform the duties assigned them.

In conclusion, I am to request that official reparations be given to this Consulate General for the series of lies maliciously communicated to the press by the police regarding the proposed opium search on the premises of the Portuguese firm Kwan Chang, 117 Yuen Fong Road.

Requesting an early reply, I remain, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

ALFREDO CASANOVA,
Consul General for Portugal.

The CHAIRMAN,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 1, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour of bringing to your notice a recapitulation of the circumstances attending a raid for arms and opium, effected by the Police under a search warrant from the Mixed Court, upon Chinese premises at No. 116/117 Yuenfong Road, on August 21.

The visitation was conducted by Mr. Springfield, Assistant Commissioner of Police, in company with a detachment of about 14 Police constables and Reserves. The premises were entered at 5 p.m., and a search for arms and opium instituted throughout all the rooms of the house disclosed the presence of a quantity of opium upon the premises, and the further curious discovery of a woman locked up in a cage at the back of one of the rooms. The woman was alleged to be one of the four wives of the proprietor and to be insane, and it was stated that she had been so confined for a period of 8 to 10 years. The warrant was exhibited, but the proprietor was stated to have gone to Nanking.

Whilst the search was in progress the attention of the Assistant Commissioner was directed to a framed document hanging upon the wall of one of the rooms. This document purported to be a Certificate of Registration issued from the Portuguese Consulate on January 21, 1923, to a Chinese or a Chinese firm named Kwan Chang, of No. 17 Yuenfong Road. The address of the premises then being raided was not the same as that inscribed upon the Certificate of Registration, but Mr. Springfield, in spite of the fact that opium had been detected upon the premises and that he had an indubitable right to prosecute the search, promptly withdrew the Police Force as a mark of respect for the Portuguese Consulate, because of the possibility that the discrepancy between the two addresses had arisen from a clerical error.

Thereafter, upon the same evening, Mr. Springfield endeavoured to get into touch with your honoured self at the Portuguese Consulate where, however, he was informed that you had gone to Macao.

He then proceeded to call upon the Portuguese Assessor, but was unsuccessful in his efforts to see the latter, or to discover the whereabouts of any Portuguese Consular Official.

Ultimately, he succeeded in obtaining an interview with Mr. J. H. Botelho, your esteemed Vice-Consul, and at that time Acting Consul-General, who courteously received his verbal report and on being informed that some of the Police detachment were prepared to swear to having seen opium at No. 117 Yuenfong Road, promised to procure the issue of a search warrant that same night, if possible.

At 8.20 p.m., however, a telephone message was received from Mr. Botelho stating, that as he had been unable to find the Assessor it was impossible to obtain access to the Consular seals in order to stamp the warrant. He therefore suggested that application be made at the Consulate at 10 a.m. next day, and that, in the meantime, a Police guard should be placed upon the house. This was accordingly done.

On the following morning, August 22, Mr. Springfield again went to the Portuguese Consulate as arranged. There he found that Mr. Botelho had apparently already prepared the search warrant, but he was told that before it could be issued, he, Mr. Springfield, would be required to sign an undertaking to indemnify the Portuguese firm of Kwan Chang for any damage that might be done to their premises or business in the event of no opium being found when they were visited by the Police on the search warrant.

Mr. Springfield expressed his inability to sign such a document on the ground that it was beyond the scope of his authority to bind the Council by subscribing his signature to such an undertaking, and he pressed Mr. Botelho to hear for himself the statements of the members of the search party who had actually seen the opium on the premises the day before.

Mr. Botelho, however, expressed his regret that he was unable to do this, and then stated that he had received explict instructions from the Portuguese Consul-General, before his departure for Macao, not to issue any search warrant to the Municipal Police, unless the form of indemnity bond, as given above, were first signed. A deadlock having thus been reached, application for the warrant was accordingly withdrawn. Subsequent reports, from reliable sources, elicited the fact that shortly after the Police visit of the previous evening, and before the proposed guard had been placed upon the premises, 8 boxes, said to contain opium, heroin, and other contraband products, had been removed in public rickshas from 117 Yuenfong Road, and this information was further supplemented to the effect that at the time of the Police raid, on August

21, some $40,000 worth of morphia was actually in the house, having been brought there the day before from one of the Hongkew or Wayside Wharves.

It will be seen, from the facts reviewed above, that the obstacles attending the acquisition of a warrant from the Portuguese Consulate resulted in a contrabandist, caught red-handed in a flagrant breach of the opium regulations, being suffered to remove his illicit hoard, and escape the penal consequences of his offence.

I have, therefore, the honour to request that you will be so good as to readjust the procedure attaching to the issue of a warrant, in such a manner as will ensure the Municipal Police necessary facilities for prompt and effective action in the execution of their duties.

In particular, I have the honour to request the withdrawal of the stipulation for a Bond of Indemnity which you now require as a condition precedent to the issue of the warrant.

The exaction of a Bond of Indemnity was doubtless designed for the protection of owners or occupants of property from loss or damage arising in the remote circumstances of the Police procuring a search warrant and raiding premises, but failing subsequently to adduce evidence justifying their entry upon the premises of the innocent owner.

I have the honour to submit that, in such a case, the possession of a Bond of Indemnity is superfluous, and would nowise add to, or fortify, the existing legal rights of the injured party, whereas to require entry upon every occasion into a special Indemnity Bond would tend to frustrate Police action and render the regulations against contrabandists of no effect.

I have the honour to point out that no such embargo upon the issue of a warrant has ever been exacted by any other Consulate, and you will, I am confident, forthwith rescind this unique proviso which is subversive of that respect for Police administration which you, in your high position, are bound to uphold.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. P. LAMBE,
Vice-Chairman.

ALFREDO CASANOVA, Esq.,
Consul-General for Portugal.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai October 8, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 19, on the subject of certain articles in the Press in connexion with the recent opium traffic case, in which it was said that obstacles placed in the way of the Police, resulted in the failure of the raid.

In reply thereto I have the honour to observe that the Council would most unwillingly see yourself or your Consulate placed in any position of difficulty, but it would not appear that the article in question was officially communicated to the Press, but that the Press reporters learned of the details of the incident while engaged in the pursuit of their ordinary avocations. You will, I am sure, realize that the Council cannot hold itself responsible for what may appear in the public press.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. G. SIMMS,
Chairman.

ALFREDO CASANOVA, Esq.,
Consul-General for Portugal.

Fire Brigade.

Plant.—The purchase has been approved of a Leyland Motor Pump at an approximate cost of £1,500. Provision for this expenditure was included in the Budget for the current year.

Educational.

Royal Drawing Society Examination.—The Headmaster reports that of 105 pupils entered from the Public School for Boys, 103 passed this examination held in March last. Of this number, 44 pupils gained Honours.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Point Road.—Owing to a misunderstanding and to obviate the financial loss which would be incurred by the contractor if required to set back to the scheduled road line, the Council has permitted the completion on unregistered land east of lot 925 of a building which will project approximately ten feet into the line of this road.

The owner's offer to make a free surrender of an area of Mow 0.170 required from Cadastral Lot 1426 for the widening of this road, has been accepted; the Council, in return, to culvert the creek and make up the road fronting his property.

Yangtszepoo Road. — Negotiations with the Chinese owner have been concluded for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.270 from Cadastral Lot 7681 for a sum of Tls. 1,300. Of this area, Mow 0.070 is required for the widening of Yangtszepoo Road, and the balance Mow 0.200 remains as surplus land.

Great Western Road.—The purchase of a piece of unregistered land, situated near Warren Road and measuring Mow 1.458 has been effected at a cost of Tls. 1,458. Of this area, Mow 1.439 is required for the extension of this road, and Mow 0.019 remains as surplus land.

Hart Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Cumine & Milne to surrender free Mow 0.253 of land required from Cadastral Lot 6220 for the extension of this road, and, in addition, to contribute half the cost of drainage, i.e., a sum of Tls. 170.

Robison Road. — Negotiations have been concluded for the surrender of a piece of unregistered land situated East of B.C. Lot 10394 and J.C. Lot 615, at the rate of Tls. 2,500 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 455 for Mow 0.182. Of this area, Mow 0.105 is required for the widening of Robison Road, and Mow 0.077 remains as surplus land.

Wuting Road.—Mow 0.074 of unregistered land situated West of Tonquin Road has been expropriated from the native owner at the proclamation rate for such, i.e., Tls. 300 per mow or a sum of Tls. 22.20.

Meetings.

At a meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, October 5, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there were:
Present:
Messrs. S. Fessenden *Chairman*
P. L. Knight

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, October 8, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there were:
Present:
Messrs. H. G. Simms *Chairman*
S. Fessenden
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, October 9, 1923, at 1.30 p.m., there were:
Present:
Messrs. W. P. Lambe *Chairman*
H. W. Lester
V. G. Lyman

The meeting adjourned at 1.40 p.m.

At a Special meeting of the Council held on Friday, October 12, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there were:
Present:
Messrs. H.G. Simms *Chairman*
S. Fessenden
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi

The meeting adjourned at 5.5 p.m.

At a meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Tuesday, October 16, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there were:
Present:
Messrs. W. P. Lambe *Chairman*
A. D. Bell
H. W. Lester
F. R. Scott
Sir Edward C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, October 13.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Mr. W. Beatty, Assistant Commissioner, from October 22, 1923, and to Major F. L.

Wainwright, 2nd Assistant Commissioner, from March 15, 1924.

Public School for Girls.—The resignation of Mrs. F. Fredericks, temporary Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from October 9.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mr. G. C. Stockton, Assistant Master, from November 15, 1923.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Long leave is granted to Miss F. M. Gaunt, Matron, from April 11, 1924.

Miss C. B. Starkey is appointed Assistant Mistress from October 9.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—Long leave is granted to Miss E. M. Adlam, Assistant Mistress, from January 8, 1924.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Collector G. E. Marshall from March 17, 1924.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
376	Nanking	Palmer & Turner	Store altns.
605, 607	N. Soochow and N. Szechuen	Chinsee P. O.	W.C.
S. 6656	off Linching	H. S. King	Shed
N. 846	Point and Tungchow	Chinese	2 sheds
6055	Tongting	Toyo Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	Watchman's house and covered way
2172	off Yulin	J. F. Takaki	W.C.
N. 4351	o ff Haiphong	Chinese	Greenhouse
2393	Seymour	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	House addns.
3261	off Sinza	Yokohama Specie Bank Ld.	House altn. and greenhouse
N. 231	Inisung	Chinese	House
2403	off Weihai-wei	do.	Office addn.
			Chinese
417	Tsepoo	do.	5 houses, garage 44 houses
2685 & S. 2685	Dalny and Baikal	do.	
1579	Chengtu	do.	Hong addn.
W. 2936	Gordon	Yeh Chong Tai Engineering Corpn.	9 bungalows
3570	Medhurst	do.	36 houses, wall
2950	do.	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	2 hongs
1130	Tangku	Chinese	9 houses
1	Thibet	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	22 houses

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

671 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, October 14.

On Sunday, October 21, 1923, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

THIRD SYMPHONY CONCERT.

"NORTHERN COMPOSERS"

1.—Symphonic Poem
"Finlandia" *Sibelius*

2.—Suite No. 2 to
"Peer Gynt" *Grieg*
(*a*) "Ingrid's Complaint"
(*b*) "Arabian Dance"
(*c*) "The return of Peer Gynt"
(*d*) "Solvejg's Song"

3.—(*a*) Romance for Violin with Orchestra
(*b*) Legende "Zorshayda" for Orchestra (1st Performance) *Svendsen*

4.—Suite (in old Style) *Halvorsen*
(*a*) Intrate (Introduction)
(*b*) Air with 8 Variations
(*c*) Gigue
(*d*) Sarabande
(*e*) Bourree

5.—Swedish Rhapsody
"Midsommervaka" *H. Alfven*

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 14, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (population 20,000)	Deaths among Chinese (estimated popultation of 820,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	1
Typhoid Fever	0	7
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	3	1
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	10
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	0	158

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Investment Bank.
October Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of depositors:	
October 5	1,515
September 6	1,497
Increase for October period	18

	Tls.
Depositors' Accounts:	
Total October 5	387,495.11
Total September 6	280,681.52
Increase for October period	106,813.59

GENERAL SUMMARY.

	Tls.	Tls.
Debentures allotted:		
Loan of 1919		21,280.00
Loan of 1920:		
Silver	114,515.00	
Sterling	1,571.58	116,086.58
Loan of 1921		1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922		3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923		1,303,800.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts October 5		387,495.11
Total Tls.		7,104,961.69

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer and Comptroller.

Public Health Report for September.

The health of the community was satisfactory during the month, the death-rates among both foreigners and Chinese being below normal.

Cholera, which was moderately prevalent during the summer, declined markedly, there being 24 deaths among the Chinese compared with 57 during the previous month.

At the same time, other diseases of the Intestinal Group, namely, Typhoid, Paratyphoid and Dysentery, became more prevalent, and this increased prevalence coincided, as usual, with the advent of the fruit season. Anybody who has observed the dense swarms of flies accompanying the cargoes of fruit from fruit-growing districts will realize how dangerous it must be to eat such fruit unsterilized in view of our knowledge of the power of the fly to carry and transmit the germs of communicable disease.

Simple measures for the sterilization of food are given in the Public Health notice which can be freely obtained from the Public Health Department or from any of the Branch Health Offices.

Smallpox has been smouldering in Hongkong all the summer, and a number of cases have occurred during the past few months among refugees, and others who had neglected vaccination.

The risk of being infected with the disease in Shanghai this winter will probably be greater than usual, and for this reason, a special notice has been issued urging all to protect themselves by vaccination or re-vaccination.

Smallpox is the typical preventable disease, and vaccination is the typical, and natural, method of specific prophylaxis. It has been estimated that 60 million people died of smallpox during the XVIIIth century. Since the discovery and establishment of vaccination in 1796 by Jenner, smallpox has lost its terrors for the wise and prudent. Because of the persisting presence and virulence of smallpox in China, all people coming out for the first time should be efficiently vaccinated before arrival, and afterwards every three years in order to maintain a high immunity. The best time is in October or early in November before the winter sets in.

Full particulars concerning free vaccination for foreigners and Chinese in the Branch Health Offices are given in the Public Health Notices.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Native Non-resident	
Small-pox	0	0	0
Cholera	0	0	24
Typhoid fever	4	0	25
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0	5
Diphtheria	0	0	0
Scarlet fever	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	3	0	55
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	4	0	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0	1
Dysentery	1	0	14
Influenza	0	0	0
Measles	0	1	0
From all causes	34	8	690

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Notifiable Diseases	
Small-pox	0
Cholera	1
Typhoid fever	3
Paratyphoid fevers	2
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet fever	2
Glanders	0
Leprosy	0
Tuberculosis	2
Hydrophobia	0
Plague	0
Relapsing fever	0
Typhus fever	0
Beri-beri	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0
Dysentery	14
Anthrax	0
Measles	0

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	5	2
Diphtheria	5	5
Scarlet fever	3	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0
Measles	1	0
Influenza	0	0
Tuberculosis	5	0
Discharged	16	42
Died	6	1
Remaining last day of month	18	5

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	2,632
Bacterial " "	68
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	6
Bacteriological examinations	731
Analyses	155

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for Observation	13
Dogs biting people	13
Returned to owners	9
Sent to Lethal Chamber	1
Died of Rabies	1

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	40	7
Surgical	28	1
Maternity	22	1
Mental	6	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	96	9

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,790	2,895	717	462
Rejected	2	0	0	1
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	2	0	1	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	Total
Rats found dead and examined	184	640	369	529	1662
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	600	1000	2000	200	3800
Rats trapped and burnt	867	1478	1749	344	4438

VENEREAL DISEASES CLINIC.

Cases under Treatment.

Syphilis	9
Gonorrhoea	11
Chancroid	1
Observation	4
Total	25
Total Attendances	165
No. of New Cases	25

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received September 22, 1923.

Report sent out October 3, 1923.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Physical Characters.—Faint greyish yellow colour with slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	10.4
Appearance on Ignition	Blackens
Total Hardness	6.0
(a) Temporary	3.8
(b) Permanent	2.2
Chlorine	1.3
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0470
Saline Ammonia	0.0012
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0082
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0.0492

Bacteriological Examinations made on ten occasions showed that, with one exception, B. Coli did not exceed 10 per litre.

Report on Analysis.—With the above exception, results of analyses showed satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	Total
Vaccination against small-pox	146	110	54	66	376
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	2	22	8	16	48
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	28	45	75	48	196
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	90	76	47	537	750
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam...	1,191	852	3,152	1,212	6,407
Houses cleansed and limewashed	77	82	338	65	562
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	99	4	103
Defective drainage amended	30	33	70	94	227
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	1	2
Proper water supply provided	0	0	1	1	2
Cement refuse receptacles erected	5	3	7	12	27
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	3	109	70	45	227
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	2	260	8	4	274
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	149	24	173
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	2	17	27	9	55
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	0	2	3
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	20	5	25
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	17	19	16	39	91
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	78	143	118	211	550
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	11	1	12	2	26
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	3	0	3
Notices of Intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis...	6	0	15	41	62
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	55	599	230	238	1,122
Food prosecutions...	12	11	2	4	29
House refuse prosecutions	0	0	10	13	23
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	4	7	0	11
Tons of ordure removed	3,764	3,110	4,326	6,581	1,782
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	1,196	495	2,050	3,491	7,232
Tons of house refuse removed	6,556	3,220	2,865	5,305	17,946

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Park Dairy	V. B. Wong	1 Kiangwan Road	Abstraction of Fat 16.6%
Koh Kyi Dairy	Zien Tshung Dau	Dixwell Road	20.6% Added Water
Hong Kyi Dairy	Tsha Dzien Iung	N. Szechuen Road	4.7% " "
Fok Kyi Dairy	Tsha Ah Hoo	Z 815 Gordon Road	Abstraction of Fat 6.6%
Zee Kee Dairy	Zien Ah Ling	52 Ferry Road	3.3% Added Water

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
221	1,500 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots for Sikhs	—	Nov. 7, 11 a.m.
222	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	"
223	350 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	Dec. 14, 11 a.m.
224	1,000 " " " thin No. 2 quality	—	"
225	8,000 " Indigo Blue Serge No. 3 quality	—	"
226	130 " Blue Beaver Cloth No. 2 quality	—	"
227	2,400 " " " " " 3 "	—	"
228	1,800 " " " " " 4 "	—	"
229	2,200 " Cotton Lining	—	"
230	500 Brown Army Blankets 68-in. by 90-in., 5 lbs. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1924.	—	"
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
732	Supply of Portland Cement for six months ending June 30, 1924.	—	Nov. 19, 11 a.m.
757	Supply of 500,000 gallons of Oil Asphalt	—	Jan. 31, 11 a.m.
758	Erection of Lavatory in the Public Recreation Ground	—	Oct. 26, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
272	Construction of Extension to Garage at Fearon Road	Tls. 5	October 25, 11 a.m.
273	Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for the 12 months ending December 31, 1924.	Tls. 5	November 8, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 755

Extension of Wayside Market.

Wong Kor Sung	Tls. 4,300
Fou Shing	4,486
Joe Ming Kee	4,287
Yang Yuen Kee	3,890
Chang Sing & Co.	3,810
Zee Shun Shing & Sons	3,600
Lee Yun Kee	3,497
Sing Chong	3,465
Sing Fah Kee	3,400
Hsu Chun Yuen	3,390
*Han Yah Heng	3,080

Tender No. 756.

Erection of a Branch Health Office at Markham Road

Zee Shun Shing & Sons	Tls. 8,565
Joe Ming Kee	8,450
Chang Sing & Co.	7,845
Wong Kor Sung	7,785
Sing Fah Kee	7,500
Hsu Chun Yuen	6,960
Chung Hwa Construction Co.	6,735
*Lee Yun Kee	5,895

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 269

Painting of Structural Steel-work (1920) Extensions at Riverside Power Station.

*Upson Paint Co., Inc.	Tls 5,000.
The Fearon Daniel Co.	8,400.
Ling Chong Ah Fong	12,850.
Duncan & Co.	16,380.
R H. Felgate & Co.	19,630.
W.H. Millar & Co.	22,500.
H.B. Campbell	33,800.

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3188.
GAME SEASON.

the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

The sale of hen pheasants and of pheasants denuded of their feathers, is prohibited.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 13, 1923.

No. 3199.
MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK AND LOAN FOR 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debentures to be allotted on February 5, 1924, in accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules of the Bank, will be allotted on the same terms and conditions as those set forth in Municipal Notification No. 3181.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 25, 1923.

No. 3198.
LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE is here by given that the debenture certificates hereunder specified have been declared to be lost and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer & Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificates will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Numbers	Value of each Debenture Tls.	Total Value Tls.	Registered in the name of
1922	B 4029/31	1,000	3,000	Matthew Herbert Ivy.
1923	D 05675/77	100	300	do.
1923	B 04620/22	1,000	3,000	do.
1922	C 0326	500	500	Mrs. Edith Miriam Ivy.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 19, 1923.

Election of Chairman.

The vacancy caused by the departure of Mr. H. G. Simms has been filled by the election of Mr. S. Fessenden to the Chairmanship.

Traffic.

Nanking Road.—The undermentioned restrictions will be enforced from November 12, until the completion of the renewal of the tramway track in that section of Nanking Road lying between Shanse Road and Chekiang Road:—(a) Between midnight and 7 a.m., the above named section will be closed to all vehicles proceeding in a westerly direction. (b) Between 7 a.m. and midnight, the above named section will be closed to vehicles other than motor vehicles proceeding in a westerly direction.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—The Rev. C. E. Spencer, Chaplain, resigns his commission.

Handcarts.

For some time past, attention has been given to the necessity of removing from the streets the old narrow wheeled handcarts which cause heavy damage to road surfaces. Direct prohibition of their use has not been resorted to, since this would have inflicted pecuniary hardship upon handcart owners, and entailed more or less dislocation of their business.

In order, therefore, to discourage the use of the old and objectionable type of handcart the policy was adopted of reducing the licence fee in the case of handcarts fitted with a tyre of 3-ins. or more in diameter. The success attending this policy was attested by the figures published in the Gazette of June 22, 1922, which showed that whereas in May 1921, there were 1,609 handcarts of the old type, as against one of the standard 3-ins. type, the number of the old type had fallen by December 1921, to 1338, whilst the new type had increased in number to 1815. Since July 1, this year, the licence fees were altered, and payment was required to be made quarterly instead of monthly, viz., Tls. 6 per quarter for handcarts fitted with tyres of 3 inches and over in width, and Tls. 5 per quarter for handcarts fitted with tyres less than 3 inches in width.

This policy continues to give satisfactory results and the latest return of the numbers of each class of handcarts, received on October 4, discloses the fact that there are now only 127 licences issued in respect of the old narrow wheeled handcarts, as against 2109 of the standard type.

House Refuse Disposal.

The dumping of garbage into the Soochow Creek from the boats employed by the Contractors has been the subject of much consideration, with a view to keeping the creek clear of refuse, and to preventing the rapid silting to which this waterway is liable. To this end, an appropriation for a motor patrol boat for supervision purposes will be made in the Budget for next year, in the sum of Tls. 6,600.

A certain amount of garbage, stacked above the freeboard of the boat, is spilt at the dumping stations. Whilst the existing type of boat will be retained for the present, for reasons of economy, it is considered desirable that the boats be built up at the sides. These wooden sides, to which a tarpaulin cover can be fitted, are estimated to cost Tls. 70 and Tls. 55 for large and small boats respectively, and it is proposed to make these fittings a condition of the next contract for removal of garbage.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., for renewal of the lease in respect of the monthly tenancy of Nos. 50, 56, 62, 78 and 80 Sinza Road, at a rental of Tls. 250 per mensem.

Public Recreation Ground.

Parking Spaces.—With a view to providing additional facilities for parking motor traffic on occasions when a number of athletic events fall on the same date, the conversion into a Parking Space of a small area north of the Recreation Club Ground which is not required for athletic purposes, has been authorized. In view of the necessity for more parking space and the fact that the Recreation Ground Trustees are unable to allocate funds for this purpose, the Council will bear the cost of the work, estimated at Tls. 750, for which there is no provision in the current Budget.

Municipal Properties.

Gaol Extension.—Acceptance by the owner of a lump sum of Tls. 22,000, instead of Tls. 25,000 as claimed, for B.C. Lot 2284, Cadastral Lot 1960, measuring Mow 2.227, obviates the necessity of reference of the matter to the Land Commission for settlement, as indicated in the Gazette of August 30 last. In this connexion, Mr. N. K. Hine has accepted a lump sum of Tls. 7,871 as compensation for the unregistered land situated East of Cad. Lot 1956, measuring Mow 1.892 required for the projected extension of the Gaol. This case has also been withdrawn from the list of cases awaiting hearing by the Land Commission.

Surplus Land.—On condition that no Chinese houses are erected thereon, the offer of The Shanghai Hotels, Ld., has been accepted to purchase a piece of surplus land from Cadastral Lot 2945 measuring Mow 2.255 for the sum of Tls. 32,397. This land was purchased during 1919, in connexion with the scheduled improvement of the Bubbling Well Road.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Haining Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson for the surrender of Mow 0.161 from Lot 927A, and Mow 0.210 of unregistered land situated east of this lot, required for the extension of Haining Road, at the rate of Tls. 8,000 per mow, plus Tls. 6,500 for removal of buildings, and plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 10,415.

Muirhead and Ward Roads.— The question of the compensation payable in respect of the scheduled area of Lots 1997 and 1999, required for the widening of these Roads, has been referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, March 23, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—In replying to your letter dated December 17 last, re Muirhead and Ward Road widenings, Cad. Lot 1997 and 1999, Eastern, we hereunder beg to detail our protest to the newly proposed scheme.

Referring to Cad. Lot 1997, we would like to point out to you that by surrendering the portion required we would be losing an income on one small warehouse and two small garages, the net total income being Tls. 55 per month.

With reference to Cad Lot 1999, our main warehouse would be sliced off with the surrendered land together with four other open sheds, the income of the net total varying from Tls. 750 to Tls. 1,500 per month. In addition to this, Mr. T. E. Poignand's residence will be so effected that it will be next to impossible to occupy it. The front garden, which is not very spacy now, will be completely taken under this new scheme and there will remain between the house and the road only 8 feet. In front of Mr. Poignand's house there is a rickshaw and wheelbarrow stand and the mess together with the noise is quite unbearable under present conditions but it will be absolutely impossible after the surrender of the land.

In lodging this protest we are quite aware of the fact that this scheme is for the public benefit but we cannot see why we should be the sufferers. Mr. Poignand is earning his livelihood off these warehouses and stables, and we certainly do not think that the Council should require a surrender of land measuring more than half of the property in order that the road may be widened.

In conclusion we would like to point out to you the only way we would surrender this land is by the Council purchasing the whole of the property together with all the buildings thereon, and we are herewith submitting a list of figures which we would be prepared to accept for the same.

Open sheds Tls. 1,500, Stables Tls. 3,500, Office, Garage, etc. Tls. 2,000, Godown Tls. 9,000, One Residential House Tls. 12,000, and Property Tls. 35,000. Total Tls. 63,000.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
SCHILLER & Co.

The Acting Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 3, 1922.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of March 23, addressed to the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lots 1997 and 1999, in connexion with the widening of Muirhead and Ward Roads.

The Council has given consideration to your suggestion that the entire lots should be purchased, but is unable to accept your view as to the price of the land ex buildings, which you put at a figure considerably in excess of the assessed value of the lots. The Council would however be prepared to pay for the land at the rate of Tls. 7,000 per mow, or a total sum of Tls. 22,505 for the area of Mow 3.215 involved, and as to the buildings, to accept an appraisement by a valuer acceptable to both parties.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether you are desirous of disposing of these two lots on the above terms.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. SCHILLER & Co.

Shanghai, June 14, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—We have been instructed by Messrs. Schiller & Co. to attend to the matter of Muirhead and Ward Road widening, Cad. lots No. 1997 and 1999, Eastern, in reference to your letter of the 3rd ultimo, and to withdraw their claim submitted to the Acting Commissioner of the Public Works Department on March 23 last as we have received instructions to inspect the above properties with a view to submitting a fresh claim to you for compensation.

Yours faithfully,
CUMINE & MILNE.

S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 30, 1923.

GENTLEMEN.—I am directedto request you to submit your claim to compensation for the surrender of the areas required, ex Cadastral Lot 1997 and 1999 Eastern, in connexion with the scheduled widenings of Muirhead and Ward Roads.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. SCHILLER & Co.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to my letter of January 30, 1923, requesting you to submit your claim to compensation for the surrender of the areas required ex Cad. Lots 1997 and 1999, in connexion with the scheduled widenings of Muirhead and Ward Roads, and in the absence of any reply thereto communicate to you the Council's offer of compensation, which is as follows:—

	Tls.
Cad. Lot 1997, Mow 0.178 at the assessed value of the lot, Tls. 5,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent.	979
Cad. Lot 1999 Mow 1.672 at the assessed value of the lot, Tls. 6,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent.	11,035
A total for the land per se of	12,014

As to the building on the lot, the widening involves a one storied brick godown, garage, bamboo shed and several store rooms, having an estimated value of Tls. 7,700, but as the scheduling necessitates considerable re-arrangement of the various buildings on the remaining portion of the lot, the Council would allow the sum of Tls. 10,000 under this heading to cover cost of a new godown, rearrangement of buildings, and an allowance for disturbance of tenure whilst carrying out the necessary alterations.

The Council's offer, summarized, is accordingly as follows:—

	Tls.
Land	12,014
Building, etc.	10,000
Total Compensation	22,014

I should be obliged if you would kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. SCHILLER & Co.

Shanghai, September 5, 1923.

DEAR SIR.—We shall be obliged if you will kindly give us a letter addressed to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation stating that you will hand over the money paid as compensation for the surrender of our property for road widening to the said Bank for the credit of our account.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours faithfully,
SCHILLER & Co.

The SECRETARY,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 10, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 5 relative to the areas required from Lots 1997 and 1999, in connexion with the scheduled widenings of Muirhead and

Ward Roads. I shall be obliged if you will confirm the fact that the terms of compensation offered in the Council's letter of June 4 last, namely Tls. 22,014, are accepted, whereupon the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation will be notified in accordance with your request.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. SCHILLER & Co.

Shanghai, September 24, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—We have been instructed by Messrs. Schiller & Co. to reply to your letter of June 4 last, in which you conveyed the Council's offer of Tls. 22,014 as total compensation for the strip of land measuring in area Mow 1.850 required from Cadastral Lots 1997 and 1999, Eastern, for the widening of Muirhead and Ward Roads. In reply thereto, we are to state that our clients decline to accept the offer on the ground that it is not calculated on an equitable basis.

In submitting our clients' claim for compensation, we must draw the attention of the Council to the fact that this road widening scheme, not only deprives them of the use of more than half the total area of these two lots of land, but also affects the road frontages which have been enjoyed by them.

The scheme, when carried out, will reduce the present road frontage from 400 feet to 250 feet, thus eliminating a very valuable frontage of 150 feet; and the reduction in area from Mow 3.215 to Mow 1.365, renders the property quite useless to our clients so far as their business is concerned.

From what is shown on the plan dated 17th December last year and forwarded to our clients, this so called widening scheme will result in the shifting of the road line of Ward Road, whereby the Council will come into possession of an additional area of about Mow 0.500 of land for the use of the Wayside Police Station which stands on the opposite corner of our clients' land. This additional area, in our opinion, can never be secured by the Council except in shifting the road line: hence it is of great value to the police station concerned, for which land in this locality could not be obtained unless at a very attractive price.

Our clients can therefore only come to the conclusion that the above road widening is more for the benefit of the Council and for the solution of the traffic problem; and that in the event of the surrender being carried, our clients will be placed in a very difficult situation in replacing the present buildings on the remainder of land and finding suitable temporary quarters during building operation. They will also be put to very much expenses.

We are also to mention that it would be very difficult for our clients to secure another piece of land in a situation just as convenient and of somewhat similar area at a figure equal to the assessed value of Tls. 6.000 per mow plus 10 per cent. as offered by you. Besides, building materials have, as you are aware, advanced very much in cost.

Taking into consideration the above points and the immense possibilities of this property, our clients cannot but offer to sell to the Council the entire property for the sum of Tls. 80,000, which according to our views and calculation, is a fair market price.

Yours faithfully,
CUMINE & MILNE.

The Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 11, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 24, relative to your claim for compensation in respect of the areas required from Cadastral Lots 1997 and 1999, for the scheduled widening of Muirhead and Ward Roads.

Therefrom, it appears that Messrs. Schiller & Co. have withdrawn what was tantamount to an acceptance of the Council's offer of Tls. 22,014, for the areas required from these lots, together with the buildings situated thereon; and that they desire to sell the entire property for a sum of Tls. 80,000.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that, in view of the great disparity which exists between the amounts which the owners are prepared to accept and what the Council is willing to pay, the question of compensation to be paid for the areas required from the lots mentioned for the proposed widening of Muirhead and Ward Roads will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. CUMINE & MILNE.

Kwenming Road.—The offer of Messrs. Hansons has been accepted, to surrender free a strip of land measuring Mow 0.185 from Cadastral Lot 1147, required for the scheduled widening of this road.

Yates Road.—The strip of Cad. Lot 216) measuring Mow 0.234, scheduled for the widening of this road to 60 feet, has been acquired from Messrs. Hansons at the assessed value, Tls. 5,300 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, but with a deduction of 1/3rd for betterment in respect to Mow 0.045 thereof, as required for a road 40 feet in width, or a total sum of Tls. 1,277.

Wharfage Dues.

The Return of Wharfage Dues for the third quarter of the current year has been received from the Chinese Maritime Customs, showing a total sum accruing to the Council of Tls. 99,380.78.

Meetings.

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on Wednesday, October 17, 1923, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were:

Present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe *Chairman*
H. W. Lester
V. G. Lyman

The meeting adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

At a meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Thursday, September 27, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there were:

Present:

Messrs. C. P. Dawson *Chairman*
P. L. Knight
Mrs. Bowman
Mrs. Merriman
Rev. C. E. Spencer

Thomas Hanbury Schools—Hospital Accounts.—The Headmaster reports on the existing procedure under which the Council's liability in connexion with hospital expenses of pupils is definitely laid down, but since the Hospital has instituted a system whereby a guarantee for payment is required prior to admission of all patients, he finds himself in a position of difficulty. He states that in cases of boarders, whose parents do not reside in Shanghai, being ordered to Hospital, he himself has had to guarantee payment of the expenses incurred, and that these bills have been entered through the payments books in the same way as other School accounts, to be recovered later from the parents. It is decided that the Headmaster should obtain the authority of all parents or guardians not resident in Shanghai to guarantee payment on their behalf, and a clause to this effect will be inserted in the admission forms.

Kungping Road School—Garage. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that matshed garages are contrary to the Building Rules, and a garage that would comply with the Building Rules could be erected for Tls. 200. It is considered however that this expenditure is not justified and the erection of a garage is disapproved.

Yuguen Road School—Safe. Purchase of a safe is approved.

School Hours.—The Assistant Secretary informs members that several letters have been received from parents requesting alteration in the hours observed at the Public School for Girls. This question was discussed at length at the meeting of March 15, following enquiry as to the wishes of the parents concerned, but it was then considered that sufficient reasons had not been adduced to warrant any change in the existing school hours. As, however, it now appears that there is a strong desire for an alteration at this school, and in view of its different location, directions are given that the Acting Headmistress again circularise parents stating that,

should there prove to be a majority in favour of an alteration in the hours, such change will receive favourable consideration.

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

588 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, October 21.

On Sunday, October 28, 1923, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

FOURTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor-in-Charge Mr. A. FOA

1.—Overture "Coriolano" *Beethoven*

2.—Symphony E flat major No. 39 *Mozart*
- *(a)* Adagio-Allegro
- *(b)* Andante con moto
- *(c)* Menuette
- *(d)* Finale: Allegro

3.—Suite Algerienne *Saint-Saens*
- *(a)* Prelude: "En vue d'Algier"
- *(b)* Rhapsodie Mauresque
- *(c)* Reverie du soir (Klida)
- *(d)* Marche militaire Francaise

4.—Two Pieces for Cello solo with Orchest. Accomp.
- *(a)* Le Cygne *Saint-Saens*
- *(b)* Serenade Espagnole *Glazounow*

Soloist: Mr. I. SHEVTZOFF

5.—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 *Liszt*

Summary of Revenue for September.

Description	Estimate for 1923	1923			1922			1921		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,605,000	—	74,325.21	1,288,330.17	—	52,471.02	1,089,299.04	—	57,243.80	1,068,464.61
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,400,000	—	69,208.85	1,043,770.29	—	35,869.46	925,909.48	—	39,203.91	794,958.58
Foreign { Special	140,000	—	2,841.66	100,371.60	—	6,604.57	73,504.77	—	2,408.93	45 841.02
Chinese { General	1,510,000	—	20,037.71	1,123,271.55	—	16,832.87	1,055,597 61	—	51,696.96	976,705 06
Chinese { Special	16,000	—	1,817.79	11,1 5 65	—	2,972.37	9,153.95	—	2,294 04	7,444 20
Special Advertisement Rate	3,600	—	136.20	1,813.15	—	61.49	3,252.84	—	—	2,160 30
WHARFAGE DUES	400,000	—	99,380.78	303,689.00	—	94,293.39	290,198.94	—	84,439.24	286,632.71
LI' ENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	19.000	—	—	14,915.67	1	45.00	13 393.50	1	4.00	13,138.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	31,000	4	150.00	23,287.50	3	200.00	22,487.50	6	250.00	21,562.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	—	—	434.00	1	6.00	464.00	—	—	505.00
Eating House, etc.	15,000	97	245.76	14,995.58	6	12.93	10,060.21	78	205.57	8,492 52
Foreign Food Shop	700	1	2.16	561.48	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Club	5,000	2	37.50	3,187.55	1	8.35	3,129.20	—	—	3 350.00
F reign Lodging-house	600	120	129.01	463.79	3	3.22	417.55	—	—	387.95
Chinese Lodging-house	13,000	—	—	10,481.40	2	31.70	9 763.87	18	311.00	9,270.90
Chinese Wine-shop	25,500	117	507.05	20 034.20	13	20.00	18,720.25	136	642.70	18,768.75
Tea-shop	15,000	590	1,194.75	10,961 00	589	1,224.50	11,199.25	600	1,270.75	11,649.50
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	5	22.78	5 376.58	4	14.92	5,646.41	5	12.05	5,488.11
Food Hawker	53,000	3,507	5,031.57	40,550.67	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	10,000	20	910.00	8,008.00	18	824.00	7,094.00	17	763 00	6 169.50
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	23	801.00	7,009 00	23	801.00	6,667.00	19	729 00	6,361 00
Other Entertainments	3,500	20	292.00	2 950.00	12	240 00	2,186.00	13	261.00	2,288.00
Pawn-shop	40,000	296	9,365 20	32 901 44	308	12,234.11	34,228 87	314	8 678.55	27 515 97
Exchange Shop	10,000	240	470.50	6 942.85	61	111.50	7,007 00	210	375.75	7 017.75
Tobacco Shop	17,500	565	1,074.15	12,978.30	247	411.85	12,767.85	513	943.95	12,678.40
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	—	—	1.992.50	3	10 84	2 006.51	57	375.00	680.00
Cargo Boat	6,800	1,050	631.43	5,044 62	915	572.08	5,018.61	980	575 49	4 826.66
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	76	108.98	968.59	72	103 39	886.02	60	86.40	826.25
Launch	4,500	28	56.00	3 210.00	31	62.00	3,201.00	29	70.00	3,148.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,611	387.36	3,493 21	1,657	397.55	3,546.96	1,654	387 01	3,356.51
Sampan	1,000	133	95 49	663.23	127	91.14	726.90	138	99.38	754.73
Private Pony and Carriage	8,500	P. 8 C. 5	28.09	6,868 78	P. 9 C. 6	30.97	6,360.29	P. 8 C. 7	19.08	6,433.42
Livery Stable	15,000	P. 350 C. 334 V. 114	1,211.32	11,351.06	P. 368 C. 340 V. 93	1,239.04	11,182.41	P. 331 C. 308 V. 178	1,124.36	9,987.72
Motor Vehicle & Garage	190,000	D. 480 —	1,502.57	140,929.86	D. 328 G. —	1,447.89	123,209.01	D. 344 G. 9	2,644.88	87,916.46
Cart	55,000	1,814	1,030 50	43,291.00	3,477	4,286.50	39,508.00	2,803	3,698.00	34 264 00
Private Ricsha	105,000	441	891 10	79 252 69	91	620 70	84,861.53	145	161.44	66,442.82
Public Ricsha	140,000	8 000	11,469.50	103 206.75	8,000	11,490 95	103,527.40	8,000	11,508.10	103,284.10
Sedan-chair	100	P. 5	10 76	66.15	P. 3	6.45	55.52	4	2.88	62 69
Wheel-barrow	72,000	12 663	6,334.04	55,129.08	10,968	5,485.66	53,975.09	10,337	5,170 94	43,109 91
Firearms	300	6	12.00	260 00	4	8.00	234 00	2	20.00	190.00
Dog	6,000	37	132.77	5,199.49	54	193.84	5,556.73	111	399 47	5,933.89
Miscellaneous	3,900	18	22.27	3,391.50	54	108 42	3,273.80	232	327.07	1,637.84
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	98,300	5,103	10,366.98	83,337.50	7,329	11,615.09	100,181.36		10,699.15	90.553 59
Town Hall	3,500	—	335.00	2 165.00	—	—	1,650.00	—	—	1,575.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	56,450	—	1,047.13	41,945 22	—	340.00	36,987.06	—	1,205.90	4,806.21
Miscellaneous	2,500	—	156.76	2,192.80	—	—	1,863.75	—	84.65	1 809.96
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	35,320	—	—	33,550.72	—	—	21,735 38	—	—	52,920 17
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	8,000	—	—	5,998.50	—	—	7,998.00	—	—	7,998.00
Electric Construction Co Ld	85,000	—	21,051.85	61,263.73	—	19,188.69	58,236.24	—	—	34,408 15
Electricity Department	690,000	—	—	690,000.00	—	—	625,000.00	—	—	630,000.00
Convict Labour	20.000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete wareManufactory	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchino Quarry	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	7,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	30,000	—	1,494.56	27,166.94	—	377.00	13,609.78	—	—	—
Total Tls.	7,064,770		346,358.09	5,504,177.40		282,966.45	4,927,020.24		290,393.50	4 534,276.51

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
260	Foochow	Mafel & Co.	Store altn.
2-0	King Loong Ka	P. Nielsen	Latrine
163	o ff Kiukiang	Palmer & Turner	Wall
83	off Nanking	S. A. Hardoon	W.C.
299	a Peking and Soochow	Chinese	5 shops
897	Quinsan	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	Garage
500	off N. Chekiang	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd.	Garage, quarters
3724	off Kirin	Moorhead, Halse & Robinson	2 houses, gates
N. 2300	Macgregor	Wayside Ironworks	Office, shed, all
311	Thorne	Shanghai Ice & Cold Storage Co. Ltd.	Factory
7201	off Ward	Nanyang Construction Co.	shed
3229	off Avenue	Chinese	W.C.
3790	Ferry	South East. Arc. & Eng. Co.	1 house
2780	off Hart	Chinese	Latrine *Chinese*
83	Kiangse	Zylstra Trading Co.	House addn.
385	o ff Kiukiang	S. A. Hardoon	House altns.
299	a Peking and Soochow	Chinese	Hong, gate-house
609	Taungming	do.	House addn.
2067	Macgregor	do.	Factory, 9 houses
7485	Meichow	do.	5 houses, 5 bungalows
474 S.	Urga	do.	19 houses, 7 bungalows
4261 E.	off Gordon	do.	10 bungalows
2832	Seymour	do.	8 do.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 21, 1923.

	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (population 30,000)	Deaths among Chinese (population of 820,000
Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	5
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	13
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	139

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Works Department Report for September.

At the Thibet Road Bridge all work on the superstructure is complete. The falsework under the approach and contral spans has been removed and the supporting piles are being withdrawn. Work on the surfacing in artificial stone is in progress.

At the Honan Road Bridge, on the north abutment, the cofferdam has been completed and pumped dry. Excavation is proceeding and is almost down to foundation level. The outermost row of sheet piling protecting the water and gas mains is practically completed.

Certain delay was caused by a leak in the old drain, but since this was stopped no further trouble has been experienced.

On the north pier, the steel cofferdam was pumped dry on the 19th, and since that date leaks have been well below the capacity of the pump and mainly caused by the vibration due to pile driving.

The driving of 14-in. by 14-in. by 50-ft. foundation piles is well advanced, 92 having been driven during the month.

On the south pier, the crib has been placed in position, and most of the steel sheet piles driven. Some difficulty was met with through buried stones and the services of a diver were necessary to clear the obstruction.

On the south abutment, progress has been delayed on account of a length of about 60 feet of the cofferdam slipping bodily outwards. This is now being rectified. The cutting and bending of the reinforcing bars is proceeding.

At the Broadway Bridge, the steel girders have been delivered on the site and are now being erected in position.

On the Dixwell Road Bunding, south of East Hanbury Road, the foundations are finished throughout and the placing of a section of the concreting has been commenced.

At the Chinese Public Garden Bunding, the first section of wall—length 100 feet—is finished. The cofferdam for the remaining length is closed and excavation commenced.

Work on the Lay Road Bunding has been held up during the last month on account of the leakage through the cofferdam. No further trouble is anticipated, now that the foundation piles have been driven.

General repairs have been carried out to the following bridges:—

Ningkuo Road Bridge
Chapoo Road Bridge
Ward Road Bridge
Kashing Road Bridge
East Kashing Road Bridge

General repairs are being carried out to the following timber bundings:—

West Soochow Road Bunding, west of Tonquin Road.
West Soochow Road Bunding, east of Ferry Road.

General repairs are being carried out to the timber wharf at Wayside Public Wharf.

General repairs have been carried out to Pontoon No. 3, on the Bund.

During the month 540 Fong of mud has been dredged from the Hongkew Creek south of Thorne Road and 356 Fong from the Tzepang south of Shanhaikwan Road.

The main walls of the Bubbling Well Fire Station are now up to the level of the first floor. The falsework for the latter is in course of erection, and the reinforcing steel is being fixed.

The drainage work in connexion with the new additional quarters at the Bubbling Well Police Station has been completed, and paving is proceeding.

General interior work is proceeding at the Gaol—New Foreign Quarters. The boundary wall has been completed.

The main building of the Public School for Girls was occupied at the reopening of the schools after the summer vacation, on September 10. The roofs of the Cookery Block and Servants' Quarters have been completed, the window casements are being fixed, and interior plastering is proceeding.

Plans have been approved for the erection of a Branch Health Office at Markham Road, and also for an extension to Wayside Market.

The widening of the existing metalled strip by 3 feet on the north side of Avenue Foch between Hart Road and Seymour Road has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of Kiangwan Road widening for its full width has been completed for a length of 600 feet north of North Szechuen Road.

The ballasting and metalling of Dixwell Road has been completed for half its width from Urga Road to 400 feet south of North Szechuen Road.

The ballasting and metalling of Wayside Road between MacGregor Road and Dalny Road has been completed on the north side.

The ballasting and metalling of the 16-foot strip in East Yuhang Road, between Chuanfoong Road and Chusan Road, has been completed.

The following road widenings have been completed:—

Chekiang Road fronting Cadastral Lot 507, C.

Chekiang Road fronting Cadastral Lot 629, C.

The following roads have been asphalt surfaced during the month:—

Yuyuen Road between Jessfield Road and Edinburgh Road.

Connaught Road between Gordon Road and Jessfield Road.

Minghong Road between Woosung Road and Miller Road.

Woochang Road between Seward Road and Miller Road.

Miller Road between Woochang Road and Minghong Road.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid in East Hanbury Road between Dixwell Road and the Point Road and between Yuenfong Road and Singkeipang Road.

The plant at Sinza Depot worked 20 days during the month and 33,940 cubic feet of asphaltic concrete were produced. Work upon road maintenance generally has been considerably curtailed for financial reasons.

The following sewerage works have been completed:—

In the Western District, a total of 15,569 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. sewer had been laid up to the end

of September as part of the trunk sewer.

In the Eastern District, the total lengths of trunk sewer laid, to date, are as follows:—

Pingliang Road, east of Yangtszepoo Creek, 5,462 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. sewer.

Pingliang Road, between Dalny Road and Yangtszepoo Creek, 3,611 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. sewer.

Dalny Road, between Pingliang Road and Baikal Road, 950 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6 in. sewer.

The following have been laid during the month:—

In the Northern District, 410 feet of 9-inch diameter sewer in Astor Road and 152 feet of 9-inch diamater sewer in Tiendong Road.

In the Central district, 244 feet of 9-inch diameter sewer in Tientsin Road and 114 feet of 9-inch diameter sewer in Kinkiang Road; besides a total longth of 798 feet of 6-inch and 9-inch pipes as sewer connexions to various buildings.

The following drainage work has been completed during the month:—

In the Western District, 50 feet of 12-inch diameter drain has been laid in Connaught Road, between Hart Road and Ferry Road.

In the Central District 109 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. concrete drain has been laid in Shantung Road, between Foochow and Canton Roads.

At the Rifle Range Sewage Treatment Works 208 feet of 12-inch diameter drain has been laid.

In the Eastern District, 443 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. concrete drain has been laid in Yangtszepoo Road, east of Linching Road.

250 feet of 12-inch diameter drain has been laid in Kungping Road, betwwen East Yalu and East Yuhang Roads

The Hsian Road culvert has been completed. This work involved the laying of 1,694 feet of 4-ft. 6-in. diameter concrete pipe.

A 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. drain has been laid in Baikal Road fronting Cadastral Lots 2707 and 2710, E.

A 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. drain has been laid in Point Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1426, E.

650 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. tubes have been laid and a detritus chamber constructed in Kiangwan Road.

Pingchiao Quarry. — 1,515 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 228.

Cleansing and Watering.

	Total
Road sweepings collected, cartloads	5,727
Used for raising land	407
Water used for street watering	2,525,600 gallons

Labour. — The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:

Coolies	4,632
Artisans	966
Foremen	294
Mafoos	140

Concreteware. — The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	22,128 pieces
Machine made	6,110 ,,
Total	28,238 pieces

Work Shelters. — There were 174 admissions during the month and 250 feet of stone broken and 150 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	74
Boundary stone certificates issued	65
Consular lots surveyed	32
New lots put under taxation	16
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 24,810
Official plans prepared	39
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	139
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	74
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with road extensions and widenings	130

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:

Western District	12
Central ,,	22
Eastern ,,	25
Outside Limits	27

New Buildings.

Blocks of buildings under construction	557
W. C. installations under construction	77
W. C. installations tested	5
Inspections of W. C. installations	90
Plans submitted for approval	163
Plans approved	111
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	67
Inspections by Inspectors	5,266
Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Signboards erected Temporary sunshades erected Temporary mat sunshades erected	504
Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,200
Dangerous notice issued	1
Unauthorized building notices issued	78
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D.	22
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owner	10
Contravention of Building Rules notices issued	53
Defective eaves notices issued	—
Applications for licences dealt with	29
Licensed premises inspected	57

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3193.

CLOSING HOUR.

FROM and after this date the following amended licence condition will be enforced in respect of all licences for Taverns, Music Halls, Circuses, Fairs, Dancing Saloons and other Places of Public Entertainment:—

That the premises be closed at 1 o'clock a.m. and not reopened until 6 o'clock a.m.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 2, 1923.

No. 3197.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amended Traffic Regulations will be enforced from November 1.

29. The words *"any passenger"* have been substituted for "passengers."

"33. No person who is not a passenger or driver in a vehicle shall hold on to any part of the said vehicle whilst in motion on a highway."

"44. No passenger motor vehicle or Motorcycle shall pass another passenger motor vehicle or Motorcycle in motion."

47. The word *"reasonable"* is substituted for *"limited,"* and the words *"and shall be dependent on the exigencies of traffic"* have been deleted.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 18, 1923.

No. 3192.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE.

THE Municipal Gazette is posted weekly to all foreign ratepayers in Shanghai, who desire a copy and do not receive one as subscribers to the North-China Daily News. Any foreign ratepayer desiring a copy is accordingly requested to send his or her name and address to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 4, 1923.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
221	1,500 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots for Sikhs	—	Nov. 7, 11 a.m.
222	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	,,
223	350 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	Dec. 14, 11 a.m.
224	1,000 ,, ,, ,, thin No. 2 quality	—	,,
225	8,000 ,, Indigo Blue Serge No. 3 quality	—	,,
226	130 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth No. 2 quality	—	,,
227	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
228	1,800 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
229	2,200 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
230	500 Brown Army Blankets 68-in. by 90-in., 5 lbs. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1924.	—	,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
732	Supply of Portland Cement for six months ending June 30, 1924.	—	Nov. 19, 11 a.m.
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1924, of:—		
735	Stores for Workshops	—	Nov. 12, 11 a.m.
736	Petroleum, petrol, oils, etc.	—	,,
737	Coal, coke, etc.	—	,,
738	Bricks, lime, etc.	—	,,
739	Ningpo sand and gravel	—	,,
740	Soochow granite, chips, spalls, etc.	—	,,
745	Turf	—	,,
746	Flower pots	—	,,
751	Construction of private drains for six months ending June 30, 1924.	—	,,
757	Supply of 500,000 gallons of Oil Asphalt	—	Jan. 31, 11 a.m.
758	Erection of Lavatory in the Public Recreation Ground	—	Oct. 26, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
272	Construction of Extension to Garage at Fearon Road	Tls. 5	October 25, 11 a.m.
273	Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for the 12 months ending December 31, 1924.	Tls. 5	November 8, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE.

Tender No. 231

1280 Cotton Blankets

†*Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd., each Tls. 1.55.

*Accepted. †only tender received.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3200.

PUBLIC RICSHA LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amended licence conditions for public rieshas will be enforced from January 1, 1924:—

1. That the licence be not transferable.
2. That the licence number plate be affixed to the back panel and an enamel identification number plate supplied by the Council be affixed to the near wing of all rieshas and that such plates remain at all times legible and undefaced.
3. That the ricsha be strongly built of a pattern approved by the Council, and that it and its equipment be at all times kept clean and in good repair.
4. That no market produce, merchandise, or other goods that are likely to soil the ricsha be carried unless wrapped or packed in such a manner as will effectually prevent such soiling, and that no goods of any description whatsoever be carried at any time in such manner as may cause any damage to the ricsha.
5. That the ricsha be subject to examination at any time by the Police or other officer appointed for that purpose by the Council, and that no ricsha be let or used for hire unless certified by such officer to be fit for use.
6. That between sunset and sunrise the ricsha carry two lighted oil lamps, one on each side, exhibiting a white light towards the front and a red light towards the rear so placed and maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance in front and behind.
7. That the ricsha puller be strong and healthy and that he be provided by the licensee with uniform of the pattern prescribed by the Council and that such uniform be worn at all times when plying for hire and be kept clean and in good condition.
8. That no old, dirty or opium smoking puller or young boys be allowed to pull the ricsha.
9. That no ricsha puller tout for hire, and that when not engaged he stop at a waiting stand.
10. That no ricsha puller demand more than his fare, according to the tariff hereunder, nor refuse, without proper cause, to carry a passenger at any time within the limits of the Settlement or on any Municipal Road beyond such limits.
11. That a copy of the official tariff card and map of the Settlement supplied by the Municipal Council be carried at all times on the ricsha and be produced to the passenger when the fare is demanded should he so require.
12. That all property found in the ricsha be immediately delivered up to the nearest Police Station.
13. That the licensee provide the ricsha puller with a copy of the Traffic Regulations printed in Chinese and of any amendments thereof from time to time published in the Municipal Gazette and that he take proper steps to explain such regulations to and instruct the ricsha puller in the observance thereof.
14. That the ricsha puller conform to all Police Regulations in force for the time being.
15. That the licensee be responsible for any theft committed or damage done through the negligence of the ricsha puller.
16. That immediate notice be given to the Municipal police of any death occurring in the ricsha.
17. That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employee of the Council.
18. That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

TARIFF.

Engaged by Distance—
For one mile or less 10 cents
For each subsequent half mile or less 10 ,,
Engaged by Time—
For one hour or less 50 ,,
For each subsequent hour or less 40 ,,

Security.—$5 per ricsha. *Fee.*—$2 per month (exclusive of licence plate).

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 1, 1923.

No. 3201.

THE Municipal Offices will be open to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 5, 6 and 7 from 9 to 11 a.m.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 1, 1923.

Fire Brigade.

Fires in the French Concession.—Consultations have recently taken place between the Councils of the International and French Settlements, with a view to settling the *modus operandi* to be observed by the Brigade of one Settlement, when assisting at a fire in the territory of the other.

The relations existing between the two Brigades have always been of a most friendly character, but having regard to the ever-increasing demand for efficient fire service, following upon the rapid expansion of both Settlements in recent years, it is considered that the time has come to formulate definite conditions governing the mutual and valuable assistance which their fire departments are able to render.

The consideration devoted to this subject by the two Councils has resulted in the adoption of the reciprocal working arrangements detailed in the sub-joined correspondence, and designed to promote and facilitate a continuance of that spirit of harmonious co-operation which animates the Fire Brigade of each Administration:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 8, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to address you on the subject of arrangements for mutual co-operation in the event of a fire occurring in the Settlement or the French Concession.

The arrangements unofficially made between the Chief Officer and Captain Dantin during 1916, appear to have worked satisfactorily in the interests of all concerned, and I have the honour to suggest that these temporary arrangements be now officially confirmed as follows:—

1. The Fire Brigade of either Administration shall attend and deal with fires arising on premises situated on either side of any road bounding the two Settlements.

2. The Fire Brigades of the two Administrations shall make use of any hydrants situated on such roads. As regards the water used in extinguishing fires, from whatever hydrant the water may be taken, no claim for payment shall be made by one Administration against the other.

3. Fires occurring in the neighbourhood of such boundary roads shall be reported independently to either Administration.

4. Except as provided above, the Brigade of one Administration shall not intervene at a fire in progress in the territory of the other Administration except when

requested so to do by the Chief Officer of the territorial Brigade.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary

Monsieur P. Legendre,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council dated October 20, 1923.

Sir,—In reply to your letter No. 1578 of the 8th instant, I have the honour to inform you that the Council has given its approval to the text of the arrangement which you have been good enough to submit to me on the subject of the co-operation of the Fire Brigades in case of fire in one or the other of the two Settlements.

I am, etc.,
P. Legendre,
Secretary.

E. S. B. Rowe, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Cumine & Milne for renewal of the lease of No. 10 Temple Lane for a further period of three years expiring on November 30, 1926, at a monthly rental of Tls. 65.

Town Hall.

Walling up of West Windows.—With reference to the note on this subject published in the Gazette of September 27, the walling up of these eight windows, at an estimated cost of Tls. 300, has been approved.

Municipal Properties.

Branch Health Office.—The premises 679 Yangtszepoo Road, leased as a branch Health Office for the Eastern District, have for some time proved inadequate for the growing needs of the district. The recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Health has, accordingly, been approved that provision be made in the Budget for 1924 for the erection of a new branch Health Office; for which purpose an area of Mow 0.489 of surplus land from Lot 3973 Eastern is available.

Soochow Creek Depôt.—The question of the compensation payable in respect of Lot 4935 has been referred for settlement to the Land Commission in terms of the following correspondence:

Shanghai, September 24, 1923.

Dear Sir,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 6th instant enquiring upon what terms we would be prepared to dispose of the Soochow Creek Depôt Extension B. C. Lot 7642, Cad. Lot 4935, which is scheduled for acquisition, and hatched in black on the accompanying plan.

In reply we beg to inform you that we have submitted your letter to the owner of the above property, who has directed us to say that it is not for sale.

Yours faithfully,
Algar & Co., Ld.

The Commissioner of Public Works.
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, October 26, 1923.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 24, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, stating that the owner of Cadastral Lot 4935 is unwilling to surrender the area of land, measuring Mow 1.339, required for the extension of Soochow Creek Depôt.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that the Council intends to expropriate this land by compulsory process, and to give you notice accordingly. The matter of compensation payable therefor will, accordingly, be formally referred to the Land Commissioners for arrangement.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld.

Surplus Land.—The offer of Mr. M. H. Pon has been accepted to purchase the two small strips of surplus land from Cad. Lots 3375 and 3376, measuring Mow 0.404, for the sum of Tls. 2,653. This land was purchased in 1922, in connexion with the extension of Wuting Road.

Land Commission.

A meeting of the Land Commission was held on Thursday, October 25, at 4 p.m., for which two cases of expropriation of land for public use were set down for hearing. Only one case, however, was heard, that of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, *Haining Road, Cadastral Lot 921.* The other case, that of *Kiukiang Road, Cadastral Lot 387*, was withdrawn upon the application of Mr. Reece, representing Messrs. Platt & Co., upon the understanding that a settlement would probably result without recourse to the Land Commissioners.

N.B.—*The latter case has since been settled by the acceptance by Messrs. Platt & Co. of the Council's terms.*

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Haining Road.—Negotiations with the Chinese owner have been concluded for the surrender of a piece of unregistered land, situated West of Lot 930, required for the scheduled extension of this road, at the assessed value of the adjoining lot, less 3rd for betterment, and plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender; the Council, in addition, to pay Tls. 6,500 as reinstatement costs, or a total sum of Tls. 9,426 for an area of Mow 0.388.

Avenue Road.—The question of the compensation payable in respect of certain unregistered village land required for the extension of Avenue Road has been referred for settlement to the Land Commission. The following letters complete the correspondence with the native owners published in the Gazette of September 13:—

Translation of note from Zao Kwei-hsiang (趙桂香) *and others to the Council:—dated September 24, 1923.*

The writer is in receipt of the Council's note of September 4 in *re* Hart Road Extension, and the expropriation of the property of some 20 families residing in the Zao Kao Chiao Village, intimating that, owing to the wide difference between the amount of compensation demanded by the owners of the land as compared to the amount offered by the Council the case will be referred to the Land Commission for settlement. The writer observes that the property involved cannot be considered in the same category as undeveloped land, as it is the residence property of a village of some 20 families, measuring an area of 4 or 5 mow, and this is a village which has stood for several decades. Once the houses are demolished and the site taken for road purposes the villagers will have no place to live, and even if they were to find another site they would have to pay a very high price for land, probably Tls. 10,000 per mow, as the market value of land in that locality is not less than Tls. 11,000 or Tls. 12,000 per mow, that is to say, about three times the amount which the Council is offering. The writer suggests a deviation of the road line as the best alternative, or, if that cannot be done, that the Council procure a suitable site in the same vicinity and erect suitable buildings for these villagers, so that possible trouble may be avoided, and the matter may be settled. The owners accept the Council's proposal to refer the case to the Land Commission, but they contend that it should not be decided by one party (to the dispute), and they ask that the Land Commission send notice to No. 801 Sinza Road for transmission to Yaokaza for Mr. Yao Tsung-fu to arrange a settlement with the Commission for an adequate assessment of the land in question.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 9, 1923.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 24, relative to your claim for compensation in respect of the unregistered village land, situated between Hart and Kiaochow Roads, as required for the scheduled extension of Avenue Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that, as it would appear that a satisfactory settlement cannot be reached, the matter will, as stated in my letter of September 4, be referred for set-

tlement to the Land Commission. Due notice will, therefore, be given you of the date of hearing, in order that Mr. Yao Tsung-fu may be enabled to attend on your behalf.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

ZAO KWEI-HSIANG, ESQ., & OTHERS.

Ferry Road. — The offer of Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers to surrender Mow 0.451 of land from Cadastral Lots 5201 and 5205, as required for the scheduled widening of Ferry Road, has been accepted at the assessed value, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 810.

Jessfield Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co, Ld., for the purchase of an area of Mow 0.145 from B.C. Lot 6440, required for the widening of Jessfield Road for a sum of Tls. 1,330, plus re-instatement of outhouses and fence.

Sinza Road.—The question of the compensation payable in respect of the area from B.C. Lot 2464, Cadastral Lot 3117, required for the widening of Sinza Road has been referred for settlement to the Land Commission in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, April 25, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—Yours of 23rd with accompanying plan duly received and contents noted.

As the land mentioned, Cadastral Lot 3117, Western District, is the only ground that Messrs. Thomas MacDonald & Co. (in which the late J. P. Lowe was a partner and in which I still hold a share) have for storing material necessary for them to carry on their business. I cannot in the meantime see my way to surrender same.

Yours faithfully,
ISABELLA LOWE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, May 29, 1923.

MADAM,—I am directed to refer to your letter of April 25, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 3117, B.C. Lot 2464, in connexion with the scheduled widening of Sinza Road, and in reply thereto, to state that the Council is informed that the main premises of Messrs. Thomas MacDonald & Co. appear to be opposite the lot in question, that is to say situate on Cadastral Lot 3443, and that it would not appear that any great inconvenience would be caused by the material now standing on Cadastral Lot 3117 being transferred to the property opposite.

The Council is desirous of carrying out the road widening at this point, and I have accordingly to request that you will submit your claim to compensation for the area required.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

MRS. ISABELLA LOWE,
3 Wongkashaw Gardens.

Shanghai, May 31, 1923.

DEAR SIRS,—Yours of 29th to hand and contents noted. I am quite aware that the main premises of Messrs. Thomas MacDonald & Co., are on Cadastral Lot 3443, but as a large portion of this is used as a showyard in connexion with the monumental part, and for storing Italian marble and other material that is imported from abroad in connexion with the business, and as the firm is short enough of space as it is already it would be a great inconvenience and hardship if the ground known as Cadastral Lot 3117 has to be given up, as there is no other place where the rough material required to carry on the business can be stored till required.

Yours faithfully,
ISABELLA LOWE.

THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 3, 1923.

MADAM,—I am directed to refer to your letter of May 31, relative to Cadastral Lot 3117, Sinza Road, and in reply thereto to state that it is reported to the Council that Messrs. Thomas MacDonald & Co.'s premises have again been inspected, and as a result thereof, in the Council's view, there is ample space in the yard of the main premises for the rough stone now stored on Cadastral Lot 3117.

I am, accordingly, again to request that you will submit your claim to compensation for the surrender of the lot for road purposes.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

MRS. ISABELLA LOWE.

Shanghai, July 9, 1923.

DEAR SIRS,—Yours of July 3 to hand and contents noted. I think that it would have been far more satisfactory if I or my representative had been present when the inspection of the premises of Messrs. Thomas MacDonald & Co., took place.

As I already mentioned in my letter of May 31 the space on the main premises of Messrs. Thomas MacDonald & Co. is small enough even at present for our requirements, and you must bear in mind that a good portion of this ground has been marked off for the new Tonquin Road, which will handicap us more than ever for storage space.

Under those circumstances I feel that I cannot see my way to come to surrender the land in the meantime.

Yours truly,
ISABELLA LOWE.

THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 3, 1923.

MADAM,—I am directed to refer to your letter of July 9, relative to the area required ex B.C. Lot 2464, Cadastral Lot 3117, in connexion with the widening of Sinza Road, and in reply to state that the Council is prepared to acquire the entire property, the recently surveyed area of which is Mow 0.154, at the assessed value of the lot viz. Tls. 4,500 per mow plus 10 per cent., or a sum of Tls. 762.

Whilst admitting that the scheduled extension of Tonquin Road does affect your property to the North of the road, this fact cannot be taken as a sufficient reason for the abandonment of the Sinza Road widening as scheduled, and I am directed to state that failing acceptance of the offer herein contained, the case will be referred to the Land Commission for decision.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MRS. ISABELLA LOWE.

Shanghai, August 8, 1923.

DEAR SIRS,—Yours of August 3 to hand, as I have already stated this land is required for storing material necessary to the carrying on part of the business of Messrs. Thomas MacDonald & Co., in which I still hold a share. As the Council seem very anxious to carry through this widening, let them supply me with a portion of land of the same dimensions and in close proximity to the works and with access to a public road for storage purposes and they can have the piece of land in question.

I should also like to call your attention to the fact that the parcels of land on both sides of this lot have buildings on them, especially on the east side B.C. lot 9221, where the line of the road widening takes away the cookhouse attached to a foreign house.

If this has to go to the Land Commission for decision, please inform me when they will sit so that I or my representative may be present.

Yours faithfully,
ISABELLA LOWE.

THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 5, 1923.

MADAM,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 8, relative to Lot 3117, Sinza Road, and to inform you that since the offer contained in the Council's letter of August 3, appears to be unacceptable to you, the matter will now be referred for settlement by the Land Commission, and to state that you will be duly notified of the date set for the hearing.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MRS. ISABELLA LOWE.

Education.

Foreign Education Committee.—The resignation of the Rev. C. E. Spencer of his seat on this Committee, owing to his departure for England, has been accepted with regret.

Public School for Girls—School Hours.—With reference to the note on this subject published in the Gazette of October 25, the suggested change in school hours is reported as meeting the wishes of the majority of parents and has accordingly been put into effect.

Meetings.

At a meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 24, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden. *Chairman*
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

At a meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Thursday, October 18, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:

Mr. C. P. Dawson *Chairman*
Mrs. Bowman
Mrs. Merriman

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, October 29, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden *Chairman*
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson

The meeting adjourned at 5.05 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, October 27.

Police Force.—Miss M. Levy is appointed Stenographer and Typist, on three months' probation, from October 22.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. W. Mitchell, Clerk-of-Works, from March 10, 1924.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Miss M. H. Rose is appointed Assistant Mistress under agreement from October 20.

Public School for Chinese.—Mr. G. M. Hope, Assistant Master, is permitted to terminate his service on December 9, 1923, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. E. Mellows, Assistant Licensing Inspector, from March 8, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

774 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, October 28.

On Sunday, November 4, 1923, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Fifth Symphony Concert

Conductor-in-Charge Mr. A. Foa

1.—Overture "Coriolano" *Beethoven*

2.—Symphony E flat major No. 39 *Mozart*
- *(a)* Adagio-Allegro
- *(b)* Andante con moto
- *(c)* Menuette
- *(d)* Finale: Allegro

3.—Suite Algerienne *Saint-Saens*
- *(a)* Prelude: "En vue d'Algier"
- *(b)* Rhapsodie Mauresque
- *(c)* Reverie du soir (Klida)
- *(d)* Marche militaire Francaise

4.—Two Pieces for Cello solo with Orchest. Accomp.
- *(a)* Le Cygne *Saint-Saens*
- *(b)* Serenade Espagnole *Glazounow*

Soloist: Mr. I. Shevtzoff

5.—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 *Liszt*

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
103	off Foochow	Chinese	Bldng addns.
628	off Nanking	E. Suenson & Co.	altn. 3 chimneys
78	Ningpo	Pacific Eng. Co.	Strong room, quarters
300	Soochow	Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd.	Garage
1074	Miller	Electricity Dept.	Garage ext.
1260	Kungping	Chinese	Iron shed
2798	off Hardoon	do.	Greenhouse
6220	off Hart	Cumine & Milne	W.C.
5232	off Ichang	Naigai Wata Kaisha Ld.	Garage
764	Sinza	Shanghai Waterworks Co.	4 addn. 16 houses
2684	do.	Postal Supply Dept.	Workshed
3400	off Sinza	Continental Corpn. of China	Office addn.
4709	off W. Soochow	Naigai Wata Kaisha Ld.	Godown
3382	Wuting ext.	do.	Garage
			Chinese
289	Canton	Chinese	House addn.
697	off Yunnan N.	Cumine & Milne	do.
98	off Haining	do.	Hong
338	N. Shanse	Yeh Chang Tai Eng. Corpn.	altn. 4 houses
97	Tsepoo	Pacific Eng. Corpn.	Houses altn.
937	off Woosung S.	Okano	do.
3870	off Chining S.	Chinese	6 bungalows
1182	off Burkill S.	do.	3 hongs, gate-house
6309	Ferry	Anche Construction Co.	11 houses
368	Myburgh & Tinghing	do.	altn. 22 houses
3382	Wuting ext.	Conainental Corp. of China	1 bungalow

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 28, 1923.	Cases notified (cases within Settlement limits (population 20,000)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 820,000
	Foreign	
Small-pox	2	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	15
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	152

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Electricity Department.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923.

	1922.	1923.
Total K.W. connected for Lighting, Fans and Heating	29,161	33,830
K.W. connected during the half-year - Lighting and Fans	1,407	1,432
K.W. connected during the half-year—Heating	3,188	2,897
Premises connected during the half-year	1,564	1,524
Motors — horse power connected to date	64,429	87,847
Units generated	128,780,074	150,416,552
Units sold and accounted for	116,641,301	135,022,267
Ratio between units generated and sold and accounted for %	90.574	89.765
Units sold	107,659,418	124,782,505
Private Lighting	12,103,402	13,367,738
Heating	1,045,428	1,357,358
Power	90,905,685	106,059,669
Public and Private Street Lighting	881,146	983,459
Traction	2,723,757	3,014,281
Units used at Stations, etc., and account for	8,981,883	10,239,762

T. H. U. Aldridge,
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

Mixed Court Report for September.

Fire Arms.—The charge of being in possession of fire arms is steadily increasing, which seems to point to the fact that the sentences imposed are not sufficiently severe to act as a deterrent on those engaged in the trade from which, no doubt, large profits are obtainable. Of the seven cases this month the most serious was that of a shopkeeper and his wife, who were found in possession of 20 automatic pistols and 500 rounds of ammunition. The defense put forward was, that the arms were the property of a former tenant, but the Court, not being satisfied with this explanation, passed a sentence of two

months' imprisonment each and ordered the arms to be confiscated.

Opium and Landlord's Responsibility.—On September 26 a man was charged with allowing opium smoking in certain premises, while five others were charged with aiding and abetting the sale of the drug. The plea advanced by the first accused was that he had sublet part of the premises to another firm, which in turn had sublet the rooms, wherein the smoking occurred, to others. The Court took the point of view that it was impossible for opium smoking to have been carried on without the knowledge of the first accused and fined him a nominal sum of $100, while adding a rider that in future similar cases would be dealt with, with far greater severity.

This decision should assist greatly in stopping the practice of a chief tenant charged with permitting opium smoking, denying all knowledge of the offence and producing a lease alleging that the premises concerned have been sublet. This previously has been the means of his avoiding punishment, while the sub-tenant, who in many cases is probably a well-paid substitute, is promised a substantial financial remuneration in the event of his being sentenced to imprisonment.

Intervention by the Senior Consul.—On September 8 during the hearing of a criminal case of libel brought by a Portuguese citizen who had originally been a subject of China, and in which case American interests were also claimed, a message was received from the then Acting Senior Consul that the case should be postponed pending a discussion of the Consular Body with reference to the case. These instructions were cancelled later the same day. When the case came up for hearing again on October 9, the criminal action was discontinued, as was the Foreign Civil Case arising out of the same subject matter.

Mixed Court Home.—From the middle of the month the Moral Welfare League started with the approval of the Court and the Police an institution the primary object of which is to help women and girls who appear at the Court charged with soliciting and similar offences. The idea is that the Court should, instead of inflicting the usual fine of $5 or $10, which is paid by the mistresses when the girls return to the brothel, send the girls for 5 or 10 days to this Home when it is hoped some of them may be persuaded to leave the life. As the scheme is in its experimental stages the accommodation is limited, but so far six girls have been sent to the Home.

Unrecognized Foreigners.—The following list gives the details of the 42 charges preferred against Foreigners who are not recognized by any Consulate at Shanghai:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offences	Decision
J. F. Passikides Mrs. Passikides	Greek	Threats	Dismissed
S. Lader Mrs. Greenberg	Russian Russian	Insult Assault	Dismissed Withdrawn
B. Varaskin	Russian	Assault	Fined $10 or 10 days
M. Greenfield	Polish	Motor Car	Fined $5
N. Polis	Lett	Motor Car	Fined $5
V. Polis	Lett	Motor Car	Fined $10
G. Fitilega	Russian	Motor Car	Fined $5
Mühlhausen	Austrian	Motor Car	Fined $5
Maria Moorosepp	Russian	Disorderly and Returning.	Expelled
S. Soodakoff	Russian	Fraud	Fined $10 or 10 days
A. Erospersky	Russian	Assault	Dismissed
Mr. Stey	German	Manslaughter	Discharged being a French subject and not subject to the Jurisdiction of this Court
Mrs. V. Borodovsky	Russian	Non-payment of Taxes	Judgment for plaintiff
D. Gerlzovitch	Russian	False pretences	Dismissed
Lender Gensbourg	Russian	Assault	3 weeks
K. Shell	Russian	Assault	1 week
E. Wingsmann	German	Disturbance	Cautioned
Karl Markmann	German	Larceny	3 months and Expulsion
Nikola	Russian	Disturbance	Fined $3 or 3 days
N. P. Gadjew	German	Motor Car	Fined $2
G. Whitgob	Russian	Non-payment of Taxes	To pay $40 per month
D. Gromovik	Russian	Disturbance	1 week
H. Galeyev	Russian	Assault	Dismissed
Vasilyeer Ivanor	Russian	Disturbance	Cautioned
I. Abbiazoff	Russian	Motor Car	Fined $15
H. Harrington	Chilian	Disturbance and Assault	3 months and Expulsion
Peter Veit	Czecho Slovak	Accepting Bribes	Honourably acquitted
F. Vayzorsky	Russian	Disturbance	3 days
F. L. Schaotter	German	Motor Car	Fined $2
M. Dobkin	Russian	Restaurant	Cautioned
A. Ginsbourg	Russian	False Pretences	6 weeks
S. Yzkow	Russian	Restaurant	Fined $5
P. Orlor A. Bargilza G. Podlovsky	Russian	Threats Disturbance	Dismissed Fined $1 or 1 day
J. Kataran	Ruman-Assallan	Assault	Dismissed
A. Panfiloff	Russian	Vagrancy	Expelled
E. V. Vanoff	Russian	Misappropriation	2 months
N. Kovoboff	Russian	Assault and Disorderly	Fined $2
I. M. Zorin	Russian	Disorderly	Cautioned

Civil Cases.—The Chinese Civil Cases awaiting a first hearing has decreased by 7 to 274, while the Foreign Civil Cases have increased by 5 to 56, while forty are part heard.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned.

K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	7
Adultery	2
Allowing Children in Brothels	2
Assault	71
Attempted Suicide	10
False imprisonment	4
Intimidation	8
Kidnapping	3
Malicious Prosecution	3
Manslaughter	2
Murder	8
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)	6
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	6
Burglary	3
Cruelty to Animals	11
Embezzlement	8
Extortion (Obtaining money by threats)	14
False Pretences	11
Forgery	1
Fraud	12
Godown-breaking	1
House breaking	1
Larceny	344
Malicious Damage	3
Receiving Stolen Property	15
Robbery	18
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions respecting:—	
Brothels	1
Cargo-boat	1
Carriages	26
Carts	50
Dairies	7
Dogs	6
Foodshops	28
Hawkers	143
Laundry	1
Lodging House	1
Motor Cars	328
Opium	170
Pawnshops	3
Ricsha	3,822
Tramcars	3
Tea-shops	5
Wheel-barrows	132
Wine Shops	5
Tobacco Shops	1
Fruit Shops	12
Bakery	1
Cinema	1
Ice Cream & Cold Drink Shops	3
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Arms	7
Buildings	3
Fireworks	6
House refuse	29
Lotteries	16
Nuisance	1,007
Processions	6
Prostitutes	77
Traffic	248
Bribery	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	4
Contempt of Court	2
Disorderly Conduct	156
Functioning as Police	1
Gambling	64
Gaol-breaking	1
Loitering with Intent	33
Obstructing the Police	3
Returning after Expulsion	4
Vagrancy	2
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	16
TOTAL	7,612

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	5,740
Case withdrawn	11
Cautioned	93
Compensation	5
Dismissed	133
Expulsion	5
Fined	1,133
Handed to Parents or Guardians	10
Imprisonment	333
" and expulsion	105
Left to Civil Court	2
Reformatory	10
Released on Security—Personal Bond	2
Sent to Chinese Authorities	8
" Door of Hope	1
" Local Guilds	5
" Sinza Refuge	7
" French Police	1
Various	8
TOTAL	7,612

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On September 1	55
Received	78
Released	91
On September 30	42

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	505
,, served	492
Warrants issued	81
,, executed	49

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	30
,, executed	13
Summonses issued	73
,, served	69
Persons apprehended on Warrants	13
,, summoned	69
Sealing orders issued	31
Sealing orders executed	6
Sealing orders not executed (claim settled)	18
Sealing orders pending	7
Reopening orders executed	6

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	107
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	8
Cases added to hearing list	74
,, heard	208
,, in course of hearing	13
,, concluded	86
,, awaiting first hearing on September 30, 1923.	274
Summonses issued	103
,, served	67
,, withdrawn	10
Warrants issued	22
,, executed	4
Persons arrested on warrant	4
,, summoned	83
Sealing orders issued	29
,, ,, executed	3
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	7
,, ,, withdrawn	1
,, ,, pending	18
Reopening orders executed	2

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	116
Bonds accepted	81
,, rejected	17

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese	Total
Under detention on Sept. 1	37	30	—	67
Received	21	15	—	36
Released	24	15	—	39
Under detention on Sept. 30	34	30	—	64

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Brandt & Rodgers	British	Chinese Printing Press Ltd	Ejectment & Rent	Judgment for plaintiff.
Electric Equipment Co.	do.	The B. B. Art Studio	Ejectment & Rent	Defendants agree to voluntarily move by October 1.
A. B. Rosenfeld & Sons	American	Tsung Hang Hong	Tls. 6.000	Adjourned.
M. R. Healy	do.	Sing Foo Co. in Liquidation	Tls. 200	Judgment for plaintiff.
Davies & Brooke	British	Tsu Dzong Mei	Ejectment	Judgment for plaintiff.
Oriental Motor Co.	American	Li Zu Yong	Tls. 50	Judgment reserved.
Isabel A. Gold	do.	Li Zu Yong	Tls. 5,000	Judgment reserved.
A. Magnani	Belgian	Loh Yung Kyi	$4,101.50	Judgment for plaintiff.
J. Roberts	British	Ong Kyung Zae	$1,383.36	Adjourned
Asia Realty Co.	American	Robert Eichenbaum Tobacco Co., Ltd.	Ejectment	do.
H. M. H. Nemazee	British	Yui Fong Steamship Co.	Hk. $105.315 & Hk. $23,500	do.
P. M. Peyran	American	Li Miau Ling	$120	Judgment for plaintiff.
China Realty Co.	do.	Dzung Wah Dah	Tls. 1,326.79	Adjourned.
G. & C. Merriams Co.	do.	The Commercial Press Ltd.	Infringement	Judgment for Tls. 1,500 damages & Defts. are restrained from using plaintiff's Trademark.
Tsang Yui Tah	Brazilian	Sung Bih Tshung	Tls. 3,000	Adjourned.
Dzung Ping Mei	Portuguese	Mo Yeu Mei	Tls. 3,841.50 & $1,264.00	Judgment for plaintiff.
Associated Oil Co.	American	Liu Zah Sung	U. S. $83,375.27 & interest	Adjourned.
F. Parlani	Italian	Yang Kyung Zu	$9,000	Dismissed.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3187.
BROTHELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, and in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, 1920, one-half of the brothel licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on April 1, 1924. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Thursday, December 6, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the brothels to be closed will be determined. The drawings will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission for Chinese may be obtained on application to The Revenue Office, Administration Building, No. 23 Kiangse Road, and a list of the licensed brothels will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Revenue Office from Friday, November 23.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 6, 1923.

No. 3188.
GAME SEASON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

The sale of hen pheasants and of pheasants denuded of their feathers, is prohibited.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 13, 1923.

No. 3197.
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amended Traffic Regulations will be enforced from November 1.

29. The words *"any passenger"* have been substituted for "passengers."

"33. No person who is not a passenger or driver in a vehicle shall hold on to any part of the said vehicle whilst in motion on a highway."

"44. No passenger motor vehicle or Motorcycle shall pass another passenger motor vehicle or Motorcycle in motion."

47. The word *"reasonable"* is substituted for *"limited,"* and the words *"and shall be dependent on the exigencies of traffic"* have been deleted.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 18, 1923.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
221	1,500 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots for Sikhs	—	Nov. 7, 11 a.m.
222	3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, light weight, for Chinese	—	"
223	350 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	Dec. 14, 11 a.m.
224	1,000 " " " thin No. 2 quality	—	"
225	8,000 " Indigo Blue Serge No. 3 quality	—	"
226	130 " Blue Beaver Cloth No. 2 quality	—	"
227	2,400 " " " " " 3 "	—	"
228	1,800 " " " " " 4 "	—	"
229	2,200 " Cotton Lining	—	"
230	500 Brown Army Blankets 68-in. by 90-in., 5 lbs. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1924.	—	"
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
732	Supply of Portland Cement for six months ending June 30, 1924.	—	Nov. 19, 11 a.m.
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1924, of:—		
735	Stores for Workshops	—	Nov. 12, 11 a.m.
736	Petroleum, petrol, oils, etc.	—	"
737	Coal, coke, etc.	—	"
738	Bricks, lime, etc.	—	"
739	Ningpo sand and gravel	—	"
740	Soochow granite, chips, spalls, etc.	—	"
745	Turf	—	"
746	Flower pots	—	"
751	Construction of private drains for six months ending June 30, 1924.	—	"
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1924 of:—		
733	Motor truck solid tyres	—	
734	Motor car tyres	—	
741	Bamboo ware and fencing	—	
742	Foochow poles	—	
743	Hardwoods	—	
744	Oregon pine timber	—	Nov. 19, 11 a.m.
747	Mud for raising land and roads	—	
748	Boats for barging road detritus, etc.	—	
749	Boats for transport of materials from Pingchiao Quarry	—	
750	Wheelbarrows for wheeling materials	—	
757	Supply of 500,000 gallons of Oil Asphalt	—	Jan. 31, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
273	Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for the 12 months ending December 31, 1924.	Tls. 5	November 8, 11 a.m.

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Volunteer Corps.

Regulations.—The Commandant draws attention to the fact that the question of "approving" recruits as suitable for a particular arm or unit of the Corps is not provided for in the Regulations. He suggests that powers of "finally approving" recruits should be vested in the Officer Commanding in conformity with the practice prevailing generally in other Volunteers Corps, so as to ensure the enrolment of the right stamp of recruit, and avoid the posting to various units of unsuitable recruits.

The Commandant's suggestion, with a view to securing this state of affairs, has been adopted, and Clauses IX and X of Section B of the Council's Regulations, governing conditions of Service, are accordingly amended as follows:—

IX. *Acceptance of Service.*—The "approving officer" of persons wishing to enrol in a Unit will be the Commanding Officer of that Unit, but it shall be the Council's pleasure to accept or reject the service of any such person for all Units of the Corps.

X. *Enrolment.*—A Volunteer for enrolment shall sign this form and submit it to the Commander of the Unit which he wishes to join. When the latter, after "approval," has signed the form, the candidate is an enrolled member of the Corps, or of the Special Reserves, and will hand the form in at Corps Headquarters for his name to be entered up in the Corps Records.

Municipal Buildings.

The Commandant of Volunteers has reported that the present arrangements of the kitchen, serving room, etc., at his quarters are not satisfactory, the premises are small and access inconvenient, while the accommodation for servants is insufficient, so that some of them are obliged to live in the neighbouring village. Arrangements have, therefore, been approved to provide extra accommodation accordingly at a cost of Tls. 1,900.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Haining and Woosung Roads.—The following correspondence contains the terms arranged with Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson with respect to the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 929:

Shanghai, December 14, 1922.

DEAR SIR,—Your letter of 15th ultimo addressed to the registered owner of B.C. Lot 586A, Cad. Lot 929, Northern, in connexion with Haining Road extension and Woosung Road widening, has been handed to us with instructions to reply thereto.

The road development to which your letter refers will have very serious effect on the property making it necessary to proceed with a rebuilding scheme. We enclose a blue-print showing the buildings at present on the land, etc. It will be evident to you that the large Chinese residence standing on the northern portion of the property, together with the garden, will be entirely destroyed as such. The northern portion of the lot will be completely severed from the southern. All the shops facing the Woosung Road will have to be taken down and set back. In order to get room to set them back the Chinese dwelling houses in the rear will have to be taken down and rebuilt on different plan.

The total area required by the Municipal Council is given as mow 2.406, leaving an area of mow 1.607 on the north of the Haining Road extension, and mow 4.130 on the south of it.

On behalf of the beneficial owner we claim as compensation for the land required by the Municipal Council, for destruction of buildings involved, and for disturbance of tenure, etc. as follows:—

	Tls.	Tls.
Land: mow 2.406 at Tls. 19,000 per mow, being the assessment rate for 1922	45,714	
Add 10 per cent. for compulsory rights exercised	4,571	50,285
Buildings: Destruction of large Chinese residence on northern part of lot, present value	42,000	
Less value of old building materials	3,200	
	38,800	
Add for disturbance of tenure, etc. Say 10 per cent. on present value of buildings	4,200	43,000
Taking down and rebuilding 22 shops to new line of roads	19,800	
Taking down 2 large dwellings and rebuilding two of smaller size to admit of shops being set back	8,400	
	28,200	
Less value of old materials	1,700	26,500
Add loss of rent for 6 months during demolition and rebuilding, 3 shops at $14; 18 shops at $12; 1 shop at $9.50; 2 large dwellings at $60, and $53=$380.50 by 6 Moons=$2,283 at ex. 72.5	1,655	
Total amount of claim	121,440	

Because of the facts that this locality is one of Chinese shops and dwellings, and that the existing roads are over 30 feet wide there will not be any betterment to the property due to projected road development.

Yours faithfully,

MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 20, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of December 14, 1922, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the area required ex B.C. Lot 586A, Cadastral Lot 929, in connexion with the scheduled widening of Woosung Road and the extension of Haining Road.

In reply thereto, I am to state dealing with your claim seriatim, Firstly as to:—

Land.—The Council accepts your claim to compensation under this heading, at the rate of the assessed value of the lot (Tls. 19,000 per mow) plus 10 per cent., for the required area of Mow 2.406, or a total amount of Tls. 50,285. Secondly as to your claim under this heading:—

Buildings.

"A."—As to the family residence shown hatched on the accompanying plan, inasmuch as the present building is now about 30 years old, and has an economic life of approximately 15 years, in the Council's view your claim is excessive, and it is estimated that the present value of the building is Tls. 16,000, in which sum the Council would be prepared to pay compensation for the demolition of the building but, as it is an old family residence, and in view of the disturbance, etc., caused to the occupants the Council is prepared to increase this amount to a gross sum of Tls. 20,000.

"B."—As to the demolition and reconstruction of the shops facing Woosung Road, and rebuilding on a small scale of two dwelling houses, C.900, C.910, in the rear of the present shops, in order to allow for the setting back of the shops to the scheduled road line, in the Council's view the economic life of these buildings is approximately 10 years, and accordingly a portion of the cost of rebuilding should, in the Council's view, fall upon the owners. It is estimated that the cost of the work allowing for old material is as follows:—

	Tls.
22 Shops at Tls. 800	17,600
2 Dwelling house at Tls. 3,250	6,500
	24,100

This cost it is considered should be borne equally by the Council and the owner, and accordingly the amount of compensation payable by the Council should be Tls. 12,050.

Lastly, as to the claim for *loss of rental* whilst alterations are in progress, the Council accepts your claim of Tls. 1,655.

The Council's offer, summarized, is therefore as follows:—

Land	50,285
Large residence	20,000
Contribution towards rebuilding shops and dwelling houses	12,050
Temporary loss in rentals	1,655
	83,990

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, April 5, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—We are obliged for your letter of 20th ultimo in reply to ours of December 14, 1922, informing us that the Council has agreed to our claim for compensation to be paid for the land required for the purposes of the above road improvements, and has agreed to our claim for loss of rents during the period of demolition and rebuilding, as follows:—

	Tls.
For the required area of mow 2.406	50,285
For less of rents during demolition and rebuilding	1,655
making a total of	51,940

There remains then only the amount of compensation to be paid for the buildings which have to be demolished and rebuilt to be settled.

As to the family residence:—Although the building is old it has been renovated and kept in a good state of repair, additions have been made to it, and considerable sums of money spent on it, consequently it is in a good state of preservation. We think, therefore, that the present value has been underestimated in placing it at Tls. 16,000.

Without going further into details we may say at once that we are authorized to accept Tls. 25,000 for the family residence, which is a large reduction on the original claim of Tls. 43,000, and only Tls. 5,000 more than is offered.

In the case of the 22 shops and 2 dwellings we could accept Tls. 16,000 instead of the Tls. 28,200 originally claimed, being an increase of Tls. 3,950 on the amount offered by the Council.

Our revised claim would be as follows:—

	Tls.
Land	50,285
Temporary loss in rentals	1,655
Large family residence	25,000
Rebuilding shops and dwelling houses	16,000
Total amount of claim	92,940

Further, if the Council would undertake to put the work in hand immediately to enable us to proceed with the alterations to the buildings without loss of time then the claim would be reduced to Taels Ninety-thousand only (Tls. 90,000.)

An early reply would be much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.
S. H. LEWIS, ESQ.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, (Undated).

DEAR SIR,—We beg to draw your attention to the fact that we have not received a reply to our letter of 5th ultimo, writen six weeks ago, referring to the above matter. In that letter we indicated that time was a matter of some moment in that we offered to reduce the amount of compensation claimed by Tls. 2,940 if the Council would undertake to put the work in hand immediately, and so enable us to proceed with the necessary alterations to the buildings.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.
S. H. LEWIS, ESQ.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 30, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of April 5, relative to the area required ex B.C. Lot 586A, Cad. Lot 929, in connexion with the widening of Woosung Road and the extension of Haining Road, and in reply to state that the Council has given further consideration to the matter, and is willing to accept your claim for compensation in the sum of Tls. 90,000, and negotiations are now being put in hand for the acquisition of the balance of the land required for the improvement of this road, between the Woosung and Chapoo Roads.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, June 4, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—We knowledge receipt of your letter of 30th ultimo relative to the area required from B.C. Lot 586A., being Cadastral Lot 929, Northern District, in connexion with the widening of the Woosung Road and the straightening of the Haining Road, informing us that the Council has given further consideration to the matter, and is willing to accept our claim for compensation in the sum of Tls. 90,000. For which we thank you. We note that negotiations are now being put in hand for the acquisition of the balance of the land required for the improvement of this road.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.
S. H. LEWIS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, July 28, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—The portion of Cadastral Lot 929, Northern District, remaining, after the area sold to the Municipal Council for the above road improvements has been deducted, has been sold to Japanese interests, and will be transferred at the British Consulate Land Office on Monday, 30th instant.

We have been requested on behalf of the Japanese concerned to enquire if the Council would agree to postpone for five years the widening of that part of the Woosung Road which would affect the shops standing on Cadastral Lot 929 south of the proposed extension of the Haining Road, and if so on what terms?

The area of the strip involved is about 3 fun.

We must point out that as the property has been sold to the Japanese less the area already sold to the Council delivery of the land to the Council will be made immediately, and payment expected for all the land, etc., as arranged with the Council. Consequently any concession such as the above which may be given to the Japanese owners of the remaining portion of the lot will have to be by arrangement with them. The party who sold the land for road purposes to the Council not entering into such arrangements in any way.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.
C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, July 31, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—Further to our letter of 28th instant:—Should the Council entertain the suggestion contained therein, and agree not to widen the Woosung Road where Cadastral Lot 929, Northern District, would be affected thereby, we are authorized to state that a *pro rata* deduction may be made from the Tls. 90,000 to be paid to us as compensation for the land already acquired by the Council, but for which payment has not yet been made.

The amount of such *pro rata* deduction to be agreed between us before any definite arrangement is concluded. Such deduction to be paid at the termination of the five years or at such time as the Council may decide to take over the land concerned.

Yours faithfully,

MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 16, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your letters of July 28 and 31, last, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, I am directed to inform you that the Council has decided to defer the widening of Woosung Road, as affecting Cadastral Lot 929, South of the Haining Road Extension, for a period of three years.

In the circumstances, payment of Tls. 68,531 only, for the land surrendered in connexion with the Haining Road extension and for the area taken from the Northern portion of the lot for the widening of Woosung Road, will be made in the immediate future to your goodselves, leaving a balance of Tls. 21,469 for the southern portion of the lot to be paid three years hence. In accordance with the usual practice, payment in each case will be made when the road land becomes available for public use.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Pingyang Road.—Free surrender of Mow 0.327 of land, ex Cadastral Lot 6855, has been made for this road by the Dai Nippon Cotton Spinning Company, Ld.

Tinghai Road.—Free surrender of an area of Mow 0.608 of land from Cadastral Lot 6122, required for the extension of this road, has been arranged with Messrs. The Toyo Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.

Avenue Road.—The offer of the native owner has been accepted, to surrender a piece of unregistered grave land, inset into Cadastral Lot 2636, required for the extension of this road, at the rate of Tls. 2,500 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,278 for an area of Mow 0.332.

Wuting Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for the surrender of an area of Mow 3.533, together with the buildings situated thereon, from Cadastral Lot 3510, as required for the scheduled extension of this road, for a lump sum of Tls. 25,000.

Lighting Up Time.

During the month of November "Sunset," i.e., the time prescribed in all vehicle licences for lighting up, will be as follows:

1st	10th	20th	30th
5.12	5.06	5.00	4.58

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

To-night at 9.15 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

FIRST CHAMBER MUSIC AND SOLOIST CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

Soloist: Mrs. A. M. BOWES-SMITH (Soprano)

1.—Serenade for String Trio in C major Op. 10 *Ernst v. Dohnanyi* (b. 1877)
(*a*) Marcia—(*b*) Romanza
(*c*) Scherzo—(*d*) Tema con Variazioni
(*e*) Finale: Rondo

A. FOA (Violin)—J. PODUSHKA (Viola)—L. SHEVTZOFF (Cello)

2.—Three Old Italian Songs with Double String Quartet Accompaniment
(*a*) Gia il sole del Gange *A. Scarlatti* (1658-1725)
(*b*) Amarilli *G. Caccini* (1588-1615)
(*c*) M'ha presa alla sua ragna *P. D. Paradies* (1710-1792)

Soloist: Mrs. A. M. BOWES-SMITH

3.—Violin Solos with Double String Quartet Accompaniment
(*a*) Air on the G String *J. S. Bach* (1685-1750)
(*b*) Serenade of the XVII Century *J. Haydn* (1737-1809)

Soloist: Mr. A. FOA

4.—Quintet in A major for Piano, Violin, Viola, Cello and Double Bass known as the "Trout-Quintet" *Schubert* (1797-1828)
(*a*) Allegro vivace
(*b*) Andante
(*c*) Scherzo
(*d*) Tema (the "Trout" Song) with 5 Variations
(*e*) Finale: Allegro giusto

MO. M. PACI (Piano)—FOA (Violin)—J. PODUSHKA (Viola)—L. SHEVTZOFF (Cello)—M. BAKALEINIKOFF (Double Bass)

A per capita charge of $1 will be made.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3180.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Scale of Fees.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from September 1 the fee for Wassermann Tests will be revised as follows:—

For single Wassermann Test—$10 (half fee for Hospital patients).

If a course of treatment is given in consequence of a positive result obtained in the Municipal Laboratory, two further tests will be made, if desired, at a fee of $5 for each test (no reduction for Hospital patients).

One examination to be made on completion of the course, the other at any time later between 8-12 months.

All fees to be collected from the doctor requiring the test.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 9, 1923.

No. 3175.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additional Traffic Regulation will be enforced from September 1:—

No. 36B.—The number of passengers authorized to be carried by any tramcar, railless car, trailer or omnibus or in any separate compartment thereof shall be determined by the Commissioner of Police and shall be painted in a legible manner in English and Chinese in a conspicuous place on such vehicle. No such vehicle shall carry a greater number of passengers than the number authorized. On any breach of this condition, the owner as well as the person in charge shall be liable to prosecution.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 26, 1923.

No. 3188.

GAME SEASON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

The sale of hen pheasants and of pheasants denuded of their feathers, is prohibited.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 13, 1923.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
223	350 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	Dec. 14, 11 a.m.
224	1,000 ,, ,, ,, thin No. 2 quality	—	,,
225	8,000 ,, Indigo Blue Serge No. 3 quality	—	,,
226	130 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth No. 2 quality	—	,,
227	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
228	1,800 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
229	2,200 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
230	500 Brown Army Blankets 68-in. by 90-in., 5 lbs. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1924.	—	,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
732	Supply of Portland Cement for six months ending June 30, 1924.	—	Nov. 19, 11 a.m.
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1924, of:—		
735	Stores for Workshops	—	Nov. 12, 11 a.m.
736	Petroleum, petrol, oils, etc.	—	,,
737	Coal, coke, etc.	—	,,
738	Bricks, lime, etc.	—	,,
739	Ningpo sand and gravel	—	,,
740	Soochow granite, chips, spalls, etc.	—	,,
745	Turf	—	,,
746	Flower pots	—	,,
751	Construction of private drains for six months ending June 30, 1924.	—	,,
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1924 of:—		
733	Motor truck solid tyres	—	Nov. 19, 11 a.m.
734	Motor car tyres	—	
741	Bamboo ware and fencing	—	
742	Foochow poles	—	
743	Hardwoods	—	
744	Oregon pine timber	—	
747	Mud for raising land and roads	—	
748	Boats for barging road detritus, etc.	—	
749	Boats for transport of materials from Pingchiao Quarry	—	
750	Wheelbarrows for wheeling materials	—	
757	Supply of 500,000 gallons of Oil Asphalt	—	Jan. 31, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
273	Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for the 12 months ending December 31, 1924.	Tls. 5	November 8, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 758

Erection of Lavatory in the Public Recreation Ground.

Chang Sing & Co.	Tls. 6,458	Han Yah Heng	Tls. 3,550
Sing Fah Kee	4,500	Chung Hwa Construction Co.	3,365
Joe Ming Kee	4,400	Lee Yun Kee	3,100
The Yangtsze Valley Development Co.	4,150	*Wong Kor Sung	2,850
Yang Yung Kee	3,700	Hsu Chun Yuen	2,530

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

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All fees to be collected from the doctor requiring the test.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 9, 1923.

No. 3187.
BROTHELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, and in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, 1920, one-half of the brothel licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on April 1, 1924. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Thursday, December 6, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the brothels to be closed will be determined. The drawings will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission for Chinese may be obtained on application to The Revenue Office, Administration Building, No. 23 Kiangse Road, and a list of the licensed brothels will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Revenue Office from Friday, November 23.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 6, 1923.

Volunteer Corps.

Machine Gun Company.—C.S.M. W. J. Brown to be 2nd Lieutenant, dated November 8, 1923.

Mounted Troop.—Trooper W. R. Rice to be Captain, dated November 8, 1923.

Trooper H. D. Rodger to be Lieutenant, dated November 8, 1923.

Police Force.

Locomotion.—The sale of seven Ford cars which are no longer serviceable, has been authorized. Provision will be made in the Budget for 1924 for the purchase of a similar number of new cars of the same make.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for renewal of the lease of Nos. 1, 6, 7 and 22, Tsongchow Road, for a further period of two years expiring on September 30, 1925, at a monthly rental of Tls. 70 for each house.

Land Commission.

Proceedings and Award and the Land Commissioners in Cases 138 and 139, heard on October 25, 1923:—

CASE NO. 138.

Haining Road—Cadastral Lot No. 921—Northern District.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, Acting Secretary, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance. Mr. Mansel Reece appears for the Registered Owners—Messrs. John Swire & Sons, Ltd.,—the beneficial Owner Mr. Shun Shut-kai also being present.

Mr. Rowe remarks that this case concerns the expropriation of Cadastral Lot 921, in the registered ownership of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, required for the Haining Road. He remarks that the owners have put in two expert valuations, one for Tls. 75,400, and one for Tls. 64,762. He observes that the Council has offered to pay compensation amounting to Tls. 50,160, and he contends that this is a fair amount of compensation.

Mr. C. Mansel Reece in reply remarks that the surrender of this land involves practically the excision of the whole of his client's property, leaving only a triangular piece at the South East corner, incapable of development. On the property stands a foreign built residence, in a good state of repair as will be seen from the Report and Valuation made by Mr. A. E. Algar. It would seem that the advantages of acquiring this land are all in the Council's favour, the Beneficial Owner deriving no benefit through the new road being built, in fact the scheduling of the Road extension leaves him the predicament of having to build himself another house, probably on land yet to be acquired, and possibly not in a locality as suitable as the present site.

Mr. Reece bases his argument as to the value of the land from a potential value standpoint as opposed to the Council's assessed valuation, which latter is admitted fair for taxation purposes perhaps but not when it comes to a case of compulsory surrender. In support of his contention he quotes Authorities (Halsbury, "Laws of England" Vol. VII, Sections 36—40) which he considers bear strongly on the present issue. He asks the Commissioners to bear in mind that the owner of the property actually lives in the house and the consequent inconvenience, to say nothing of sentiment, to which he will be put. He asks that later he might call Mr. Algar as to the value of land in the immediate vicinity.

Turning to the house itself, the building was erected twenty years ago at a cost of approximately Tls. 20,000 and during the ensuing period an annual disbursement of Tls. 600 or Tls. 12,000 in all, has been expended, either in improvements or upkeep, so that he is of opinion that the question of depreciation does not materially arise, in point of fact the house may be termed to have become bettered and seasoned.

Referring to Mr. Algar's assessment as to the value of the house also the cost of rebuilding, it should be pointed out that the figure of Tls. 27,000 includes an allowance of Tls. 2,500 being estimated value of material usable again, a point the Council may not have considered when making their offer of Tls. 20,100 under this caption.

Taking the question of the portion of land which his client wishes to retain and the buildings thereon, it must be borne in mind that the structures referred to by the Council consist merely of a wooden garage and an old wall, the respective values being roughly Tls. 300 and Tls. 400. Reference having been made to the adjoining properties, Lots No. 922 and 920, the former belongs to his client but the latter is the subject of a mortgage: the retention of the small triangular lot aforementioned is the price to consolidate his remaining lot. In conclusion he submits that the claim for compensation falls under three headings:—Value of the land to be surrendered; cost of re-instatement of house; compensation for compulsory surrender. Asked by the Commissioners as to the price at which land could be purchased in the immediate neighbourhood, Mr Algar states that it is impossible to buy land at anything like the assessed value, which is merely the rateable value for taxation purposes. He recalls a site Lot 951 with frontage

only on Range Road, the property being assessed at Tls. 9,000 per mow, whereas the purchase price was Tls. 18,000. He is, however, of the opinion that the recent (1922) assessment represents a fair value for land in many cases where surrenders have been required, but the present instance differs very materially as has already been set forth by Mr. Reece.

Mr. Rowe replies; dealing firstly with the alleged expenditure during the past, he observes that the amount of Tls. 600 per annum, paid on repairs, can hardly be urged as an addition to the claim, since maintenance costs amount to ordinary living expense, and he should no more urge this as part of his claim than include the interest on his original purchase.

Dealing then with the question of depreciation, Mr. Rowe argues that the suggestion made, that there should be no depreciation, is hardly one that should commend itself to the Commissioners. There is an estimated life for all house property—experts know all about it—and a house built twenty years ago, however well maintained, is liable to serious depreciation. He submits that an ordinary house built forty or fifty years ago, in most cases, is scarcely habitable to-day.

As regards the surplus land, he submits that the Commissioners should disabuse their minds entirely of any question of compensation on that account; the owners do not want to sell it, and the Council does not want to buy it, but, he submits, that if it has any influence whatever on the transaction, the retention of the surplus land by the owners should tend to reduce their claim, since it is evident that, from the circumstances that they have denied ownership of the adjoining property, it must be their intention to utilize this surplus strip to hold the frontage on the improved road, and, since it is by reason of the surrender that they are placed in this favourable position, it follows that they actually derive a certain degree of betterment, by reason of the fact that the rest of the property is to be devoted to road purposes.

He desires to emphasize that betterment, in the ordinary sense of the term, is not claimed by the Council, in that they are expropriating practically the whole of this property, and he desires therefore to asseverate, that no proportional deduction from the claim for betterment has been demanded.

In short, he remarks, the claim falls under two heads, that for the house property, wherein the owners claim full replacement value, and the Council says "no, we will pay actual value to-day of this building, which is twenty years old." He submits that it would not be fair to the public to claim full replacement value, since the owner has already had twenty years use of the existing house. He thereupon proceeds to deal with the different valuations, both alleged to be made by experts, but, in regard to which, there is a difference of over Tls. 10,000. One expert places the value at Tls. 75,400, and one at Tls. 64,762. On the other hand, the Council contends that its expert's valuation of Tls. 50,100 is at least as correct a valuation as those of the owners' experts, and has the added knowledge of taking into consideration the depreciation of the buildings, whereas the other two valuations do not.

Dealing with the question of the valuation of the land, he replies to Mr. Algar's argument by admitting, without discussion, that the assessed value is not necessarily the market value, and has not necessarily anything to do with it. But, he argues, there is no such thing in Shanghai as a correct market value, since the very term denotes a free market for a commodity with ample supply and demand. He admits that if a certain piece of land is desired to be purchased, it is improbable that it can be obtained at the assessed value; on the other hand, sometimes, you cannot sell a piece of land for many months at the assessed value, or even below it. Furthermore, he quotes instances wherein land has been bought and bought again, and then sold during a comparatively brief interval, the last sale resulting in a loss on the original purchase price, which shows the impossibility of arriving at any authoritative statement as to what is the market value. He contends, however, that for all practical purposes the assessed value (when fairly recent, in point of date) is a fairly reliable and safe guide as to the fair value of any given lot, which contention, he submits, is amply supported by the fact that innumerable cases are settled every day on this basis, by consent of both parties to the transaction, and, as to which details are regularly published in the Municipal Gazette.

Both parties having withdrawn, the Commissioners award as follows:—

AWARD.

In this case the Council is acquiring not its usual strip of frontage land but almost the whole of a compact lot: the transaction also involves the demolition of a large dwelling-house, which is admitted to be in a state of good repair. In these somewhat unusual circumstances the Commissioners do not make an itemized award but assess compensation in a lump sum, which, after carefully considering the evidence and the arguments of the parties, they fix at Tls. 57,500.

A. D. BELL,
E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
Land Commissioners 1923-1924.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE NO. 130.

Kiukiang Road—Cadastral Lot 387—Central District—Registered Owners Messrs. R. N. McLeod & R. E. S. Gregson—Beneficial Owners The China Merchants Stock Exchange, Limited.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, Acting Secretary, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance. Mr. C. Mansel Reece represents the Registered Owners.

Mr. Reece asks the Commissioners to postpone the hearing of this case to a future date in order that he may get full instructions from his clients.

Mr. Rowe, asked by the Commissioners to state the Council's position, says that he is only prepared to agree to a postponement provided it is with a view to a settlement on the lines already laid down in the correspondence.

Mr. Reece indicates that there is a possibility of arranging a settlement and the Case is accordingly postponed.

A. D. BELL,
E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
Land Commissioners 1923-1924.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Sewerage Scheme.

Air Compressors.—The offer of the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ld., to supply four Ingersoll-Rand compressors of 1,265 cubic feet of air per minute capacity direct connected to electric motors for a sum of Gold $26,963.20 has been accepted. The cost will be charged against this year's appropriation for Extraordinary Expenditure—Sewerage. This pattern of compressor has been in use for a year at the Rifle Range Treatment Works and has given satisfaction.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Arthur Road.—With reference to the paragraph on this subject published in the Gazette of May 3, concerning the surrender by Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld. of land from Cad. Lot 101 for the extension of this road, the area actually surrendered was found to be less than that to which the negotiations related, in that an area of Mow 0.066 was found to be unregistered land not included in the lot in question. Accordingly refund has been made by Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ld. of the excess payment, and the transaction stands as a surrender of Mow 0.661, and the compensation at Tls. 3,372.

Point Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the native owner for surrender of a strip of unregistered land situated north of Cadastral Lot 7088, as required for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of Cadastral Lot 7088, *i.e.*, Tls. 1,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 198 for an area of Mow 0.180.

Education.

Temperance Lectures.—The request of the Shanghai Total Abstinence League and the Shanghai Women's Christian Temperance Union that Temperance Lectures be included in the curriculum of the various Municipal Schools was referred to the General Education Committee which has now recommended that no action be taken thereon, in the view that this subject is already included in a course of study in Personal Hygiene and Health which forms part of the Curriculum and that any interference with that curriculum would be inadvisable. This recommendation has been endorsed by the Council.

Registration of Teachers.—A proposal that all teachers in the Municipal Schools should be registered with the Teachers' Registration Council of London was also referred to the General Education Committee whose recommendation has been endorsed that such registration, being of a national status, would be inadvisable.

Advertising.

Arrangements have been concluded whereby Cadastral Lot 6448, Pingyang Road, has been leased to Messrs. Carl Crow, Inc., for a period of one year from January 1, 1924 at an annual rental of Tls. 100, upon the usual conditions.

Sanitary Station.

The following statement of Receipts and Payments has been received from the Commissioner of Customs in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the September Quarter, 1923:—

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from June Quarter, 1923	7,311.28
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution.	1,346.50
French Municipal Council's Contribution.	471.27
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	3,285.37
Gain by Exchange	59.69
*Interest on Mortgage Account	448.84
Total Receipts	15,615.95
Debit Balance on September 30, 1923	—
	15,615.95

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on 30th June 1923	
Salaries Foreign Staff	2,425.11
" Chinese "	1,463.00
Maintenance Account	95.10
Coal and Stores for Tender	820.91
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	63.69
Loss by Exchange	—
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	740.13
Total Expenditure	5,607.94
Balance on September 30, 1923	10,008.01
	15,615.95

*Interest on Mortgage Account: Total received to date: Hk. Tls. 5,386.00.
Total advance from Customs Service Funds Hk. Tls. 15,709.16

Prepared by
L. H. LAWFORD,
District Accountant.
L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

Meetings.

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, October 30, 1923, at 2.30 p.m., there were present:
Messrs. W. P. Lambe *Chairman*
H. W. Lester
The meeting adjourned at 2.45 p.m.

At a meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 31, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:
Messrs. S. Fessenden *Chairman*
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

At a meeting of the Permanent Education Committee held on Thursday, November 1, 1923, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were present:
Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott *Chairman*
Mr. V. G. Lyman
Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray
The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the fortnight ending Saturday, November 10.

Police Force.—The resignation of Sergeant F. Shipley is accepted with effect from December 25, 1923, the date of expiry of his agreement.

The temporary service of Miss R. L. Herzig, Stenographer and Typist at the Mixed Court, terminated on October 31.

Mr. H. H. Thieme having completed his probationary period, is confirmed in the rank of Constable, under agreement from July 19, 1923.

Health Department.—Mr. R. M. Howells is appointed Inspector on probation from October 1, 1923.

Orchestra and Band.—Mr. H. Kunze is re-engaged temporarily as Harpist from October 1, 1923.

Public School for Girls.—Mrs. L. S. Edgar is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress (part-time) from October 22, 1923.

Mrs. A. M. Kirk is appointed temporarily as Cookery Mistress at the Yuyuen Road School, from October 1, 1923.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

816 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, November 11.

On Sunday, November 18, 1923, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

SEVENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT
Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.
Soloist: Prof. G. ZALSMAN (Baritone)

1.—Prelude "Lohengrin"
2.—Fragment from "Siegfried": "Forest Murmurs"
3.—Two Vocal Fragments with Orchestra Accomp. from "Tannhauser"
(*a*) Wolfram's Song at the "Minstrels Contest" (II Act)
(*b*) Wolfram's Song: "O Star of Eve . . ." *R. Wagner*
Soloist: Prof. G. ZALSMAN
4.—Two Orchestral Fragments from "Tristan" and Isolde"
(*a*) Prelude to the III Act (the English Horn Solo by Mr. F. Fehcani)
(*b*) Isolde's Love-Death
5.—Two Parts from the Suite "Impression d'Italie" *Charpentier*
(*a*) Serenade
(*b*) A mules (Viola Solo: Mr. J. Podushka)
6.—"Le Jet d'Eau" (Poem by Charles Baudelaire) pour Chant et Orchestre *Cl. Debussy*
Soloist: Prof. G. ZALSMAN
7.—Rapsodie "Espana" *Chabrier*

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
18c	Hongkong	Y.M.C.A.	Skylight
869	Woochang	S. Okano	alts. Cinema addns. Gates
1940	Chusan and W. Point	Chinese	
162	Dixwell	Yangtsze Land & Estate Co.	Wall & Gates
1037	Kungping	Chinese	Office Bldgs, alts, house
2325	off Avenue Foch	do.	
739	Chengtu & W. Soochow	Brandt & Rodgers Ld.	Convern Godown to Factory
5165	off Hart	Chinese	Bath house
3353	off Markham	do.	Coach house
1495	Mohawk	Davies &	Stables, Sheds,
1498	& Mandalay	Brooke	Qtrs. Latrines, etc.
2324	off Moulmein	Pacific Eng. Co.	House & Qtrs.
4512	Robison	Poh Yeh Cotton Mill	W.C.
			Chinese
566	off Avenue Ed. VII	Chinese	addn. house
258	off Hankow S.	do.	do.
1088	Miller	do.	addn. 9 houses
927	Yochow N.	do.	" 3 houses
1771	off Chengtu N.	do.	3 bungalows
6055	off Ferry S.	do.	Hong
2792	Hardoon	do.	3 bungalows

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, November 4, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (population 20,000)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 820,000
Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	11
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	11	155

Reported during the week ending Sunday, November 11, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (population 20,000)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 820,000.
Small-pox	4	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	2
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	12
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	129

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Investment Bank.
November Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of depositors:	
November 6	1,546
October 5	1,515
Increase for November period	31

Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total November 6	529,406.93
Total October 5	387,495.11
Increase for November period	141,911.82

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	21,280.00
Loan of 1920:	
Tls.	
Silver 114,515.00	
Sterling 1,571.58	116,086.58
Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923	1,638,100.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts November 6, after allotment of Loan of 1923	195,106.93
Total Tls.	7,246,873.51

E. F. GOODALE,
Treasurer and Comptroller.

Public Health Report for October.

The health of the community continues to be satisfactory, the death-rates among both foreigners and Chinese being normal.

The most urgent duty for everyone at the present moment, both for their own sakes, and for the sake of the community, is to see that they and their families and dependents are protected against smallpox by vaccination or re-vaccination.

Special warning was issued last month, and this was amply justified by the progress of events.

In Hongkong smallpox increased to epidemic proportions, there being 132 cases and 111 deaths during the month.

In Shanghai 3 cases were notified among foreign residents—all unvaccinated children.

Altogether 4,166 free vaccinations were done during the month, most of them at the Branch Health Offices.

The evidence in favour of the value of adequate vaccination as a preventive measure against smallpox is overwhelming, and has stood the test of experience throughout the world for 120 years.

Absence of smallpox usually leads to apathy and neglect of vaccination, except in countries where vaccination is compulsory.

This neglect in England, where only about one-third of the population was vaccinated led to several outbreaks of smallpox during 1922 and the present year. One of the severest, by strange irony, was in the city of Gloucester, for it was a Gloucestershire farmer who first observed that an attack of cow-pox protected his farm-hands from smallpox, and led Jenner in 1796 to one of the greatest achievements in Preventive Medicine.

Neglect of vaccination in China, where smallpox is so persistent, and often of an intense, swiftly fatal virulence, is a crime.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS.
Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Native Non-resident	
Small-pox	1	0	1
Cholera	0	0	1
Typhoid fever	1	0	28
Diphtheria	0	0	4
Scarlet fever	0	0	5
Tuberculosis	8	1	68
Beri-beri	1	0	4
Dysentery	0	2	12
Influenza	0	0	2
Measles	0	0	3
From all causes	30	11	712

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

	Notifiable Diseases
Small-pox	3
Typhoid fever	2
Paratyphoid fevers	2
Diphtheria	5
Tuberculosis	3
Dysentery	7

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Small-pox	4	4
Cholera	0	1
Diphtheria	0	13
Scarlet fever	3	2
Tuberculosis	8	0
Discharged	13	12
Died	2	0
Remaining last day of month	26	18

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Smallpox vaccine issued	12,699
Bacterial " "	121
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	11
Bacteriological examinations	722
Analyses	158

RABIES OBSERVATION

Dogs received for Observation	13
Dogs biting people	10
Returned to owners	6
Sent to Lethal Chamber	0
Died of Rabies	2

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	23	8
Surgical	29	0
Maternity	9	2
Mental	7	0
Total	68	10

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	3,136	3,201	896	668
Rejected	7	0	1	0
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	2	0	9	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	212	653	337	533	1732
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	800	2000	2200	200	5200
Rats trapped and burnt	1128	3429	2201	389	6777

VENEREAL DISEASES CLINIC.
Cases under Treatment.

Syphilis	7
Syphilis and Gonorrhœa	3
Gonorrhœa	14
Chancroid	2
Observation	9
Total	35
Total Attendances	215

No. of New Cases 35

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received October 29, 1923.
Report sent out November 12, 1923.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.
Physical Characters.—Slight opacity only, with faint greyish yellow colour. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	11.2
Appearance on Ignition	Darkens
Total Hardness	6.3
(a) Temporary	3.9
(b) Permanent	2.4
Chlorine	1.3
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0490
Saline Ammonia	0.0010
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0068
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c. 0.0480

Bacteriological examinations made on 17 occasions showed that, with one exception, organisms of the Coli group did not exceed 35 per litre.

Report on Analysis.—With the above exception, results of analyses showed satisfactory purification.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	566	1,173	1,088	592	3,419
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	2	11	15	7	35
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	25	56	58	29	168
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	112	68	78	460	718
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam...	1,264	781	2,941	1,409	6,395
Houses cleansed and limewashed	98	68	537	78	781
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	1	60	1	62
Defective drainage amended	30	24	92	69	215
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	2	0	2
Cement refuse receptacles erected	4	5	5	13	27
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	12	130	81	73	296
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	2	71	24	3	100
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	241	35	276
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried ...	0	33	34	10	77
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	1	0	0	2
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	25	7	32
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	22	18	15	39	94
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	76	133	170	216	595
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	17	4	15	1	37
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	1	1	1	3
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis...	1	27	32	40	100
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	187	1,066	218	185	1,656
Food prosecutions...	0	19	0	2	21
House refuse prosecutions	8	31	25	2	66
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	6	6	1	13
Tons of ordure removed	3,890	2,858	4,499	6,580	17,827
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	389	468	2,200	3,814	6,871
Tons of house refuse removed	6,149	3,173	2,900	4,388	16,610

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Park Dairy	V. B. Wong	1 Kiangwan Road	Abstraction of Fat 21.7%
Baikal Dairy	Tse Wei Bing	55 Baikal Road	Abstraction of Fat 16.6%
Fok Kyi Dairy	Tsha Ah Hoo	Z. 815 Gordon Road	Abstraction of Fat 7.3%

Parks Report for September.

Amongst the floral effects in the Parks, the sections which appeared to attract greatest attention were the "carpet" bed at the Brenan Road extrance of Jessfield Park and a similar type of bedding at the Garden Bridge end of the Public Garden. This type of planting depends for its success mainly on design and the correct balance and contrasts of the colours employed. For a long period up to about 40 years ago, "carpet" bedding and ribbon borders were considered to be the only correct and permissible method of planting the flower gardens attached to mansions of the nobility in Great Britain and the leading gardens in Europe and America, whilst the flowers now in vogue, e.g., snapdragons, sweet peas, etc., were grown only in cottage gardens. Due in part to extravagances in design and probably more to its costliness, carpet bedding gradually fell out of favour in Great Britain—though not to any great extent in Europe—and whilst like all fashions, it will again be revived it is not likely to do so to any great extent for a considerable period, as the existing type of bedding, with hardy and half hardy annuals, is generally speaking cheap; the plants call for no special care, whilst, moreover, as they are not suited to planting in complicated design, they call for less labour and care in planting. An idea of the labour involved in planting a carpet bed can be understood when it is realized that in the bed on Brenan Road measuring 110' x 46' there are 58,300 plants. Fortunately these plants in Shanghai can be grown out of doors in less than a month, whilst in Great Britain for example, all would require to be grown in hothouses.

A new type of minature zinnia introduced this year has given excellent results, and is the most useful Summer flowering plant for moderate sized beds introduced for many years. It is shown most effectively in the new flower garden in Hongkew Park. Seventy-two varieties of dahlias of the best types are planted in Jessfield Park and will be at their best about the end of October. This collection was imported in March and includes good forms of all the various classes this family is divided into.

Visitors during the month.

Jessfield Park	13,456
Zoological Section, Adults	936
,, ,, Children	1,102
Public Gardens	31,065
Wayside Park	3,264
Quinsan Square	14,830

Hongkew Park.

SPORTS.

Golf	1,371
Tennis	2,646
Lawn Bowls	338
Baseball	126
No. of players	4,481
,, ,, non-players	12,151
Total No. of visitors	16,632
Total	81,285

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Gaol Industries.

Price List.

COIR MATTING.

Width	per yd. or part thereof.
24-in.	$0.85
25 to 27-in.	0.90
28 ,, 30-in.	1.05
31 ,, 36-in.	1.20
37 ,, 40-in.	1.30
41 ,, 42-in.	1.40
43 ,, 48-in.	1.70

Quotations will be submitted on application for dyed matting or plain with dyed border and for collecting, washing and repairing old matting.

Canvas binding, 30 cents per yard run.

COIR MATS.

Brush or sennet at $0.80 per square foot.

Size reckoned by inches, minimum charge $1.00.

Stock Size.	Price.
30-in by 18-in.	$3.00
36-in. by 24-in.	4.80
40-in by 30-in.	6.70

Quotations will be submitted on application for shop and motor mats of any size and shape, dyed borders, letters and monograms worked in colours.

Above prices are for delivery in Shanghai. Out-ports, freight, duty and dues, etc., are extra.

Application should be made to the Gaol Superintendent, 59 Ward Road, Shanghai.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
223	350 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	Dec. 14, 11 a.m.
224	1,000 ,, ,, ,, thin No. 2 quality	—	,,
225	8,000 ,, Indigo Blue Serge No. 3 quality	—	,,
226	130 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth No. 2 quality	—	,,
227	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
228	1,800 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
229	2,200 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
230	500 Brown Army Blankets 68-in. by 90-in., 5 lbs. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1924.	—	,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
732	Supply of Portland Cement for six months ending June 30, 1924.	—	Nov. 19, 11 a.m.
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1924 of:—		
733	Motor truck solid tyres	—	Nov. 19, 11 a.m.
734	Motor car tyres	—	
741	Bamboo ware and fencing	—	
742	Foochow poles	—	
743	Hardwoods	—	
744	Oregon pine timber	—	
747	Mud for raising land and roads	—	
748	Boats for barging road detritus, etc.	—	
749	Boats for transport of materials from Pingchiao Quarry	—	
750	Wheelbarrows for wheeling materials	—	
752	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	March 14, 1924, 11 a.m.
753	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	,, ,,
757	Supply of 500,000 gallons of Oil Asphalt	—	Jan. 31, 1924, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3202.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

(Superseding No. 3035).

THE following Regulations for the governance, control, direction and facilitation of traffic within the limits of the Foreign Settlement and on Municipal roads or alleyways outside such limits are authorized and are published for general information:—

1.—Certain Terms and Expressions used in these Regulations shall be defined as under:—

Traffic.—Vehicles and pedestrians making use of a highway.

Highway.—Any space intended for vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

Synonymous Terms: Road, Street, Thoroughfare.

Roadway.—That portion of a highway intended for the use of vehicles.

Footpath.—That portion of a highway intended for the use of pedestrians.

Kerb (Curb).—The edge of a roadway, whether marked or understood.

Safety Zone.—Any portion of a roadway from which vehicles are excluded.

Street Island.—A raised portion of a roadway forming a safety zone. The term includes:—

(*a*) Traffic Island.—A refuge for the use of pedestrians or a turning or division point for vehicular traffic.

(*b*) Tramway Island or Loading Platform.—A refuge at a tramway stopping place for the use of passengers entering or leaving tramcars.

Vehicle.—Any conveyance (but not including a horse). Provided (1) that skates, children's perambulators and invalids' chairs shall be considered as vehicles only when on a roadway but as pedestrians when on a footpath; (2) that in these Regulations the term 'vehicle,' expressed or implied, shall apply to tramcars only in so far as their being confined to rails will allow.

Horse.—Any animal used as a conveyance or for draught purposes.

Driver.—Any person who for for the time being is in charge of a vehicle on a highway.

Pedestrian.—Any person on foot on a highway. Provided that skaters, children's perambulators and invalids' chairs shall be considered as pedestrians when on a footpath but as vehicles when on a roadway.

Passenger.—Any occupant of a vehicle other than the driver or a servant of the owner of the vehicle actually in the performance of his duty.

Tramcar.—Any vehicle which is confined to rails on a roadway.

Railless Car.—Any vehicle, other than a tramcar, which is propelled by electricity and is wholly or partly dependent on an overhead cable for its power supply.

Motor Vehicle.—Any vehicle which is propelled by an internal combustion engine or by electricity; provided that, tramcars and railless cars are not considered as motor vehicles.

To Rank.—To stand a vehicle parallel with the kerb.

To Park.—To stand a vehicle at an angle with the kerb.

Vehicle Stand.—A portion of a roadway or other space specially set apart for the ranking or parking of vehicles.

2.—Every person using a highway, whether as a driver, pedestrian or passenger, shall thereby incur an obligation to facilitate the movement of traffic and promote public safety.

3.—No person shall walk on a highway in a dangerous, reckless, negligent or otherwise improper manner.

4.—No person shall walk on a highway in such a manner as to cause unnecessary obstruction to other traffic.

5.—No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway in a dangerous, reckless, negligent or otherwise improper manner.

6.—No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway, or cause a vehicle to occupy any portion of a highway, in such a manner as to cause unnecessary obstruction to other traffic.

7.—No person shall board mount upon or enter or leave or descend from a vehicle on a highway while such vehicle is in motion or in such a manner as to cause unnecessary obstruction to other traffic, or (except in the case of a tramcar) unless such vehicle is drawn in close to the kerb.

8.—No person shall load or unload cargo or goods on a highway in such a manner as to cause unnecessary obstruction to traffic.

9.—No person shall carry or place a load or any other article on a highway in such a manner as to cause unnecessary obstruction to traffic.

10.—Every driver or pedestrian on a highway shall promptly obey the instructions or signals of police on duty.

11.—No driver shall exceed a safe, reasonable and considerate speed, having due regard to the rights of other users of the highway, to existing traffic conditions, to the state of the road surface and to the presence of dangerous points, whether indicated or otherwise.

12.—A driver shall keep to the left hand side of the roadway—the slower his speed the nearer the kerb.

13.—A driver when turning a corner to the left shall keep as near the left hand kerb as possible.

14.—A driver when turning a corner to the right shall make a wide sweep and shall enter the new roadway (if possible) to the left of its centre line.

15.—A driver when passing a street island situated in the centre of a highway, or to the right of its centre line facing the direction of travel, shall do so to the left.

16.—A driver when passing another vehicle going in the opposite direction shall do so to the left.

17.—A driver when passing another vehicle going in the same direction (except a tramcar) shall do so to the right.

18.—A driver when passing a tramcar whether moving or stationary going in the same direction shall, if practicable, do so to the left.

19.—A driver when passing a tramcar going in the same direction, which has stopped to take up or set down passengers, shall do so at a slow speed and in a considerate manner; or, if necessary, he shall stop until the roadway is clear.

20.—No driver shall attempt to pass another vehicle going in the same direction unless a clear view ahead can be obtained.

21.—A driver shall slow down when passing over a bridge or street crossing or when turning a corner or rounding a bend when a clear view ahead cannot be obtained.

22.—A driver of a motor vehicle approaching a horse on a highway shall slow down or stop if necessary, or if requested to do so.

23.—A driver shall, in the event of an accident on a highway in which his vehicle is in any way concerned, immediately stop his vehicle in order to ascertain the extent of any damage or injury and to render any necessary assistance. He shall remain until notified by the police that his presence is no longer required; or, in the event of no police officer being available, he shall report the occurrence to a police station without undue loss of time.

24.—No driver shall cause a vehicle continuously to overlap or travel abreast of another vehicle on a highway when by so doing an obstruction to other traffic is caused.

25.—No driver shall cause a vehicle to remain at the entrance to any premises in such a manner as to obstruct access thereto, longer than is necessary for the expeditious taking up or setting down of passengers, or the loading or unloading of freight or goods.

26.—No driver shall back his vehicle or turn it round in a roadway if by so doing he obstructs or endangers other traffic.

27.—A driver when stopping his vehicle in a roadway for the purpose of taking up or setting down of passengers or for any other reason (except in obedience to police signals), shall do so as close to the kerb as possible.

28.—No driver shall cause a vehicle to stop to take up or set down passengers, or otherwise to remain stationary (except in obedience to police signals), between a street island and the nearer kerb; or, in the case of a centrally situated island, between the island and either kerb.

29.—A driver setting down or taking up any passenger at any of the undermentioned places shall observe the following rules:—

Shanghai Club.—Set down facing South and draw off in the same direction.

Park on south end of Bund vehicle Stand.

Masonic Club.—Set down facing North and draw off in the same direction.

Park on north end of Bund Vehicle Stand.

Take up facing North and leave in the same direction.

Race Club Meetings.—Set down facing West and draw off in the same direction.

Rank in Myburgh Road (West side) and Mohawk Road (East side, south of Mandalay Road).

Take up facing West and leave in the same direction.

Town Hall.—Set down facing West and draw off in the same direction.

Rank in Kwangse and Kweichow Roads. On special occasions *park* in Thibet Road, South of Nanking Road. Owner-driven cars only may *rank* in Kwangse Road (West side).

Take up facing West and leave in the same direction.

Lyceum Theatre.—Set down facing North and draw off in the same direction.

Park in Soochow Road (North side) between Museum and Szechuan Roads.

Take up facing South and leave in the same direction.

Victoria Theatre.—Set down facing East and draw off in the same direction.

Rank in Haining Road.

Take up facing West and leave in the same direction.

Apollo Theatre.—Set down facing North and draw off in the same direction.

Rank in Haining Road, moving to east side of North Szechuen Road, north of theatre entrance, facing South, after 11.30 p.m.

Take up facing South and leave in the same direction.

Olympic Treatre.—Set down facing East and draw off in the same direction.

Rank in Burkill Road, east of Carter Road, facing West. Owner-driven cars only may *rank* in Bubbling Well Road (South side) between Carter Road and Yates Road.

Take up facing East and leave in the same direction.

New Carlton Cafe.—Set down facing East and draw off in the same direction.

Rank in Burkill Road (North side). On special occasions *park* in Thibet Road, South of Nanking Road. Owner-driven cars only may *rank* in Myburgh Road (West side) or *park* on Vehicle Stand at main entrance to Race Club after 8.30 p.m.

Take up facing East and leave in the same direction.

30.—No driver shall use a horn, bell, or other form of warning signal unnecessarily, or in such a manner as to cause public annoyance.

31.—The following signals are authorized and shall be used by drivers, as required, for the information of other drivers and of police on duty:—

(1) *"I am stopping."*—Extend the right arm vertically upward; or horizontally to the right and move it up and down.

(2) *"I am turning to the right."*—Extend the right arm horizontally to the right.

(3) *"I am turning to the left."*—Extend the right arm horizontally to the right, and wave it towards the left across the body.

(4) *"I am going straight on."*—Extend the arm horizontally forward.

(5) *"Come on," or "Go past."*—Extend the right arm horizontally to the right and wave the hand in a forward direction.

(In the case of a motor vehicle having a left hand drive, the corresponding signals must be made with the left arm.)

32.—No person shall stand or sit on or otherwise occupy the footboard of a vehicle in motion on a highway.

33.—No person who is not a passenger or driver in a vehicle shall hold on to any part of the said vehicle whilst in motion on a highway.

34.—No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway who is not in possession of a licence from the Council or the French Council to do so. Such licences are issued by the Police of the respective Councils, after examination, to competent persons over the age of seventeen years and must be produced to the Police if and when demanded.

35.—No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway when under the influence of liquor, or when for any reason he is physically or otherwise incompetent to do so.

36.—No vehicle shall be driven on a highway when such vehicle is so constructed, equipped, loaded or enclosed as to be dangerous, to obstruct traffic, to scatter its contents, to unduly damage the road surface, to create undue noise in transit or to prevent the driver from having a sufficient view for safety; or when by reason of inefficient brakes or other mechanical defect it is not under complete and immediate control.

36A.—Any vehicle carrying a load which extends more than two feet beyond its over-all length, including the body or other structure, shall, when taking a bend in a road, turning a corner, crossing a road or turning round, be driven at such speed as will not endanger or cause any undue inconvenience or obstruction to other traffic. Any vehicle so loaded shall carry, between sunrise and sunset, a red flag at least one foot by one foot in size at the extreme rear end of the load: to be replaced between sunset and sunrise by a lighted lamp showing a red light clearly visible within a reasonable distance from behind and from either side.

36B.—The number of passengers authorized to be carried by any tramcar, railless car, trailer or omnibus or in any separate compartment thereof shall be determined by the Commissioner of Police and shall be painted in a legible manner in English and Chinese in a conspicuous place on such vehicle. No such vehicle shall carry a greater number of passengers than the number authorized. On any breach of this condition the owner as well as the person in charge shall be liable to prosecution.

37.—No vehicle, in respect of which an identification number plate (plates) or card is issued by the Council or the French Council, shall be driven on a highway unless such plate (plates) or card of the regulation pattern is affixed thereto as prescribed in the licence conditions.

38.—No vehicle, except skaters, children's perambulators and invalids' chairs, shall make use of a footpath, or shall enter or cross a safety zone.

39.—A vehicle driven on or occupying any portion of a highway between the hours of sunset and sunrise shall carry one or more lighted lamps as prescribed in the licence conditions. Provided that no light carried shall cause serious inconvenience or danger to any other user of the highway; that in the case of motor vehicles which carry head lamps only in front, a suitable means be provided for reducing the power of the light; that when meeting other motor or horse drawn vehicles, or when using any highway within the area East of Carter Road and West of Muirhead Road, the full power of head lights be suitably reduced; and that all lamps carried be subject to approval by the Council. The use of green glass head or side lamps on vehicles using the public streets is prohibited except in the case of vehicles in use by the Fire Brigade.

40.—A motor vehicle shall carry an instrument capable of giving audible and sufficient warning of its approach, and such instrument shall be subject to the Council's approval. The use of gongs, sirens, whistles or bells on motor vehicles other than those belonging to the Fire Brigade is prohibited.

41.—A vehicle in the service of the Fire Brigade, when proceeding to or from a fire (*i.e.*, with the carillon bell continuously rung) shall always have the right of way. On its approach all other traffic shall immediately draw in to the sides of the roadway where it shall stop, clear of crossings and street islands, until the Fire Brigade vehicle has passed.

42.—A vehicle in the service of a municipal department or a repair vehicle of a public service company or an ambulance shall, in an emergency, have the right of way over all other traffic.

43.—No vehicle, other than an electrically operated tractor, shall tow more than one other vehicle; and no tow connexion shall exceed a clear length of sixteen feet.

44.—No passenger motor vehicle or motorcycle shall pass another passenger motor vehicle or motorcycle in motion and no freight motor vehicle shall pass another freight motor vehicle in motion proceeding in the same direction:

1.—On all roads within the Settlement in:—(*a*) The Central District (*b*) The Northern District (*c*) The Eastern District from the Hongkew Creek Eastwards as far as Dalny Road, and (*d*) The Western District from Thibet Road Westwards as far as Mohawk and Myburgh Roads. 2.—On the North Szechuen and Kiangwan Roads from the Settlement Boundary Northwards to the point where the latter road passes beyond the jurisdiction of the Council.

45.—No empty passenger vehicle, or one which is occupied only by a paid driver, shall (except for purposes of crossing) be driven on Nanking Road, east of Thibet Road, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.; or on the main Bund Road south of Peking Road.

46.—No motor truck, wagon, handcart, wheelbarrow or other freight vehicle, or coolie carrying a load, shall (except for purposes of crossing) use any portion of Bubbling Well Road, Nanking Road, or the main Bund road south of Soochow Road, unless the immediate destinction of such vehicle or coolie can be reached in no other way.

47.—Except on a duly authorized Vehicle Stand, the ranking or parking of vehicles on a highway shall as a rule be permitted to a reasonable extent and/or for a reasonable time only.

The Vehicle Stands authorized for ricshas only are indicated by signboards. Those authorized for the ranking or parking of motor or horse drawn vehicles are specified hereunder:—

(1) Bund (Centre) between Avenue Edward VII and Soochow Road.

(2) Avenue Edward VII (Centre) between the Bund and Kiangse Road.

(3) Hankow Road (North side) between Honan Road and Kiangse Road.

(4) Soochow Road (North side) between Museum Road and Szechuen Road.

(5) Astor Road (West side).

(5a) Whangpoo Road (South side) East of Astor Road. (May be used only when the Astor Road Stand is full).

(6) Avenue Edward VII (North side) between Yunnan Road and Thibet Road.

(7) Thibet Road (East side) between Nanking Road and Burkill Road.

(8) Thibet Road (East side) between Nanking Road and Kiukiang Road.

(9) Bubbling Well Road (South side) between the main Race Club gate and a point opposite Myburgh Road.

48.—No vehicle shall be ranked or parked for an extended period in Nanking Road between Shantung Road and the Bund. Temporary ranking and parking accommodation in this section is provided for the vehicles of persons visiting business premises; such places are marked by means of white lines on the kerb and no vehicle shall be ranked or parked except where the kerb is so marked. No vehicle shall be ranked or parked on the south side of the above section of Nanking Road between the hours of 11.45 a.m. and 12.30 p.m., Sundays excepted.

49.—No vehicle shall be ranked or parked in Whangpoo Road between Astor Road and the Garden Bridge.

50.—No person shall walk, or drive, or cause a vehicle to remain on a highway or section of a highway in contravention of an order made by the Commissioner of Police restricting or prohibiting the use of such highway or section of a highway by pedestrians or vehicles.

For the better regulation of traffic the Commissioner of Police is authorized, in his discretion and as circumstances may require, to restrict or prohibit the passage of pedestrians or vehicles upon any specified highway or section of a highway, either generally, or in a stated direction, or within certain hours; and any such restriction or prohibition shall have the effect of a Traffic Regulation authorized by the Council.

51.—No person shall cause a vehicle to be ranked or parked at any place on a highway after the receipt of notice from a police officer that such ranking or parking is prohibited.

52.—No vehicle when ranked at the side of a roadway shall have its inner wheel or wheels more than 4 inches from the kerb.

53.—The excessive discharge of smoke from the exhaust of a motor vehicle on a highway is prohibited.

54.—The use of an open exhaust or "cut-out" on a motor vehicle on a highway is prohibited.

55.—No person shall drive a horse-drawn wagon or similar heavy vehicle on a highway at a faster pace than a common walk.

56.—No horse, whether attached to a vehicle or not, shall be left on a highway unattended or in such a condition that it is not under complete and immediate control.

57.—A led horse on a highway shall be led by the near rein against the traffic on the right hand side of the roadway facing the direction of travel.

58.—A person leading a horse on a highway between the hours of sunset and sunrise shall carry a lighted lamp.

59.—A person riding a horse or a coolie carrying a load on a highway shall conform generally to traffic regulations regarding vehicles and their drivers.

60.—No horse shall be harnessed or unharnessed on a highway in such a manner as to cause unnecessary obstruction to traffic.

61.—Traffic at the jetties and pontoons on the River and Soochow Creek is under the control of the Police, who have instructions to prevent overcrowding the jetties and overloading the pontoons and otherwise to maintain public access thereto. The landing stage immediately to the north of the Custom pontoon is open exclusively for passenger traffic, while the use of the remainder of the jetties and pontoons between the Soochow Creek and Avenue Edward VII is confined to the landing and shipping of cargo.

62.—No person shall organize, lead or otherwise take part in any Chinese wedding, funeral, or other procession, or processional assembly on a highway, unless a permit therefor has first been obtained from the Police.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 1, 1923.

No. 3203

FOOD LICENCES, (MARKET). SHOP, STALL AND SPACE RENTERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following new condition will be enforced, from and after this date, in relation to the above Licences.

"That the Licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position."

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 22, 1923.

No. 3204

EVENING CLASSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Evening classes for foreign students will be held in the Public School for Boys, 200 N. Szechuen Road Extension, commencing on November 26. Those wishing to attend may now apply to the School.

SUBJECTS.

English.—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.0 p.m. Fee $5.00 per mensem.

Latin.—Monday and Friday at 4-5 p.m. Fee $8.00 per mensem.

Book-keeping.—Tuesday and Thursday at 6-7 p.m. A course of 10 lessons in the Elements of Book-keeping. Fee: $10.00 for the course.

Elementary Practical Chemistry.—Fee $8.00 per mensem.

Mathematics.—Classes for the Hongkong Matriculation and the Cambridge Junior and Senior Locals will be formed, if required.

Magnetism and Electricity.—A course will be given if the demand for it is sufficient.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 22, 1923.

Council Membership.

Mr. E. F. Mackay has accepted the Council's invitation to fill the vacancy in the Council caused by the resignation of Mr. H. G. Simms on his departure from Shanghai, and at the Meeting of Council held on Wednesday, November 7, the Chairman, Mr. Fessenden, on behalf of himself and his colleagues, extended to him a cordial welcome upon the occasion of his resuming his seat.

Volunteer Corps.

Mounted Troop.—The purchase from Messrs. Cooper Allen & Co., Cawnpore, of seventy five sets of Burma Police saddlery complete for this newly formed Unit has been authorized, and provision will be made therefore in the Budget for 1924. The estimated cost is Tls. 2,500.

Municipal Properties.

Sewage Pumping Station.—An area of Mow 0.520 of unregistered land situated at the corner of Pingliang and Yangchow Roads, required for a Pumping Station Site for sewage disposal, has been surrendered by the Chinese owner at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 2,080.

Public Lighting.

Brenan Road.—In view of the increasing number of buildings on this road, public lighting has been provided for the section between the Edinburgh Road and Jessfield Park by the erection of ten 60 c.p. filament lamps at an annual cost of Tls. 325.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Haining Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., for the surrender of areas of Mow 0.510 from Cadastral Lot 932 and Mow 1.041 from Lot 934, required for the extension of this road, in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, May 14, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of November 15 last we beg to inform you that we are prepared to surrender the portion coloured red on the plan enclosed in your letter and measuring 1m. 0f. 4l. 1h. for the Haining Road Extension with all buildings thereon for a lump sum of Shanghai Taels Twenty-two thousand five hundred and fifty (Tls. 22,550) and the portion required from Cad. Lot 932 coloured red on the plan and measuring 0m. 5f. 11 0h. with all buildings thereon for a lump sum of Shanghai Taels Eleven thousand six hundred and eighty-five (Tls. 11,685).

We are,
Yours faithfully,
ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 16, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of May 14, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area required er Cad. Lots 932 and 934 in connexion with the extension of Haining Road. Dealing first with Cad. Lot 932, I am to state that the carrying through of this road extension will, in the Council's opinion, benefit the remaining portions of the lot to such an extent and so enhance the value of the property, that the Council considers that the area of Mow 0.510 required for road purposes should be surrendered without compensation.

As to the buildings on the property and the reconstruction necessitated by the road extension, the Council is prepared to pay compensation in the sum of Tls. 8,500.

Touching Cad. Lot 934 from which an area of Mow 1.041 is required, I am to state that the Council accepts your claim to compensation in the sum of Tls. 22,550.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

Shanghai, August 22, 1923.

DEAR SIRS,—In reply to your letter of July 16 with reference to the surrender of a portion of Cad. Lot 932 and your contention that the carrying through of the Haining Road will enhance the value of the property in question very considerably, we would point out that the property is already developed for foreign residence with a certain amount of Chinese occupied property in the rear, all with access from existing roads and therefore it may be a considerable number of years before the benefits of the new Haining Road would become a real asset; and we shall therefore be very much obliged if you will reconsider the matter of compensation for land surrendered and loss of rent from properties to be demolished.

Yours faithfully,
ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.
THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 18, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of August 22, on the subject of the area required from Lot 932 in connexion with the scheduled extension of Haining Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that, apart from the fact that the property will obtain an additional road frontage of over 300 feet, the houses in the rear, which at present have access only by an alleyway, will become suitable for development as shops, which circumstances undoubtedly constitutes considerable benefit to the property.

Furthermore and with respect to your suggestion that it may be a considerable number of years before the new road will become a real asset, I have to observe that negotiations are now in progress in respect of the lots affected by the projected new road and that therefore the admitted benefit is likely to materialize in the near future.

In the circumstances, I have to reaffirm the terms set forth in my letter of July 16, and to request that you will be so good as to communicate your acceptance.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

Shanghai, October 23, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of July 16 last, we note the Council's acceptance of our claim for the land required ex Cad. Lot 934 and their counter offer of Tls. 8,500 for the area required for Cad. Lot 932 which we are prepared to accept if increased to Tls. 8,750. If this latter sum is acceptable to you, kidnly send us the necessary surrender deeds for signature.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 9, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of October 23, containing your amended claim for the area of Mow 0.510 required from Cad. Lot 932, for the scheduled extension of Haining Road, I am directed to accept your offer to surrender the land and the buildings

situated thereon, for a lump sum of Tls. 8,750.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.

Kwenming Road. — The surrender of Mow 0.032 of land from Cad. Lot 1985, required for the widening of this road, has been arranged with Messrs. Brandt and Rodgers at the assessed value, Tls. 3,800 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 134.

Yates Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. L. E. Hudec, for the surrender of Mow 0.705 of land from Cadastral Lot 2090, as required for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, Tls. 7,300 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender; the Council, in addition, to pay reinstatement costs of Tls. 3,200, or a total sum of Tls. 8,861.

Education.

Tramway Facilities.—The following letter to the Tramway Company inquiring as to the possibility of the Company reserving a special compartment for pupils attending the Yu Yuen Road School for Girls, together with the Company's reply, is published for general information.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 25, 1923.

Sir,—I am directed to forward the enclosed copy of a report by the Acting Headmistress, Public School for Girls, suggesting the reservation of a compartment in tramcars for the convenience of girls attending the new school in Yu Yuen Road and to inquire whether in your opinion anything can be done to ameliorate the conditions complained of.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

D. McColl, Esq.,
General Manager,
The Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, Nov. 2, 1923.

Dear Sir,—With reference to your letter dated October 25, enclosing copy of a report by the Acting Headmistress, Public School for Girls, suggesting the reservation of a compartment in tramcars for the convenience of girls attending the Public School at Yuyuen Road, I am afraid that, at this stage, the suggestion could not be acted upon as the accommodation in both compartments of all available cars is fully taxed. With the completion of the Railless Extensions and the doubling of certain tramway tracks, greatly increased facilities will be provided for all. It is not customary, in cities, to devote special cars or compartments for the use of school children; but a few motor omnibuses would be useful for this purpose as they could reach school entrances.

As regards safety, there can be little doubt, I think, that the gates recently designed by the Company, if provided on the cars, will be effective in preventing people from boarding and alighting from cars in motion and so averting the danger mentioned at the end of the letter to you by the Acting Headmistress.

One of my representatives visited the Public School at Yu Yuen Road and obtained particulars of the number of children travelling from different points. I enclose a statement showing these numbers, and it will be seen that the figures are, at present, so small as scarcely to call for special facilities for children attending the school. There is, of course, as I pointed out in former correspondence, the difficulty that, if special arrangements are made for one school, a precedent would be formed for providing similar facilities for other schools. We have, indeed, in the past, received such applications from a number of schools.

Yours faithfully,
Donald McColl,
General Manager,
The Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

E. S. B. Rowe, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Meetings.

At a meeting of the Finance Committe held on Monday, November 12, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden. *Chairman*
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
S. Sakuragi

The meeting adjourned at 5.05 p.m.

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, November 13, 1923, at 1.30 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe *Chairman*
H. W. Lester

The meeting adjourned at 2.35 p.m.

At a meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 14, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden *Chairman*
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, November 17.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. F. G. C. Walker, Analyst and Pharmacist, from April 1, 1924.

Mr. M. F. Hills, Mental Ward Attendant, is invalided with effect from November 27, 1923.

Public Works Department.—Mr. H. F. Lewis is appointed Assistant Land Surveyor under agreement from November 6, 1923.

Mr. C. N. Joyner, Clerk-of-Works, is permitted to terminate his service on November 30, 1923.

Electricity Department. — The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death, as the result of a turbine bursting at the Riverside Power Station on November 15, of Messrs. J. E. Wilson, Switchgear Superintendent, and T. Moodie, Charge Engineer; also of Mr. C. W. Donaldson, representative of Messrs. C. A. Parsons Co., Ld., of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The service of Mr. A. C. Perry, Apprentice, terminated on September 30, 1923.

Finance Department.—Mr. W. D. Neil is appointed Junior Assistant on three months' probation from November 12, 1923.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

1,026 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, November 18.

To-night at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Second Chamber Music and Soloist Concert

1.—String Quartet in C major No. 3 (1st Performance) *Ant. Dvorak*
(*a*) Allegro
(*b*) Poco Adagio, molto cantabile
(*c*) Scherzo: Allegro vivo
(*d*) Finale: Vivace

A. Foa (1st Violin)—W. Wegman (2nd Violin)—J. Podushka (Viola)—I. Shevtzoff (Cello)

2.—(*a*) Two French Songs:
(*a*) "Cœur Solitaire" *L. Moreau*
(*b*) "L'Embarquement pour Cythere" *R. Chansarel*
(*b*) Two Dutch Songs:
(*a*) "Lied" *B. Zweers*
(*b*) "Zonnelied" *C. Van Rennes*

Soloist: Mrs. M. Zalsman (Soprano)

3.—Sonata in A minor Op. 36 for Piano and Cello *Edw. Grieg*
(*a*) Allegro agitato
(*b*) Andante molto tranquillo
(*c*) Allegro

Maestro M. Paci (Piano)
I. Shevtzoff (Cello)

On Sunday, November 25, 1923, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Eighth Symphony Concert
Conductor-in Charge: Mr. A de Kryger.

Soloists: Messrs. T. Percu (Flute) and H. Kuntze, (Harp)

1.—Overture "Fingal's Cave" *Mendelssohn*

2.—Symphonic Poem "The Moldau" *Smetana*

3.—Second Suite "The Wand of Youth" *Elgar*

(a) March
(b) The Little Bells (Scherzino)
(c) Moths and Butterflies
(d) Fountain Dance
(e) The Tame Bear
(f) The Wild Bears

4.—Concerto in C major for Flute and Harp with Orchestral Accompaniment *Mozart*

Cadenzas by J. Thomas

Soloists: Messrs. T. PERCU and H. KUNTZE

5.—Dutch Rapsodie "Piet Mein" *Van Anrooij*

There will be no Concert and Dance in the Town Hall on Friday, November 30.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, November 18, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (population 20,000)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 820,000
Small-pox	1	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	2
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Tuberculosis	2	12
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	137

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
384	Nanking	S. A. Hardoon	Store altn.
628	off Nanking	E. Suenson & Co.	Store altn.
37A	The Bund	C. M. Customs	addn. Building
25	Yuenming-yuen	S'hai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	W.C.
978	off Hannen	Fah Kee &	Greenhouse
W. 5148	off Chemulpo	China Cotton Co.	2 factories, 2 bungalows, drying room
3724	off Kirin	New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works Ltd.	W.C.
2556	off Annam	Cumine & Milne	Studio
3122	off Medhurst	Lam Glines & Co.	House, quarters
			Chinese
E. 365	off Tong Dong Ka	Davies & Brooke	Reinstatement bungalow
S. 1365	Loong	Lungmen & Avenue Edward VII	Yue Chen Foo	3 houses
3299	off Sinza	Chun Bing Him	bungalow

Police Report for October.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	247	
Japanese	43	
Sikhs	706	
Chinese	1,652	
		2,657
Clerical and Teaching Staff	150	
Followers	252	
		402
	Total	3,059

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder on October 1 of a Chinese barber who was fatally stabbed in a teashop in the Louza District during a fight and the murder of an unidentified Chinese whose dead body was found on October 11 in a field off Kiaochow Road riddled with bullets and with a rope tied round the neck. Of two men arrested in connexion with the teashop brawl, one was found guilty of murder and ordered to be sent to the Court of the Military Governor and the other was acquitted.

Two men, under remand at the end of September charged wit the attempted murder of three foreign and one Chinese member of Force on September 11, were dealt with on October 17 when one was remitted to the Military Governor for execution and the other sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

The case wherein a man was charged with being concerned in the murder of a Chinese engineer in the Yangtszepoo District on August 29, was concluded on October 6 when accused was discharged.

As a result of the death on September 10 of a Chinese female who was seriously assaulted on June 25 and for which two men were undergoing imprisonment, the case was reopened and both accused charged with murder. One was sentenced to death and handed over to the Military Governor whilst the sentence of imprisonment passed upon the other for assault remained unchanged.

Robbery.—Seventeen reports of armed robbery from dwelling houses and shops and one of armed highway robbery were received during the month. Of thirty-three men arrested in connexion with these and armed robberies committed prior to October 1, eleven were sentenced to imprisonment, one was expelled the Settlement and the charge against four was dismissed, while the remaining seventeen were under remand at the end of the month. Five men apprehended and charged with being in possession of firearms and with attempted armed robbery, were also sentenced to imprisonment. One man arrested for an armed robbery committed in the French Concession was handed over to the French Police. Six men, mentioned in my report for September as being under remand charged with armed robbery, have been sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment.

Two reports of highway robbery in which no arms were used were recorded. Of two men arrested in connexion with these cases, one was sentenced to imprisonment and the other was under remand at the end of the month. One man, under remand at the end of September on a charge of highway robbery, was dealt with during the month when he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Property Stolen.—497 reports made under this heading during the month represent a total estimated loss of $92,280 and include 30 cases of burglary, five of house-breaking, 3 of godown-breaking and five of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 181 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $20,712, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $3,666 were made in connexion with reports received prior to October 1. Successful results were also obtained in eight cases reported as occurring out of limits and in seven cases where property was reported as lost.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Two foreigners of British nationality were charged during the month for trafficking in firearms. One was sentenced to a term of imprisonment and the other discharged. Three other foreigners, two of whom were French and one Spanish, were acquitted of a charge of dealing in firearms.

Bomb Explosion.—A slight explosion caused by a bomb being placed under a seat in a Chinese cinema took place on October 14. The damage done was small and no one was injured.

Hwo Wei Lottery.—During the month seven Chinese were convicted in connexion with the promotion of Hwo Wei lotteries and sentences ranging from one month's imprisonment to a fine of $5.00 were inflicted.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—Two cases of murder and twelve of robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In four instances the inmates of houses plundered received bullet or knife wounds while in three cases of piracy boats laden with goods were held for ransom.

Finger Print Aid to Criminal Investigation.—A sentence of eight years and expulsion, passed by the Mixed Court on October 25 on a Chinese convicted on forty charges of burglary and house-breaking from foreign dwelling houses in the Hongkew District, concluded a case probably unique in Shanghai Police records. The convicted man had been a continual source of trouble to the Police since he committed his first burglary in February 1922. From that time, while still continuing his depredations, he was fortunate enough to evade all efforts to locate him until his apprehension on October 10, 1923. The *modus operandi* he employed

so successfully was to hire out a ricsha for an hour or so, usually borrowing one from a fellow coolie for a small payment, and choosing a suitable residence would force the outer venetian shutters—in many cases finding these unbolted—break a pane of glass in the window and unfasten the catch or bolts. The property stolen would be concealed in the space beneath the ricsha seat and taken at once to a house where he lodged in the Chapei District. The booty would then be sold intact to the receiver who disposed of it to small second-hand shops and hawkers' stalls. Practically none of the stolen property ever reached the pawnshops.

The identification of this troublesome individual forms a good illustration of the value of finger prints as an aid to criminal investigation. On his sixth burglary in May 1922, the Police were able to collect sufficient of his finger prints definitely to establish his identity with that of a ricsha coolie who had been through their hands on three occasions for minor offences. From that date until his apprehension various odd finger prints secured from time to time formed convincing evidence of his activities, and materially assisted the Police in proving him responsible for this series of crimes.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 297 (28 foreigners and 269 Chinese) of 700 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during October in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	26
Owners' Full Licences issued	40
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	36
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	28
Duplications and Extensions	54
Changes of Employ Registered	290
Licences returned (unemployed)	205
Failed to pass for full licence	6
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	7
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	1

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under police notice during the months of October 1923 and October 1922 :—

October 1923

	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	85	54	2
Motor vehicles	192	96	2
Other vehicles	195	50	—
Total	472	200	4

October 1922.

	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	57	36	1
Motor vehicles	143	78	6
Other vehicles	127	44	—
Total	327	158	7

Improper riding on tramcars included in above:—

	October 1923	*October 1922*
Killed	—	1
Injured	32	28

Persons killed or injured in accidents during October 1923 and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	4
Injured	111

Identification Office.—During the month 846 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 263 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above, 275 records were received from the French Police out of which number 120 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,121
Identified	383
Percentage	34
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	8
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	52
Total	60

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 18.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

583	*First offenders.*
107	*Second offenders.*
60	*Third offenders.*
96	*Habitual offenders.*
846	

Return of Convict Labour for October

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D.	Tls.	10,633.53
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	6,053.79
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	4,579.74

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

1. Return of foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of October.

(1) Offences against the person:—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Allowing children in brothels		2	2
Assault	4	91	95
Attempted suicide		2	2
Abduction		10	10
Causing grievous bodily harm		11	11
Kidnapping		3	3
Murder, and attempted murder		4	4
Various		3	3
Allowing children in brothels		2	2
Assault	12	160	172
Attempted suicide		3	3
Abduction		8	8
Intimidation		1	1
Kidnapping		15	15
Various	1	17	18

(2) Offences against property:—

Arson (or criminal negligence)		1	1
Burglary		21	21
Cruelty to animals		15	15
Embezzlement	2	9	11
False pretences	1	13	14
Forgery		2	2
Fraud	2	3	5
Godownbreaking		1	1
Housebreaking		6	6
Larceny	5	295	300
Larceny from person		89	89
Malicious damage		8	8
Obtaining money by threats		17	17
Receiving stolen property		15	15
Robbery, armed		43	43
Robbery, highway		6	6
Shop and office breaking		1	1
Various		9	9

(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—

Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting:—

(a) Brothels		15	15
Clubs	1	3	4
Dogs	3	1	4
Food	1	25	26
Firearms		5	5
Hawkers		133	133
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding houses)		6	6
Ice and Ice-cream	1	1	2
Laundries	1	6	7
Motor vehicles	28	239	267
Opium and noxious drugs		144	144
Vehicles (various)		2,176	2,178
Wines and spirits		1	1
Various		19	19

Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—

(b) Arms	5		5
Fireworks		2	2
House refuse		35	35
Lotteries		7	7
Nuisances		1,623	1,623
Prostitutes	1	99	100
Straw		1	1
Sunshades		1	1
Traffic		2,617	2,619
Various		31	31

Miscellaneous :—

(c) Coin, uttering counterfeit		5	5
Contempt of Court		2	2
Disorderly conduct	1	139	140
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	25	5	30
Gambling		87	87
Loitering with intent		26	26
Obstruction	3	177	180
Opium, possession of smuggled		35	35
Returning after expulsion order		7	7
Trafficking in women and children		3	3
Various		5	5
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases		8	8
Totals	88	8,369	8,457

2. Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of October.

(1) Offences against the person :—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Allowing children in brothels		2	2
Assault	12	160	172
Attempted suicide		3	3
Abduction		8	8
Intimidation		1	1
Kidnapping		15	15
Various	1	17	18

(2) Offences against property :—

Arson (or criminal negligence)		4	4
Burglary		3	3
Cruelty to animals		16	16
False pretences	1	2	3
Fraud	1	3	4
Larceny	3	300	303
Larceny from person		18	18
Malicious damage	3	27	30

Obtaining money by threats		14	14
Receiving stolen property		3	3
Robbery, armed		15	15
Various	2	12	14
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—			
(a) Hawkers		129	129
Vehicles (various)	4	42	46
Various		9	9
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
(b) Buildings		1	1
Lotteries		1	1
Nuisances	2	133	135
Prostitutes		9	9
Traffic	1	90	91
Various		4	4
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking		2,881	2,881
Coin, uttering counterfeit	1	3	4
Disorderly conduct	14	553	567
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	33	12	45
Gambling		10	10
Loitering with intent	3	29	32
Obstructing the Police		5	5
Obstruction		20	20
Opium, possession of smuggled		8	8
Smuggling	1		1
Trafficking in women and children		1	1
Various	3	39	42
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases	2	50	52
Total	87	4,652	4,739

FOREIGNERS CHARGED

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of October.

	Number of persons
Bail forfeited	1
Bound over	2
Cautioned	8
Conviction recorded without fine	7
Dismissed	12
Fined	28
Handed over to Naval Authorities	3
Handed over to parents or guardians	1
Imprisonment	13
Imprisonment and deportation	1
Imprisonment and fine	1
Released	4
Remanded	10
Handed over to French Authorities	1
Total	92

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on October 1	34
,, seized by Police	157
,, handed over to Police	13
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	39
,, restored to owners without payment	3
,, destroyed at Police Kennels	127
,, sent to Observation kennels by Police	11
,, remaining at kennels on October 31.	24
,, shot by Police	55
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	—

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on October 31

Central Station	32
Louza Station	38
Hongkew Station	29
Harbin Road Station	1
West Hongkew Station	31
Wayside Station	3
Yangtszepoo Station	12
Sinza Station	9
Bubbling Well Station	—
Gordon Road Station	7
N. Szechuen Road Station	2
Gaol	1,709
Reformatory	83
Total	1,956

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,162	547
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	1,162	547

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
223	350 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	Dec. 14, 11 a.m.
224	1,000 ,, ,, ,, thin No. 2 quality	—	,,
225	8,000 ,, Indigo Blue Serge No. 3 quality	—	,,
226	130 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth No. 2 quality	—	,,
227	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
228	1,800 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
229	2,200 ,, Cotton Linjng	—	,,
230	500 Brown Army Blankets 68-in. by 90-in., 5 lbs. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1924.	—	,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
752	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	March 14, 1924, 11 a.m.
753	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	,,
757	Supply of 500,000 gallons of Oil Asphalt	—	Jan. 31, 1924, 11 a.m.
759	Heating, Plumbing and Water Services at the Bubbling Well Fire Station	—	Dec. 27, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 727

Supply of one 7½-ton Electric Crane.

*Holland-China Trading Co. £1,350 plus Tls. 320 for erection charges.

There were twenty-six other tenderers.

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3203

FOOD LICENCES, (MARKET). SHOP, STALL AND SPACE RENTERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following new condition will be enforced, from and after this date, in relation to the above Licences.

"That the Licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position."

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 22, 1923.

No. 3204

EVENING CLASSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Evening classes for foreign students will be held in the Public School for Boys, 200 N. Szechuen Road Extension, commencing on November 26. Those wishing to attend may now apply to the School.

SUBJECTS.

English.—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.0 p.m. Fee $5.00 per mensem.

Latin.—Monday and Friday at 4-5 p.m. Fee $8.00 per mensem.

Book-keeping.—Tuesday and Thursday at 6-7 p.m. A course of 10 lessons in the Elements of Book-keeping. Fee: $10.00 for the course.

Elementary Practical Chemistry.—Fee $8.00 per mensem.

Mathematics.—Classes for the Hongkong Matriculation and the Cambridge Junior and Senior Locals will be formed, if required.

Magnetism and Electricity.—A course will be given if the demand for it is sufficient.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 22, 1923.

No. 3205.

PRIVATE RICSHAS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after January 1, 1924, the following amended licence conditions will be enforced:—

1. That the licence be not transferable and that the ricsha be either:—

(a) the property of the licensee or

(b) hired by the licensee for a period of not less than one month.

That the licensee notify the Revenue Office immediately of any change in his address during the currency of this licence.

6 (a) *That the licence number plate be affixed on the back panel of the ricsha and that such plate remain at all times legible and undefaced.*

(b) That the man in charge of the vehicle produce the licence card when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 29, 1923.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. Hugo Reiss, Consul for Brazil, informs the Council that during his temporary absence from Shanghai, Mr. W. Chalaire will be in charge of the Brazilian Consulate.

Council Membership.

Mr. G. N. Wilson has accepted the Council's invitation to fill an existing vacancy in the Council.

Riverside Power Station Disaster.

At the Council meeting of November 21, an expression was recorded of the Council's deep regret and sympathy with the victims of the recent disaster at Riverside Electricity Power Station resulting from the explosion of a turbine. The French Council has also expressed a wish to associate itself in a generous expression of sympathy.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—E. B. Macnaughten, Esq., C.M.G., D.S.O. (late Brigadier General, Royal Artillery) to be Captain.

Field Artillery Battery.—B.S.M. H. W. Welman and Sergeant H. S. Bartley to be 2nd Lieutenants.

Public School Cadet Company.—G. M. Billings, Esq. to be Captain; J. J. Pope, Esq., M.C. (Late Captain Connaught Rangers) to be Lieutenant; H. G. Whitcher, Esq. (Late Lieut. Despatch Riders) to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Land Commission.

Proceedings and Awards of the Land Commissioners in Cases 140 and 141, heard on November 1, 1923:—

CASE No. 140.

Cadastral Lot No. 1580—Chusan Road—Eastern District.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, Acting Secretary, the Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance. Mr. P. Peebles appears for the Registered Owners, The Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited.

The Chairman having requested Mr. Rowe to open his Case the latter informs the Commissioners that during last year negotiations were entered into with the Company for compensation on the basis of the assessed value, plus 10 per cent., and deducting one-half for betterment. The Company agreed the claim on this basis, except that they desired compensation at the newly assessed rate of Tls. 3,000 per Mow. The Company contends that the original deduction for betterment, on the old assessment, worked out at Tls. 1,212, and the Council could not now argue that because the value had gone up the betterment had gone up. They therefore claimed compensation at Tls. 3,000 per Mow, plus 10 per cent. and less Tls. 1,212 for betterment.

Mr. Peebles states that his Company has brought the Case before the Commissioners not for the sum involved, the difference between the Council's offer and the figure he claims being only Tls. 441, but as concerns the principle involved and the correct manner by which betterment should be assessed. The rule-of-thumb basis used by the Council is, in his opinion, fundamentally incorrect. Betterment should be judged on the basis of a fixed amount and not by varying the proportion of from one-third to one-half of the assessed value of the land. In other words, the Council cannot take a proportionate amount as the measure of betterment. The point that the Council considered the improvement to the land in question, in January to be worth Tls. 1,212 and in December 1,653, simply because of a new assessment, is not sound. The total area of the Lot is approximately Mow 17 and the excision by the Council amounts to over one Mow.

Mr. Rowe replies that Mr. Peebles is doubtless quite correct in his contention that because the price goes up the betterment does not go up. But he submits that it is really a case of proportional surrender for betterment. He argues that it might not have been unreasonable for the Council to demand a full surrender, because this big property, measuring 17 Mow, needs a decent road frontage instead of a mere alleyway. If the Council did not put a road there, the Company would have to provide their own access, but the Council did not want to differentiate against the Land Investment

Company because they had a large lot, and gave them the same terms as it offered to other owners. What the Council required was merely a surrender without compensation, of some 4/98ths of the road area, and it offered to pay for the rest.

Both parties having withdrawn, the Commissioners award as under:

AWARD.

In this Case a large lot is getting improved road access by the surrender of a small strip of frontage; it is admitted that betterment accrues but the parties disagree as to the principle on which it should be assessed.

The Commissioners decide that the improvement to the property which will result from the road widening is such as to call for a free surrender of fully half the strip in question, say Mow 0.502 out of a total area of Mow 1.002. Compensation therefore remains to be paid on Mow 0.50 at Tls. 3,000 per Mow—Tls. 1,500; plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender Tls. 150; Total Tls. 1,650.

A. D. BELL,
E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
} *Land Commissioners 1923-1924.*

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE No. 141.

Cadastral Lot No. 188 B. and D. —Soochow Road—Central District.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, Acting Secretary, the Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance. Mr. P. Peebles represents the Registered Owners. The Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited.

Mr. Rowe briefly outlines the Council's case as set forth in the correspondence. He states that the Council's offer is on the generous side, seeing that Lot 188D is an isolated creek side strip and the owner still retains his access because the land is being used for public purposes.

Mr. Peebles states that his point is, assessed value for taxation purposes should never be taken as a basis for arriving at the market value of land to be surrendered. The chief point, and two are involved, is that the Owner loses a strip of land on the Soochow Road which in conjunction with the back land is very valuable for storing or moving cargo in transit via the Soochow Creek, the loss of this strip reduces the value of the large block of back land which is in the same ownership, also the use of the Silk Jetty which is in danger of being abolished through the making up of the Council's Road. The Owner's original idea of the market value of these properties was Tls. 60,000 per Mow, which, however, has been reduced to Tls. 40,000, but should the Council not be able to promise the retention of the Jetty, then the rate will have to be increased to Tls. 45,000 per Mow. In answer to the Commissioners, Mr. Peebles states that there are no buildings on Lot 188D.

Mr. Rowe replies that as this narrow strip of land is not suitable for development with buildings, the actual value must be far less if anything, than the assessed value, since for storage purposes it cannot be valued at a very large figure. At the same time the Council is quite willing to concede to the Owner the assessed value, and in their opinion the total compensation offered of Tls. 8,132 was fair and reasonable compensation.

Both parties having withdrawn, the Commissioners award as follows:—

AWARD.

In this case the land to be surrendered consists of two narrow strips, which can never have been capable of much development, except in conjunction with adjoining lots, and are now more or less isolated as a result of the Council's acquisition of the surrounding area. In the circumstances the Commissioners consider the Council's offer of compensation a fair and reasonable one and they award accordingly:—

	Tls.	Tls.
Lot 188B		
Mow 0.093 at Tls. 33,000 per Mow	3,069	
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	307	3,376
Lot 188D		
Mow 0.188 at Tls. 23,000 per Mow	4,324	
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	432	4,756
	Tls.	8,132

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C. M. G. BURNIE,
} *Land Commissioners 1923-1924.*

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Wayside Road.—Free surrender of Mow. 0.2 of land from Cadastral Lot 2282, as required for the improvement of this road, has been made by Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss.

Avenue Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Credit Foncier d'Extreme-Orient for the surrender of Mow 1.114 of land from Cadastral Lot 97, as required for the scheduled widening of this road. Under the arrangement reached, the Council will exchange an area of surplus land, measuring Mow 0.337, from Cadastral Lot 109 for an area of Mow 0.7 from Cadastral Lot 97. For an area of Mow 0.414 in excess of a 70 ft. road, payment at the rate of Tls. 18,000 per Mow, or Tls. 7,452 will be made; and the Council, in addition, will pay Tls. 7,800 towards the cost of rebuilding on the portion of the lot to be retained by the owner, or a total sum of Tls. 15,252.

Connaught Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. E. Busch for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.505 of land from Cadastral Lot 6141, as required for the widening of this road, at the assessed value, Tls. 2,500 per Mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,388.

Gordon and Pootoo Roads.—The surrender of Mow 0.293 of unregistered land South of Cadastral Lot 5430, as required for the scheduled widening of Gordon Road, and the extension of Pootoo Road, has been arranged with the native owner at the assessed value of the adjoining lot, Tls. 1,700 per Mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 548.

Jessfield Road.—The surrender of Mow 0.137 of unregistered land situated East of B.C. Lot 5725, as required for the widening of this road, has been arranged with the Chinese owner at the rate of Tls. 8,000 per Mow; the Council, in addition, to pay Tls. 1,100 compensation for setting back buildings and constructing bunding, or a total sum of Tls. 1,650.

Meetings.

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, November 20, 1923, at 1.30 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe *Chairman*
H. W. Lester

The meeting adjourned at 1.55 p.m.

At a meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 21, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden *Chairman*
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

At a meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, November 23, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. E. F. Mackay *Chairman*
P. L. Knight
V. G. Lyman

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

At a meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, November 23, 1923, at 5 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. F. R. Scott *Chairman*
A. D. Bell
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
Sir Edward C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

Commission on Sale of Poisons.

Shanghai, November 6, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the report of the Commission, the proposed Regulations for the sale of poisons, the proposed Poisons Schedule, and the proposed form of dangerous drug register and form of poisons register. All documents are submitted in triplicate with a view of simplifying transmission to the Conseil Municipal Française, as arranged for, and to the Commissioner of the Bureau of Drug Inspection and Standardization, should the Council deem such transmission desirable.

Owing to his election as Chairman of the Municipal Council, Mr. Fessenden resigned from the Commission. In addition the absence of the signature of Dr. Tartois is explained by his presence at Saigon. Under date of September 25 (copy attached) Dr. Tartois wrote to the Commission and expressed his entire accord with the work being done and his willingness to favourably endorse our recommendations to the French Municipal Council.

I take this opportunity of returning to you all correspondence turned over to the Commission by you under date of May 12, 1923, June 25, 1923 and your file No. 2819.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
WILLEM DANIELS,
Chairman,
Commission on Sale of Poisons.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 19, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 6, transmitting the Report of the Commission on Sale of Poisons.

In thanking you for this document, I have the honour to express the Council's appreciation of the painstaking labours of the Commission, of which the Report bears evidence, and to convey its thanks to the members for the time and attention which, in the public interest, they have devoted to this intricate problem.

I have the honour, to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

W. A. DANIELS, Esq.,
Chairman,
Commission on Sale of Poisons.

Shanghai, October 29, 1923.

1. We have the honour to submit the following report.

2. The terms of reference were as follows:—

(*a*) to investigate and report as to what (if any) action can be taken to regulate or restrict the sale of Poisons within the Settlement (Chairman of Shanghai Municipal Council to Senior Consul, November 9, 1922).

(*b*) In this connexion to consider (I) the Provisional Regulations for the Registration of Chinese and Foreign Drug Stores and (II) the Provisional Regulations governing the issue of Special Licenses, both issued by the local Bureau of Drug Inspection and Standardization of the Ministry of the Interior. (Chairman of Shanghai Municipal Council to Senior Consul, April 10, 1923).

3. The Commission commenced its labours on April 6, 1923. Eleven prolonged meetings were held covering over 30 hours. Moreover a sub-committee of experts entrusted with the drafting of the Schedules has devoted 174 hours in five meetings and considerable time for the study of this important work of an intricate and highly technical character.

Following upon your election as Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council the Commission to its regret received your resignation. The Commission keeps a pleasant remembrance of your collaboration and feels confident that you are in entire agreement with the conclusions and recommendations embodied in this Report and in the Regulations, although they do not bear your signature.

4. As regards the term of reference under (*b*) the Commission is of the opinion that the Chinese Provisional Regulations referred to therein cannot be recommended in their present form for approval and application within the Settlement for reasons of jurisdiction and practicability. In various parts they are contrary to the Chinese Government Morphia and Cocaine Regulations. In sympathy with the principle which prompted the Chinese Government to attempt the regulation of the traffic in drugs and with a view to enforcing control on the sale thereof, the Commission in the annexed drafted regulations has provided for the control of poisons and noxious drugs alike. In doing so it has followed the method which the Council had adopted in their Municipal Notification of June 16, 1921, number 2872. The Commission was moreover guided by By-Law XXXIV which makes subject to a licence any persons who sells or keeps a shop, store, stall or place for the sale of any noxious drugs and poisons, proprietary or patent medicines.

5. In dealing with the whole of these problems it became clear to the Commission that the limits of the reference must be exceeded, and the Commission has deemed it desirable if the work entrusted to it were to bear result to extend enquiries and activities beyond the questions directly raised by the references themselves. Apart from including noxious drugs and medicines into the proposed regulations the Commission has considered the feasibility of placing the whole of the agglomeration of Shanghai under one scheme of control and to that end it has entertained informal relations with the Commissioner in charge of the Bureau of Drug Inspection and Standardization, who has expressed his willingness and desire to co-operate. The collaboration of the authorities of the Concession Francaise has been previously assured.

6. Ad. Section 1 of the Regulations:—

The Commission resolved that with a view to obtaining certainty as to the enforcement of the regulations it should be recommended that the initial regulations as well as any future amendments be submitted to the Consular Body before they are advertised and brought into force.

7. Ad. Section 4 (*a*) and Section 9 of the Regulations:—

The term "the representative recognized in charge of his national interests" is interpreted by the Commission as "a consular officer acting in charge of alien interests and as such recognized by the Chinese Government."

8. Ad. Sections 4 (*b*) and 4 (*c*) of the Regulations:—

In the opinion of the Commission the decision whether a Chinese applicant may be granted a license or not, must rest with a Board, appointed by the Council. The following constitution is suggested: two qualified medical practitioners, one foreign and one Chinese, two chemists, one foreign and one Chinese, one veterinary surgeon, one dentist, one representative of the Council and one of the Consular Body. The Board shall in special cases have the right to secure at their discretion the co-operation of one or more experts. The Commission wishes to recommend that the Conseil Municipal Francais be invited also to appoint a representative with a view to promoting further close co-operation between the two foreign communities. In case the Chinese authorities resolve to enforce the regulations within their jurisdiction the Council may deem meet to consider the inclusion of a representative of the Bureau of Drug Inspection and Standardization. With special regard to Section 4 (*c*) it is further recommended that only those scheduled poisons which it is believed are commonly stocked by Chinese medicine shops be specified as they appear on the general schedule. Not only will a special license be required but the shop keeper will have to adhere to the regulations governing these poisons, i.e., entry must be made in the Poisons Register when a sale is made. Other scheduled poisons not specified in the special schedule must on no account be sold by the medicine shop keeper.

The Commission does not recommend the sale of opium in any form by this class of licensee.

Extreme care will be required in making up the translation of the special schedule into Chinese, in order that the names of the drugs allowed to be sold correspond both to those already in use by the native medicine man and to those of the new standard code.

9. Ad. Section 5 (*a*) of the Regulations:—

The Commission desires to emphasize the fact that compilation of a list of qualified professional

persons, i.e., medical practitioners, dentists and veterinary surgeons is essential before these regulations can become operative.

It is further recommended that the Council should formulate legal enactments for the compulsory registration of both foreign and Chinese medical practitioners.

Pending the coming into force of such legal enactments the Commission has pleasure in advising the Council that the Consular Body has promised similar cooperation in the drawing up of the list of professional persons as has been given for several years in connexion with the admission of local physicians to practise in the Shanghai General and the Municipal Hospitals. In this connexion it is suggested that the medical members of the special board recommended in Paragraph 8 should undertake the consideration of the credentials of both foreign and Chinese professional persons desiring registration in Shanghai.

10. Ad. Section 5 (*e*) of the Regulations:—

The Commission wishes to enable the dispensing of prescriptions issued by qualified medical persons abroad in the interests of travellers.

11. Ad. Section 5 (*f*) of the Regulations:—

The Commission is of the opinion that the shipping interests of this port require adequate provisions for ships' doctors and other non-resident professional men who come under this clause.

12. The Commission wishes to direct the Council's special attention to the Chinese Government Morphia and Cocaine Regulations. Under the existing Regulations foreign chemists and druggists must guarantee that the articles which they are allowed to import will be used exclusively in the compounding of prescriptions or sold in small quantities only on the requisition of a duly qualified foreign or Chinese medical practitioner. The official interpretation is that the articles imported must be used for the purposes indicated exclusively by the person who imported such articles. Chinese pharmacies situated in a foreign concession and compounding Western medicines are allowed to import the articles in question under similar restrictive conditions. In the interests of the sick and the suffering it is essential that one licensed retail dealer be permitted to sell to another licensed retail dealer the articles mentioned in the Regulations.

Under the proposed Municipal Regulations all the purchases and disposals of these articles must be properly registered. The Municipal servants have the right to verify the records at any time. The records might be inspected also by the Customs, should the proper authorities desire to make provisions to that effect. The prohibition of the sale by one licensee to another constitutes an unreasonable and useless hardship. It entails unnecessary difficulties upon the dispensers, who must refuse the dispensing of *bona fide* prescriptions every time their stock of one or another of the constituent articles has become exhausted. Moreover it constitutes a danger for the patients concerned and the latter circumstance alone makes the revision of the Regulations an urgent necessity.

Furthermore the Commission has been informed of recent regulations subjecting to importation under bond, and consequently to sale in small quantities only on the requisition of a duly qualified practitioner, all articles containing morphia, etc., in infinitesimal quantities, e.g., cough lozenges and similar patent medicines.

Such regulations are deemed an unnecessary hardship to the public. Finally the Commission understands from the Regulations though sales to hospitals are permitted under special instructions, that no sales can be made to universities, laboratories, schools of instruction and other similar institutions. The Commission wishes to point out the serious obstacle which the Regulations thereby place in the way of scientific instruction and research work.

13. For all these reasons the Commission urges upon the Council that the necessity of the revision of the Morphia and Cocaine Regulations be forthwith exposed to the Chinese Government through the proper Consular and Diplomatic channels with a view to the granting to
(*a*) for all licensed chemists and druggists the right to sell to each other under the provision of obligatory record,
(*b*) also the right to sell to universities, laboratories, schools of instruction, etc., for the purposes of investigation and research on a requisition signed by the principal official of the institution concerned,
(*c*) that no restriction be placed upon the importation of compounded medicines containing, in the case of:—
(i) OPIUM and preparations of opium less than one-fifth of one per cent. of anhydrous morphine.
(ii) MORPHINE, DIAMORPHINE (HEROIN), and their respective salts and any preparation, admixture or other substances less than one-fifth of one per cent. of anhydrous morphine or one-tenth of one per cent. of diamorphine.
(iii) COCAINE, ECGONINE and their respective salts, derivatives and substitutes and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance less than one-tenth of one per cent. of cocaine, ecgonine or their derivatives or substitutes.
(*d*) that no restriction be placed upon the importation of the following:—

PREPARATIONS OF OPIUM.

Liniment of Opium B. P. C.
Ammoniated Liniment of Opium.
Mercury and Opium, Pills or Tablets.
Ipecac and Squill and Opium, Pills or Tablets.
Digitalis and Opium, Pills or Tablets.
Lead and Opium, Pills or Tablets or Suppositories.
Aromatic Chalk and Opium, Pills or Tablets.
Mercury with Chalk and Opium, Pills or Tablets.
Compound Kino Powder.
Gall and Opium Ointment.
Cholera Cures or Drops.

14. Ad. Sections 9 and 10 of the Regulations:—

The Commission finding that it is necessary to make provisions for the wholesale trade in noxious drugs and poisons is of opinion that the Council must use their powers by virtue of Bye-Law XXXIV to control the wholesale and auctioneering trades.

15. Ad. General Schedule Part II:—

The Commission is of opinion that it is necessary for the Council at their discretion and when they deem fit declare any specific patent and or proprietary medicines to come under Part II. of the Schedule, and that these medicines shall then be dealt with as the poisons now enumerated therein.

16. The Commission wishes to recommend that Bye-Law XXXIV be amended at such early moment as may seem feasible with a view (*a*) to prohibiting illegal possession of the articles under Part I of the Schedule and (*b*) to substituting the words "dangerous drugs" for "noxious drugs" as the former term whilst being more generally used by the trade also gives expression to the risk of habit abuse.

17. The Commission wishes to direct the attention of the Council to the enclosed list of cases of poisoning admitted into the General Hospital so that the Council if they deem fit may place under the regulations governing Part I certain articles which are now enumerated in Part II of the Schedule.

18. The Commission wishes to point out the desirability as a precautionary measure and in the public interest of a notification, independent of the present regulations, to make obligatory the labelling of all containers of the following articles with the word "Poisonous" and its Chinese equivalent, as well as the name and the address of the seller and the name of the article: *Strong Mineral Acids*: Hydrochloric Acid, Nitric Acid, Sulphuric Acid, Hydrofluoric Acid and *Strong Solutions of Ammonia*.

The Commission wishes to place on special record the excellent services rendered by Dr. C. Noel Davis and Mr. F. G. C. Walker and to express to them the members' great appreciation and sincere gratitude.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,

COMMISSION ON SALE OF POISONS.

WILLEM DANIELS, *Chairman*
A. H. F. EDWARDES
C. GORDON OAKES
P. O'BRIEN TWIGG
G. H. WRIGHT
T. K. M. SIAO
E. L. MARSH
W. L. NEW.

NOXIOUS DRUGS AND POISONS REGULATIONS.

The following regulations for the control of the sale of noxious drugs, poisons, proprietary or patent medicines within the limits of the Foreign Settlement, authorized by the Council under the powers conferred by Bye-Law XXXIV annexed to the Land Regulations, are published for public information.

1. No person shall sell or keep a place for the sale of noxious drugs, poisons or proprietary and patent medicines forming a mixture of noxious drugs or poisons as enumerated in the attached "Noxious Drugs and Poisons Schedule," and hereinafter referred to as "the scheduled articles" without a license first obtained from the Council. The Council may from time to time by resolution declare that any article in such resolution named ought to be deemed a scheduled article and such resolution to become binding shall be advertised in the Municipal Gazette.

2. The Municipal Council may issue suspend or withdraw licenses. Licenses shall be non-transferable.

(*a*) The license shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises where the licensee has established his business. In case of removal to other premises immediate notice shall be given to the Municipal Council.

(*b*) No gratuities shall be paid to any Municipal employee.

(*c*) Licenses for the sale of articles enumerated in the Chinese Government Morphia and Cocaine Regulations or in other similar regulations for the time being in force shall not cover such articles unless they are imported in accordance with the regulations mentioned and the sale of such articles if found to have been irregularly imported shall constitute a breach of the regulations.

(*d*) On a breach of any of its conditions the license shall be subject to cancellation or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security, if any, be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

(*e*) The licensee shall be solely and entirely responsible for any breach or disregard of any condition contained in this license by himself, his servants, agents or representatives.

3 (*a*) The containers of all articles covered by these schedules, except as a part of a compounded medicine in accordance with the prescription of a duly qualified person must be distinctly labelled with the word "Poison" in English and Chinese, and also with the name and address of the seller and the name of the article.

For the purpose of the schedule to these Regulations, percentages in the case of liquid preparations shall be calculated on the basis that a preparation containing one per cent. of any substance means a preparation in which one gram of the substance, if a solid, or one cubic centimeter of the substance, if a liquid, is contained in every one hundred cubic centimeters of the preparation, and so in proportion for any greater or less percentage.

RETAIL DEALERS.

4 (*a*) A person, being a foreigner to obtain a license shall send to the Municipal Council an application accompanied by a certificate signed by his national Consul or the representative recognized in charge of his national interests, stating that the applicant under his national laws is in his native country duly qualified to sell or keep a place for the sale of all the scheduled articles. In case the foreign applicant has no consular or other recognized representative it shall be left to the Council to decide whether applicant's qualifications justify the issue of a license.

(*b*) A person, being a Chinese, to obtain a license shall send to the Municipal Council an application accompanied by diplomas, testimonials or other written documents, showing his qualifications to sell or keep a place for the sale of all the scheduled articles and the Council shall at its discretion grant or refuse the application.

(*c*) A medicine shopkeeper, being a Chinese, to obtain a license to sell or to keep a place for the sale of special scheduled articles only, which must be nominated in such license, shall apply to and furnish the Municipal Council with all such information and/or documents as the Council in each case may require.

5. No articles included in Part I of the Schedule shall be supplied by the licensee except:—

(*a*) To a qualified medical practitioner, dentist or veterinary surgeon who has registered with the Council or to the prescription of such person. The Council shall at the end of each quarter provide licensees with a list of all such registered persons and any alterations occurring meanwhile shall be published regularly.

(*b*) For export from the port of Shanghai in accordance with Chinese Maritime Customs Regulations for the time being in force.

(*c*) To the prescription of a qualified medical practitioner, dentist or veterinary surgeon non-resident in Shanghai and in accordance with such prescription but in such cases the licensee shall enter in his register the name and address of the prescriber and of the person for whom the prescription is dispensed.

(*d*) To Hospitals only on a requisition signed by a qualified medical practitioner.

(*e*) To any person other than the above producing sufficient proof of identity as a qualified medical practitioner, dentist or veterinary surgeon practising elsewhere provided that he first signs the Poisons Register.

6. No licensee shall administer by injection any article included in Part I of the Schedule.

7. All prescriptions containing any article mentioned in Part I of the Schedule shall be subject to the following rules:—

(*a*) The name and address of the patient and the signature of the prescriber must be on either the front or back of the prescription:

(*b*) The prescription shall not be repeated more than five times without the consent, in writing, of a qualified medical practitioner, dentist or veterinary surgeon as the case may be;

(*c*) The date of each repetition to be recorded on the back of the prescription and in the Prescription Book:

(*d*) No such prescription to be dispensed if it be known to the licensee that it is presented on behalf of any other person than the original owner:

8. The licensee shall keep on the premises Noxious Drugs and Poisons Registers in the form prescribed by the Municipal Council, these registers to give accurate particulars of all importations and sales of all articles in Part I of the Schedule and records of all sales of all articles in Part II of the Schedule.

Such registers and the prescription books shall be open to inspection by the Commissioner of Public Health or his accredited representatives at all times and all possible information shall be given to the concerning the transactions recorded therein.

WHOLESALE DEALERS.

9. A person being a wholesale dealer, or the authorized representative of a firm of wholesale dealers.

(*a*) To obtain a license for the sale of all the Scheduled Articles shall send to the Council an application accompanied by a certificate, signed by his national Consul, or the representative recognized in charge of his or of the firm's national interests, as the case may be, stating that he, or the firm he represents, is recognized as a fit person or firm, as the case may be, to deal in articles enumerated in Part I of the Schedule, provided that the sales of such articles are in accordance with the Chinese Government Morphia and Cocaine Regulations for the time being in force. If such articles are used in the compounding of medicines for direct sale to the public such transactions shall be deemed to be of the nature of retail transactions and shall come under the regulations governing retail dealers. Records of importations and sales of these articles shall be kept as required under Chinese Maritime Customs Regulations for the time being in force and such records shall be open to inspection of the Commissioner of Public Health, or his accredited representatives at all times, and all possible information shall be given them concerning the transactions recorded therein.

A person being a wholesale dealer, or the authorized representative of a firm of wholesale dealers.

(*b*) To obtain a license for the sale of articles enumerated in Parts II and III of the Schedule, shall send to the Council an application accompanied by a signed declaration that he, or the firm he represents, as the case may be, deals in any or all of these scheduled articles in the ordinary course of his business.

A license will be issued on condition that there is no sale by retail to the public.

No record of sales of articles enumerated in Part II of the Schedule shall be required.

For the purposes of these regulations the word "Firm" shall include companies.

AUCTIONEERS.

10. An auctioneer shall not sell by auction any of the articles enumerated in Part I of the Schedule. An auctioneer shall not sell by auction any of the articles enumerated in Parts II and III of the Schedule, except under a permit issued by the Council. Such permit will only be issued in respect of any one particular auction and the application for permit shall state in detail the nature and quantity of the scheduled articles it is desired to sell.

NOXIOUS DRUGS AND POISONS SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Noxious drugs which may only be supplied under the conditions of the Regulations and records of which must appear in the Noxious Drugs Register.

(i) 1. Opium and preparations of opium which contain not less than one-fifth of one per cent. of anhydrous morphine.

2. MORPHINE, DIAMORPHINE (HEROIN), and their respective salts and any admixture, preparation or other substance containing not less than one-fifth of one per cent. of anhydrous morphine or one-tenth of one per cent. of diamorphine.

3. COCAINE, ECGONINE and their respective salts, derivatives and substitutes and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing not less than one-tenth of one per cent. of cocaine, ecgonine or their derivatives or substitutes.

(ii) EXEMPTED PREPARATIONS OF OPIUM. (These exempted preparations with the exception of approved cholera cures, come under Part II of this Schedule.)
Liniment of Opium, B.P.C.
Ammoniatel Liniment of Opium.
Mercury and Opium, Pills or Tablets.
Ipecac and Squill and Opium, Pills or Tablets.
Digitalis and Opium, Pills or Tablets.
Lead and Opium, Pills or Tablets or Suppositories.
Aromatic Chalk and Opium, Pills or Tablets.
Mercury with Chalk and Opium, Pills or Tablets.
Compound Kino Powder.
Gall and Opium Ointment.
* Cholera Cures or Drops.
* The formulæ for these must be submitted to and approved by the Municipal Council before exemption can be granted.

NOXIOUS DRUGS AND POISONS SCHEDULE.

PART II.

POISONS not to be sold unless the purchaser be known to, or introduced by some person known to the seller. Records of all such sales to appear in the Poisons Register.

1. The preparations of Opium enumerated as exemptions from Part I of this Schedule, with the exception of approved cholera cures.
2. Alkaloids—all poisonous vegetable alkaloids not specifically mentioned in this Schedule and their salts, and all poisonous derivates of vegetable alkaloids.
3. Arsenic and its medicinal preparations.
4. Atropine, and its salts and their preparations.
5. Belladonna, and all preparations and admixtures containing not less than one-tenth of one per cent. of Belladonna alkaloids.
6. Cantharides, and its poisonous derivatives.
7. Cannabis Indica (Indian hemp) and its preparations with the exception of collodions.
8. Chloral Hydrate and its preparations.
9. Chloroform, pure.
10. Corrosive sublimate.
11. Cyanide of potassium and all poisonous cyanides and their preparations.
12. Diethyl-barbituric acid and other derivatives of barbituric acid, whether described as Veronal, Propinal, Modinal or by any other trade name, mark or designation.
13. Ergot of Rye and preparations of Ergots.
14. Nux Vomica and all preparations or admixtures containing not less than one-fifth of one per cent of strychnine.
15. Prussic Acid and all preparations and admixtures containing not less than one-tenth of one per cent. of prussic acid.
16. Strychnine, its salts and admixtures and any preparation containing not less than one-fifth of one per cent. of strychnine.

PART III.

POISONS of which no record of sale is required.

1. Digitalis and its preparations.
2. Mercuric Iodide.
3. Red Precipitate and all oxides of Mercury.
4. Oxalic Acid Salts of Lemon and Salts of Sorrel.
5. White Precipitate.
6. Pure Carbolic Acid and Solutions containing not less than three per cent. of pure Carbolic Acid.
7. Chloroform Preparations containing not less than twenty per cent. of pure Chloroform.

SPECIAL SCHEDULE.

For Chinese Medicine Shops.

POISONS listed in the Schedule which may be sold by a Chinese medicine shop keeper under special license only. Records of sales of those poisons included in Part II of the Schedule to appear in the Poisons Register.

PART I of the General Schedule. Nil

PART II of the General Schedule:
Arsenic and its medicinal preparations.
Belladonna, and all preparations and admixture containing not less than one-tenth of one per cent. of Belladonna alkaloids.
Cantharides (Chinese Blister Fly) and its poisonous derivatives.
Cannabis Indica (Indian Hemp) and its preparations.
Nux Vomica and all preparations or admixtures containing not less than one-fifth of one per cent. of strychnine.

PART III of General Schedule:—
Digitalis and its preparations.
Mercuric Iodide.
All oxides of Mercury.

CASES OF POISONING ADMITTED INTO THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHANGHAI, DURING THE YEARS 1869-1922.

Poison	Admitted	Died	Percentage mortality
Ammonia	1		
Arsenic	1	1	
Atropine	1		
Bromide of Potash	2		
Cantharides	1		
Carbon Monoxide	11	1	
Carbolic acid	4	2	
Cannabis Indica	1		
Cocaine	8		
Corrosive Sublimat	8	2	
Condy's Fluid	1		
Chloral	2		
Chlorodyne	2	1	
Iodine	2		
Jeyes' Fluid	1		
Iodoform	1		
Lead Poisoning	1		
Lysol	6		
Nicotine	5		
Opium	63	9	14.3%
Morphia	37	2	5.4%
Mercury	10		
Phosphorus	1		
Prussic acid	1		
Santonin	1		
Strychnine	1		
Sulphonal	1		
Thymol	1		
Turpentine	1		
Verdigris	2		
Veronal	14*	5	35.7%
Unclassed	22	4	18.1%
	214	27	12.6%

* during the period from 1914-1922; 6 cases during 1922.

Tramways.

Correspondence in continuation of that published in the Gazette of October 18:

Shanghai, October 17, 1923.

SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 5.

Extension Agreement.—We cannot agree that a definite agreement has been reached on all points; some of these may have seemed of small importance, but the extensions involve a large capital outlay, and the Directors of the Company could not proceed further than they have done without the execution of a formal Agreement. Your recent letters rather emphasize the necessity for this caution.

We have already communicated with Messrs. Hansons, and do not anticipate any real difficulty in agreeing with them upon a document satisfactory to both the Council and the Company.

Fares and Sections.—We cannot agree that the matter has been disposed of, nor that the provisions of the Concession Agreement have any bearing on the present issue. By that Agreement our clients are entitled to charge fares which are specified as cents of the Mexican Dollar, and they are receiving very much less in consequence of the depreciation of copper coinage. The proposed changes involve increases only in the number of copper cents that will be payable and will leave the fares in the equivalent of Mexican Dollar cents still substantially less than those mentioned in the Concession; the Company is in no way bound to accept copper coins at their face value, and claims the right to charge fares within those specified in the Concession. We enclose a statement showing these changes in detail; the effect has already been described as making for first-class a minimum fare of four copper cents which will entitle a passenger to travel, roughly, three quarters of a mile or three Sections, and for third class a minimum fare of two copper cents for the same distance; the maximum fares will not be affected.

The Company contends that it is entitled to introduce these changes without the necessity of giving any notice to the Council. As a matter of courtesy, the Company has always notified the Council, as in this case, of intended changes within the Concession scale before putting them in force. We have no doubt that the Council will on further consideration agree that the three months' notice is only called for when an increase beyond the Concession scale is proposed.

Overcrowding Regulations.—We note with regret that the Council declines a conference, and confess that the reasons given for the refusal are not intelligible to us.

We are, however, instructed to inform you that the Company has succeeded in producing in its own Works a type of gate which it is hoped will prove successful. This, as you are aware, is the result of experiments made by the Company immediately they received intimation that the Home firm which had been commissioned to design gates suitable for conditions here had failed satisfactorily to do so. The Company are in a position to give a demonstration to the Council of these gates in use at any time convenient to the Council next week.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
PLATT & Co.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, October 24, 1923.

SIR,—With reference to our letter dated October 17, written you on behalf of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., we understand that a demonstration of the use of certain gates was given to representatives of the Council on October 22, and that these gates proved satisfactory in the working of the same.

We shall be glad to hear from you that the Council approves these gates, so that our clients may proceed with the construction of a sufficient number to fit to all their cars.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
PLATT & Co.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November, 21, 1923.

GENTLEMAN,—I am directed to refer to your letters of October 17 and 24, on the subject of certain matters outstanding between the Council and the Tramway Company.

In reply thereto, I am to observe that the draft of the *Extension Agreement*, appears now to have reached a final stage, and it is hoped to send it to you in the course of the next few days.

It is not anticipated that any great difficulty will arise on the question of *Fares and Sections* which, it is hoped, will be settled in the near future while as regards the *Overcrowding Regulation* and your further letter, requesting the Council's approval of certain gates, which the Company has adopted, I am to observe that a later communication has also been received from the Tramway Company, under date of November 13, to which a reply has been sent requesting, with a view to obtaining further experience as to their practicability, that the Company will install six cars with these appliances so as more effectively to demonstrate their working in actual practice.

In conclusion I am to observe that, upon the request of your Mr. Ward, the Council has consented to a meeting between yourself with a representative of the Tramway Company, and representatives of the Council, arrangements in regard to which will be made in the course of the next few days.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, November 25, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (population 20,000)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 820,000
Small-pox	2	2
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	2	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	13
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	10	155

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
90	Hankow	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	W.C.
112	off Kiangse	J. F. Takaki	Godown altn.
512	Nanking	Chinese	Store altn.
16	Peking	R. D. Abraham	W.C.
1900	off Dalny	L. Pah 'Kee	Boiler house
W.		Ironworks	
2668	Baikal	Chinese	Shed
1469	E. Yuhang	Asia Eng. Co.	Foundrd &c. extn.
2470	off Whashing	Pacific Eng. Co.	Mill addns.
1457	o ff Bubbling Well	S'hai Race Club	W.C.
4486	off Gordon	Naigai Wata Kaisha	Club bldg addns.
3999	o ff Haipong	R. C. Turner	Quarters & store house
4709	off Ichang	Naigai Wata Kaisha	Mill extn.
4351	Markham	Mrs. S. L. Colomb	Wall
			Chinese
721	off Haining	Chinese	House addn.
690	N. Honan	do.	5 houses
S.			
452	Urga	do.	5 houses
E.			
5955	Changping	do.	altn. 2 houses
E.			
6253	Connaught	do.	17 houses
4309	o ff Markham	E. Busch	hong & quarters
W.			
1331	Taku	Chinese	1 house
N.	Wuting	do.	6 bungalows
3426	extn.		

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

672 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, November 25.

On Sunday, December 2, 1923, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

NINTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor-in-charge: Mr. A. FOA

1.—Suite in F for Strings ("Lady Radnor's Suite") *Parry*
(*a*) Prelude
(*b*) Sarabande
(*c*) Bourree
(*d*) Slow Minuet
(*e*) Gigue

2.—Symphony No. 6 in G major *Haydn* ("The Surprise" or "Mit dem Paukenschlag")
(*a*) Adagio; Vivace assai
(*b*) Andante
(*c*) Menuetto
(*d*) Allegro di molto

3.—Dance Piemontese No. 1 *Sinigaglia*

4.—Suite from the Ballet "Nanouna" *Lalo* (Three movements only)
(*a*) Prelude
(*b*) Serenade
(*c*) Fete Foraine

Summary of General Municipal Rate, September Quarter.

Foreign.

	1923.		1922.		1921.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	750	5,604,150	737	4,792,306	720	3,891,728
Northern do.	1,026	1,405,886	1,015	1,225,366	1,000	1,145,658
Eastern do.	966	2,146,938	897	1,772,402	795	1,441,442
Western do.	1,269	2,371,224	1,166	2,082,388	1,056	1,745,430
Outside Settlement Limits	1,231	1,298,687	1,020	1,040,603	819	597,728
Total	5,242	12,826,885	4,835	10,913,065	4,390	8,821,986
Occupied by Foreigners	3,924	9,338,947	3,668	8,031,284	3,345	6,596,844
do. Chinese	1,108	2,747,442	1,004	2,302,567	943	1,972,552
Unoccupied	210	740,496	163	579,214	102	252,590
Total	5,242	12,826,885	4,835	10,913,065	4,390	8,821,986
TAX COLLECTED:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		175,928		153,734		130,198
Northern do.		44,228		39,676		36,611
Eastern do.		70,629		58,611		49,005
Western do.		74,214		66,838		56,921
Outside Settlement Limits		34,706		26,227		15,965
Total		399,705		345,086		288,700

Chinese.

	1923.		1922.		1921.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	10,760	6,917,646	10,639	6,524,406	11,317	6,128,658
Northern do.	15,065	3,554,534	15,846	3,398,990	16,180	3,192,182
Eastern do.	20,325	2,460,708	19,180	2,104,738	17,841	1,759,420
Western do.	18,307	2,963,670	16,912	2,697,718	16,031	2,496,598
Outside Settlement Limits	2,129	186,788	1,726	162,810	1,293	122,214
Total	66,586	16,083,346	64,303	14,888,662	62,662	13,699,072
Occupied by Foreigners	2,346	734,300	2,235	686,081	2,083	605,457
do. Chinese	63,485	14,733,093	61,591	13,641,955	60,054	12,942,715
Unoccupied	755	615,953	477	560,626	525	150,900
Total	66,586	16,083,346	64,303	14,888,662	62,662	13,699,072
TAX COLLECTED:—		$		$		$
Central District		227,783		214,179		212,042
Northern do.		120,856		116,644		110,165
Eastern do.		82,770		71,695		60,639
Western do.		100,228		91,872		85,820
Outside Settlement Limits		5,475		4,630		3,649
Total		537,112		499,020		472,315

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Summary of Revenue for October.

Description	Estimate for 1923	1923			1922			1921		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,605,000	—	126,353.44	1,414,683.61	—	108,587.05	1,197,886.09	—	117,953.71	1,186,418.32
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,400,000	—	150,519.38	1,194,289.67	—	106,978.98	1,032,888.46	—	119,667.24	914,625.82
Foreign { Special	140,000	—	15,665.71	116,037.31	—	13,092.34	86,597.11	—	8,367.60	54,208.62
Chinese { General	1,510,000	—	209,106.84	1,332,378.39	—	207,262.68	1,264,860.29	—	119,304.80	1,176,009.86
Chinese { Special	16,000	—	57.25	11,182.90	—	234.97	9,388.92	—	6.17	7,450.37
SpecialAdvertisementRate	3,600	—	95.68	5,275.81	—	135.43	3,388.27	—	79.75	2,240.05
WHARFAGE DUES	400,000	—	—	363,689.00	—	—	290,198.94	—	—	286,632.71
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	19,000	65	5,631.00	20,546.67	48	3,504.00	16,897.50	57	4,575.00	17,713.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	31,000	99	7,250.00	30,537.50	91	6,800.00	29,287.50	94	7,000.00	28,562.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	17	138.00	572.00	12	102.00	566.00	19	165.00	670.00
Eating House, etc.	15,000	684	3,494.87	18,490.45	632	3,405.30	13,465.51	352	1,859.63	10,352.15
Foreign Food Shop	700	25	138.34	699.82	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Club	5,000	35	875.00	4,062.55	38	950.00	4,079.20	38	950.00	4,300.00
Foreign Lodging-house	600	141	151.55	615.34	117	126.08	543.63	116	125.44	513.39
Chinese Lodging-house	13,000	270	3,544.00	14,025.40	267	3,239.00	13,002.87	249	2,531.00	11,801.90
Chinese Wine-shop	25,500	346	3,016.00	25,050.20	459	3,387.00	22,107.25	413	3,336.00	22,104.75
Tea-shop	15,000	593	1,200.25	12,161.25	588	1,220.00	12,419.26	596	1,264.25	12,913.75
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	21	150.99	5,527.57	208	1,494.91	7,141.32	144	1,027.01	6,515.12
Food Hawker	53,000	3,726	5,343.90	45,894.57	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	10,000	20	851.00	8,859.00	15	730.00	7,824.00	15	691.00	6,860.50
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	23	801.00	7,810.00	22	781.00	7,448.00	19	729.00	7,090.00
Other Entertainments	3,500	17	312.50	3,231.50	17	292.00	2,478.00	12	230.00	2,518.00
Pawn-shop	40,000	—	—	32,901.44	—	—	34,226.67	—	—	27,515.97
Exchange Shop	10,000	512	1,257.50	8,200.35	530	1,322.25	8,229.25	521	1,302.00	8,319.75
Tobacco Shop	17,500	869	2,134.00	15,112.30	894	2,181.00	14,948.85	910	2,264.00	14,942.80
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	85	558.00	2,550.50	45	341.00	2,347.51	23	205.00	885.00
Cargo Boat	6,800	922	585.61	5,630.23	979	584.44	5,603.05	869	519.90	5,346.56
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	73	104.83	1,071.42	73	104.97	970.99	65	92.56	918.81
Launch	4,500	346	887.00	4,097.00	349	893.00	4,094.00	374	952.00	4,100.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,893	446.24	3,939.45	1,857	444.79	3,991.75	1,790	418.65	3,775.16
Sampan	1,000	57	40.84	704.07	61	43.83	770.73	86	61.87	816.60
Private Pony and Carriage	8,500	P. 504 C. 339	2,121.16	8,989.94	P. 525 C. 362	2,251.33	8,611.62	P. 473 C. 435	1,924.55	8,357.97
Livery Stable	15,000	P. 345 C. 329 V. 2340	1,190.86	12,541.92	P. 359 C. 342 V. 2396	1,239.60	12,422.01	P. 337 C. 315 V. 2147	1,148.94	11,136.76
Motor Vehicle & Garage	190,000	D. 414 G. 15	39,402.06	180,331.92	D. 268 G. 25	39,427.72	162,636.73	D. 309 G. —	33,884.43	121,800.89
Cart	55,000	8,727	14,656.60	57,947.00	3,821	4,788.50	44,296.50	3,081	4,107.00	38,371.00
Private Ricsha	105,000	8 146	29,364.86	108,617.55	6,594	28,382.37	113,243.90	8,307	24,027.68	90,470.50
Public Ricsha	140,000	8 000	11,458.30	114,665.05	8,000	11,487.05	115,014.45	8,000	11,597.10	114,881.20
Sedan-chair	100	4	8.60	68.83	5	10.75	66.27	6	12.93	75.62
Wheel-barrow	72,000	12 002	6,004.87	61,133.95	11,286	5,645.55	59,620.64	10,619	5,244.28	48,354.19
Firearms	300	41	82.00	342.00	19	38.00	272.00	9	90.00	280.00
Dog	6,000	37	132.63	5,332.12	50	179.48	5,736.21	41	147.59	6,081.48
Miscellaneous	3,900	133	308.63	3,700.13	182	419.30	3,693.10	39	94.19	1,732.03
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	98,300	5,072	10,362.39	93,699.89	7,185	11,442.65	111,624.01	6,760	10,584.31	101,137.90
Town Hall	3,500	—	—	2,165.00	—	225.00	1,875.00	—	10.00	1,585.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	56,450	—	12,089.60	54,034.82	—	290.00	37,277.06	—	875.97	5,682.18
Miscellaneous	2,500	—	750.21	2,943.01	—	163.95	2,027.70	—	421.61	2,231.57
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	35,320	—	—	33,550.72	—	—	21,735.38	—	—	52,920.17
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	8,000	—	—	5,998.50	—	—	7,998.00	—	—	7,998.00
ElectricConstructionCoLd	85,000	—	—	61,263.73	—	—	58,236.24	—	19,102.50	53,510.65
Electricity Department	690,000	—	—	690,000.00	—	—	625,000.00	—	—	630,000.00
Convict Labour	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ConcretewareManufactory	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public WorksDept. Workshop	7,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	30,000	—	1,535.89	28,702.83	—	1,302.00	14,911.78	—	—	—
Total Tls.	7,064,770		670,178.78	6,174,356.18		575,531.27	5,502,551.51		588,952.06	5,123,228.57

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3187.
BROTHELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, and in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, 1920, one-half of the brothel licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on April 1, 1924. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Thursday, December 6, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the brothels to be closed will be determined. The drawings will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission for Chinese may be obtained on application to The Revenue Office, Administration Building, No. 23 Kiangse Road, and a list of the licensed brothels will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Revenue Office from Friday, November 23.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 6, 1923.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
223	350 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	Dec. 14, 11 a.m.
224	1,000 ,, ,, ,, thin No. 2 quality	—	,,
225	8,000 ,, Indigo Blue Serge No. 3 quality	—	,,
226	130 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth No. 2 quality	—	,,
227	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
228	1,800 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
229	2,200 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
230	500 Brown Army Blankets 68-in. by 90-in., 5 lbs. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1924.	—	,,
231	Conviets' Food, in the following quantities monthly, for 3 or 6 months, from January 1, 1924 :—		
	Rice (Unpolished) (200 lbs. per picul) 330 pcls.	—	Dec. 13, 11 a.m.
	Wheat (133 ,, ,, ,,) 50 ,,	—	Tenders to be accompanied by samples
	Beans, flat (133 ,, ,, ,,) 50 ,,	—	
	Beans Newchwang Soya (133 ,, ,,) 35 ,,	—	
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section and official tender form may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Honkow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
1	Mosquito Oil, 30,000 gallons Imperial measure	—	Dec. 12, 11 a.m.
2	Galvanized Iron, 24 gauge, 400 sheets	—	,,
3	Iron Doors and Lids for House Refuse Receptacles, 800 sets as per sample	—	,,
4	American or Australian Flour, about 2,000-lbs monthly	—	,,
5	Market Provisions, monthly value about $1,400	—	,,
6	Butcher Meat, monthly value about $850	—	,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
752	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	March 14, 1924, 11 a.m.
753	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	,,
757	Supply of 500,000 gallons of Oil Asphalt	—	Jan. 31, 1924, 11 a.m.
759	Heating, Plumbing and Water Services at the Bubbling Well Fire Station	—	Dec. 27, 11 a.m.
760	Supply and Erection of Heating Apparatus for Hongkew, Sinza and Central Fire Stations	—	Dec. 10, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE.

Tender No. 221

1,500 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, for Sikhs.

Tender No. 222

3,000 Pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, light, weight, for Chinese.

	No. 221	No. 222
G. Tajima	$6.25 per pair	$6.00 per pair
Sho-kee Shoes & Co.	‡*6.20 ,,	5.40 ,,
	5.50 ,,	5.20 ,,
	5.20 ,,	
Tai Hing	5.80 ,,	5.50 ,,
The Oriental Construction & Trading Co.	5.70 ,,	5.50 ,,
	**§ *5.20 ,,	5.00 ,,
Dah Fong Hung	5.10 ,,	5.00 ,,
		4.90 ,,
Chung Tai	4.90 ,,	4.90 ,,
	4.50 ,,	4.45 ,,
Chang Teh Hsing & Co.	4.80 ,,	4.80 ,,
	4.80 ,,	4.40 ,,
	4.45 ,,	
A-Shing	4.65 ,,	4.65 ,,
	4.60 ,,	4.60 ,,
	4.20 ,,	4.10 ,,

	No. 221	No. 222
Australian Manufacturers, Ld.	s.17/9d. per pair	s.16/9d. per pair
Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	s.16/5d. ,,	s.15/9d. ,,
	14/6d. ,,	13/7d. ,,
	12/9d. ,,	12/5d. ,,
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.	†*s.13/8½d. ,,	s.13/5½d. ,,
Geddes & Co., Ld.	s.11/3d. ,,	s.10/10d. ,,
		9/6d. ,,
Inniss & Riddle (China), Ld.	s.9/6d. ,,	s.9/2½d. ,,
Tomlinson & Thomas	9/6d. ,,	s.9/6d. ,,
	10/9d. ,,	10/9d. ,,
	10/- ,,	10/- ,,

*Accepted †1,000 pairs §475 pairs ‡25 pairs (trial order) **3,000 pairs (for Chinese)

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VOTING LIST.

List of persons duly qualified to vote at Meetings of Ratepayers, revised and corrected to date.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be addressed to the Commissioner of Revenue, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road.

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SHANGHAI, December 1, 1923.

Name	Representative
Aagesen, K. V.	
Aaron, Miss F.	
Aaron, Mrs. J.	
Abbass, S. H.	
Abdoolally, Elbrahim & Co.	D. E. Ebrahim
Abeles, A.	
Aboitiz, F. S.	
Abraham, D.	
Abraham, D. E. J.	
Abraham, Mrs. J. S.	
Abraham, M. H.	
Abraham, R. D.	
Admiral Oriental Line Inc.	E. F. Townsend
Affansieff, Capt. M.	
Agenzie Italiana di Vendita per l'Estremo Oriente	F. de M. Gherini
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3206.
THEFTS AND ROBBERIES FROM THE PERSON.

(*Translation.*)

CHINESE residents are warned that at the present time thefts and robberies from the person are rife. The efforts of the Police to prevent them must, however, be aided by the public, and in this connexion two points are to be noted:—

(1) The practice of allowing valuables in charge of irresponsible persons, whose individual powers of physical resistance are inadequate, to proceed through the streets unguarded is in the highest degree dangerous and most certainly calculated to invite attack from evil-doers.

(2) In respect to robbery from the person, it is difficult for the Police to arrest a robber unless the persons robbed boldly call for assistance instead of tamely submitting to what are often empty threats. By this means the efforts of the Police will be materially assisted, and the commission of such crimes stamped out.

Let all, therefore, take note of this special warning.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 6, 1923.

No. 3207.
MANUAL INSTRUCTION IN WOODWORK.

EVENING classes in woodwork will be held every Thursday throughout the winter, at 5.30 p.m. Intending students should fill in forms of application for enrollment and forward them to the Headmaster of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, 63 Haskell Road.

The monthly fee is $2 payable in advance.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 6, 1923.

No. 3208

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 6, 1923.

Robberies.

The Commissioner of Police reports as follows:—

Shanghai, November 30, 1923.

On November 26 a shroff was attacked on North Honan Road and robbed of nearly $21,000 in cash which was under the seat of the ricsha in which he was riding.

On November 29, an apprentice (17 years of age on a wage of $3.00 a month) was attacked while riding in a ricsha on Ningpo Road and robbed of Bonds to the face value of half a million dollars which were contained in a bag he carried in his hand.

The fact that this Department has been able (over an area embracing Chapei, Frenchtown and the City) to round up the majority of both gangs within 24 hours of each robbery, and has already recovered more than 75 per cent. of the bonds stolen in the second case, has not—according to the Chinese Press—prevented various public bodies from making pronouncements which are clearly all part and parcel of a scheme of anti-Council or anti-authority propaganda in which it has of late become so usual to indulge.

Granted that the prevention of crime is of first importance, it is absurd for anyone (particularly those having no knowledge) to speak of preventing crimes of this nature when every possible facility for their commission is offered by those concerned. On the contrary, it is rather a matter for surprise that under existing circumstances such robberies are not far more common.

This I think should be brought home to Chinese residents of the Settlement, and I therefore strongly recommend the issue of a Municipal Notification in Chinese pointing out that it is merely inviting trouble, which no police force can prevent, to allow valuables in charge of irresponsible persons to proceed unguarded through the streets.

K. J. MCEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Electricity Department.

Riverside Power Station Disaster.—The Engineer-in-Chief and Manager reports to the Electricity Committee that within two days of the accident which occurred on November 15 at the Riverside Power Station, at which a 20,000 K.W. turbine was wrecked, he received a cablegram from Messrs. Parsons & Co., Ltd., the builders of the turbine, expressing their deepest regret at the accident and loss of life, and undertaking to replace the turbine and re-condition the whole of their plant entirely at their cost.

The Electricity Committee note with extreme gratification Messrs. Parsons' prompt acceptance of liability and undertaking to make good the damage.

Education.

Foreign Education Committee.—Mr. G. S. Aveyard has accepted the Council's invitation to fill the existing vacancy in this Committee.

Omnibus Service.

The adoption by the China General Omnibus Co., Ld. of the Tilling Stevens petrol electric standard chassis has been approved in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, November 8, 1923.

SIR,—We beg to advise you that our technical representative, Mr. Sellick, has now arrived in London and completed the first portion of his investigations there. We are in receipt of a telegram from London, informing us that he recommends the use of Tilling Stevens standard chassis T.S.3a. This is a petrol electric chassis and its selection is in accordance with the preference of the Directors for this form of drive. The advantages are doubtless well known to the Council. Briefly, they consist in

1. Smoother acceleration with resulting decreased wear on tyres and road.
1. Ease of control tending towards better and safer driving.
3. Smooth running qualities resulting in greater comfort to passengers.

While it might be possible for the makers to modify the chassis so as to conform to the special requirements of the Shanghai Municipal Council, it would be highly desirable to adopt the standard chassis particularly as regards avoiding delay, using standard parts, the quality of which is beyond question, and enabling urgent orders for spares to be executed without delay.

The main dimensions of the chassis in this standard form are:

Wheelbase, 15-ft. 6-in.
Front overhang, 3ft-in.
Rear overhang, not exceeding 8-ft.
Height from ground to floor loaded, 34-in.
Overall width across caps of rear wheels, 7-ft. 2-in.
Weight, 79 cwt.

The Directors of the China General Omnibus Company would be glad to have the approval of the Council of these dimensions. Of those given, only two will, we believe, come into question for definite approval; the first is the rear overhang, which is a factor in the ability of the vehicle to negotiate corners without interference with other traffic. If we may express an opinion, we would say that we do not anticipate any difficulty in this connexion in view of the fact that trucks loaded with tramway rails and electric

poles are able to negotiate traffic at the present moment with overhangs very greatly in excess of the suggested figure of 8-ft. The other critical dimension is that of overall width. The figure already authorized by the Council is 7-ft. as recorded on page 291a of the Council's Annual Report for 1922. It is not believed that the addition of 2-in. to this width would appreciably increase the difficulty of negotiating critical points on the road, particularly passing between a tramway island and an approaching tramcar. In any case with either overall width (7-ft. or 7-ft. 2-in.) such a passage would require extremely careful driving, and if any vehicle is suitable for such work, the ease of control of the petrol electric chassis renders it more suitable than any other. We would venture to remind the Council that 7-ft. 2-in. is the standard width authorized for traffic in London. If necessary, we would be glad to have a representative call and discuss this matter with any of your officials and to hold ourselves at the Council's disposal for any further information which we can supply.

We sincerely trust the Council will give favourable consideration to the employment of the standard chassis outlined by us.

We are, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
ARNHOLD & Co., LD.,
H. ARNHOLD,
Director,
General Managers,
The China General Omnibus Co., Ld.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,

Shanghai, November 19, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 8, informing me that you propose, with the Council's sanction, to adopt a type of Tilling Stevens Petrol-Electric standard chassis, and in reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that the sanction desired is accorded to you, in spite of the fact that the dimensions, etc., stated do not conform in every particular to the Council's requirements.

It should be understood, however, that the permission thus granted applies only to this particular type of chassis, and no other, more particularly since the width is in excess of that previously stipulated.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. ARNHOLD & Co., LD.,
General Managers,
The China General Omnibus Co., Ld.

Shanghai, November 20, 1923.

SIR,—We have to acknowledge your letter of November 19 and would ask you to be good enough to convey to the Council the thanks of the Directors of the China General Omnibus Company for their sanction to adopt the type of Tilling Stevens petrol electric standard chassis detailed in our previous letter.

We note that the permission now given applies only to this particular type of chassis and will be guided accordingly.

We are, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
ARNHOLD & Co., LD.,
J. S. S. COOPER,
Director,
General Managers,
The China General Omnibus Co., Ld.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Municipal Properties.

Gaol.—An area of Mow 0.833 of land comprising Cadastral Lot 1948, required for the extension of the Gaol has been purchased from the native owner for a lump sum of Tls. 9,000.

Jessfield Park.

Greenhouses.—The tender of Messrs. Mackenzie, Moncur Ld. of Edinburgh, £930, has been accepted for the supply of a greenhouse, for which a sum of Tls. 10,000 is included in the current Budget. The balance of the cost of erection, brickwork, foundation, heating plant, etc., estimated at Tls. 7,500, will be provided for in the estimates for 1924.

Bridges.

Honan Road Bridge.—The tender of Sin Jin Kee, Tls. 5,200, for granite facing blocks, to protect the cutwaters of the piers of this new bridge against damage by boats, has been accepted. Provision will be included for the cost of the work in the Budget for 1924.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Newchwang Road.—The offer of Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ld. has been accepted, to surrender Mow 0.063 of land from Cadastral Lot 605, required for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value, Tls. 30,000 per Mow, less one third for betterment on an area of Mow 0.038 required to widen the road to 30 feet, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender; or a total sum of Tls. 1,661.

East Seward Road.—The surrender of Mow 0.082 of land from Cadastral Lot 107. as required for the scheduled widening of this road, has been arranged with Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers Ld. at the assessed value of the lot, Tls. 12,500 per Mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,128.

Kiangwan Road.—Mr. G. Villas has agreed to exchange an area of Mow 0.186 of unregistered land, as required for the widening of this road, for an equal area from Paoshan British Lot 58.

Point and Kungping Roads.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas Ld. for the surrender of the whole of Cadastral Lot 1420, of which Mow 1.680 is required for the widening of Point Road and for the extension of Kungping Road, at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per Mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 21,428 for the total area of Mow 4.870. The balance of the Lot, Mow 3.190, will remain as surplus land.

Avenue Road.—Surrender by the Chinese owner has been effected of an area of Mow 0.223 of unregistered land situated West of Cadastral Lot 2843, as required for the scheduled widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per Mow, or a total sum of Tls. 1,004.

Jessfield Road.—The surrender of Mow 0.125 of unregistered land situated West of U.S.C. Lot 2697, as required for the widening of this road, has been arranged with the Chinese owner at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per Mow; the Council, in addition, to pay Tls. 500 compensation for setting back the buildings, or a total sum of Tls. 1,000.

Meetings.

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, November 27, 1923, at 1.30 p.m., there were present:
Messrs. W. P. Lambe *Chairman*
H. W. Lester

The meeting adjourned at 2 o'clock p.m.

At a meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Thursday, November 29, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:
Messrs. C. P. Dawson *Chairman*
G. S. Aveyard
P. L. Knight
Mrs. Bowman

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the fortnight ending Saturday, December 1.

Fire Brigade.—Messrs. W.A.G. Price and L. W. Waterman are appointed Sub-Officers under agreement from November 6, 1923.

The appointment of Sub-Officer L. B. Weekes is confirmed under agreement from August 9, 1923.

The service of probationary Supervisor C. E. Remedios terminated on November 30.

Police Force.—For gallant and courageous conduct in dealing with a gang of desperadoes engaged in an armed robbery on September 11, 1923, Sub-Inspector G. Hermitage is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant H. MacGregor from January 1, 1924.

The service of Constable A. Hopkins (temporarily attached to the Revenue Office) terminated on November 27.

The death on November 30 of Assistant Warder A. C. Withyman is recorded with regret.

Public Health Department.—Long Leave is granted to Dr. C. N. Davis, Commissioner of Public Health, from March 13, 1924.

Long leave is granted to Chief Inspector H. Bland from March 13, 1924.

Miss M. I. Mason is appointed Nurse from November 15.

The appointments of Probationer Nurses M. Reuter and D. Junghaus are confirmed under agreements terminable at three months' notice from February 1 and April 1, 1923, respectively.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Assistant Inspector A. J. Hayler is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice from June 29, 1923.

Public School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. G. Whitcher, Assistant Master, from March 10, 1924.

Public School for Chinese.—Long leave is granted to Miss T. M. Pierce, Assistant Mistress, from February 18, 1924.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. F. Henry, Clerical Assistant, from March 1, 1924.

Collector A. Dahl is promoted to be Inspector from October 1, 1923.

Mr. M. Watanabe is appointed Japanese Collector on three months' probation from October 15, 1923.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 2, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlements (population 20,000)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of $20,000
Small-pox	1	3
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	1
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	7	1
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	12
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	141

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

In view of the fact that the Town Hall is required for the Cambridge Local Examinations from December 10 to 15, inclusive, there will be no Concert and Dance on Friday, December 14, 1923.

707 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, December 2.

On Sunday, December 9, 1923, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Tenth Symphony Concert

Conductor-in-charge: Mr. A. de Kryger

Soloist: Mr. A. Hmelnitzky (Piano)

1.—Symphony E minor No. 5 *Tschaikowsky*

(*a*) Andante-Allegro con Anima
(*b*) Andante Cantabile
(*c*) Valse
(*d*) Andante Maestoso—Allegro Vivace—Moderato Assai—Presto—Molto Meno Mosso

2.—Concerto A minor for Piano with Orchestral Accompaniment *Grieg*

(*a*) Allegro Moderato
(*b*) Adagio
(*c*) Allegro Marcato

Soloist: Mr. A. Hmelnitzky

3.—Overture Oberon *Weber*

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
67	Szechuen & Hongkong	Palmer & Turner	Office altns.
86	Kiukiang	Davies & Brooke	Office altns.
842	off Tien-dong	Chinese	Wall
65	Market	Wilkinson, Heywood & Clarke	Godown
2062	Ward & MacGregor	Brandt & Rodgers Ld.	House, wall & gates
5370	Yulin Extn.	Chinese	Altn. 2 Godowns
2090	Love Lane	do.	Garage, stable &c.
4351	Markham	Fittkau & Woserau	House addns.
			Chinese
279	Tsepoo	Chinese	Hong addns.
1070	Broadway E. Kung-ping & S. Dent.	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	333 houses
954	off Hailar E.	Chinese	3 houses
6860	Sungpang N.	do.	5 bungalows
3980	off Whash-S. ing	Bai Ai School	bungalow
3063	off Medhurst	Chinese	7 bungalows
5161	off Robison	do.	2 houses

Electricity Department.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1923.

	1922.	1923.
Total K.W. connected for Lighting, Fans and Heating	29,576	34,310
K.W. connected during the 9 months – Lighting and Fans	2,227	2,274
K.W. connected during the 9 months—Heating	3,599	3,261
Premises connected during the 9 months	2,448	2,196
Motors — horse-power connected to date	70,254	91,996
Units generated	196,309,687	230,848,109
Units sold and accounted for	179,382,792	207,389,786
Ratio between units generated and sold and accounted for %	91.38	89.84
Units sold total	165,221,726	191,283,299
Private Lighting	17,692,734	19,656,679
Heating	1,102,547	1,439,052
Power	141,026,721	164,268,930
Public and Private Street Lighting	1,299,727	1,468,056
Traction	4,099,997	4,450,582
Units used at Stations, etc. and accounted for	14,161,066	16,106,487

T. H. U. Aldridge,
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3187.

BROTHELS.

Notice is hereby given that under the authority of Resolution XV passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, and in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Special Vice Committee published in the Municipal Gazette of March 19, 1920, one-half of the brothel licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on April 1, 1924. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Thursday, December 6, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the brothels to be closed will be determined. The drawings will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission for Chinese may be obtained on application to The Revenue Office, Administration Building, No. 23 Kiangse Road, and a list of the licensed brothels will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Revenue Office from Friday, November 23.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 6, 1923.

No. 3204

EVENING CLASSES.

Notice is hereby given that Evening classes for foreign students will be held in the Public School for Boys, 200 N. Szechuen Road Extension, commencing on November 26. Those wishing to attend may now apply to the School.

Subjects.

English.—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.0 p.m. Fee $5.00 per mensem.

Latin.—Monday and Friday at 4-5 p.m. Fee $8.00 per mensem.

Book-keeping.—Tuesday and Thursday at 6-7 p.m. A course of 10 lessons in the Elements of Book-keeping. Fee: $10.00 for the course.

Elementary Practical Chemistry.—Fee $8.00 per mensem.

Mathematics.—Classes for the Hongkong Matriculation and the Cambridge Junior and Senior Locals will be formed, if required.

Magnetism and Electricity.—A course will be given if the demand for it is sufficient.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 22, 1923.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
223	350 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	Dec. 14, 11 a.m.
224	1,000 ,, ,, ,, thin No. 2 quality	—	,,
225	8,000 ,, Indigo Blue Serge No. 3 quality	—	,,
226	130 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth No. 2 quality	—	,,
227	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
228	1,800 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
229	2,200 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
230	500 Brown Army Blankets 68-in. by 90-in., 5 lbs. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1924.	—	,,
231	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, for 3 or 6 months, from January 1, 1924 :—		
	Rice (Unpolished) (200 lbs. per picul) 330 pcls.	—	Dec. 13, 11 a.m.
	Wheat (133 ,, ,, ,,) 50 ,,	—	Tenders to be accompanied by samples
	Beans, flat (133 ,, ,, ,,) 50 ,,	—	
	Beans Newchwang Soya (133,, ,,) 35 ,,	—	
232	Sikh rations in the following quantities monthly, from January 1, 1924:—	—	December 17, 11. a.m.
	Flour, 1st quality, 20,000 to 25,000 lbs. for 3 or 6 months	—	Tenders to be accompanied by samples
	Green Beans, 2,500 to 3,000 ,,	—	
	Salt 600 to 800 ,,	—	
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section and official tender form may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Honkow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
1	Mosquito Oil, 30,000 gallons Imperial measure	—	Dec. 12, 11 a.m.
2	Galvanized Iron, 24 gauge, 400 sheets	—	,,
3	Iron Doors and Lids for House Refuse Receptacles, 800 sets as per sample	—	,,
4	American or Australian Flour, about 2,000-lbs monthly	—	,,
5	Market Provisions, monthly value about $1,400	—	,,
6	Butcher Meat, monthly value about $850	—	,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
752	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	March 14, 1924, 11 a.m.
753	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	,,
757	Supply of 500,000 gallons of Oil Asphalt	—	Jan. 31, 1924, 11 a.m.
759	Heating, Plumbing and Water Services at the Bubbling Well Fire Station	—	Dec. 27, 11 a.m.
760	Supply and Erection of Heating Apparatus for Hongkew, Sinza and Central Fire Stations	—	Dec. 10, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3209.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Christmas Holidays on Friday, December 21, and will re-open on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at 9 o'clock a.m. except in the case of the Public School for Boys for which the hour of re-opening will be 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.
200 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $20
Boys under 10 years of age 15

Public School for Girls.
Yuyuen Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $20
Girls under 10 years of age 15
Boys under 8 years of age 15
Kindergarten children 6.25
28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten children 6.25
Extra subject:—
Piano 7.50
24 Kungping Road.
Children under 8 years of age $10
Kindergarten children 6.25

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road.
Boarders $45.00
Day Scholars 15.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
15 Boone Road.
Upper School, Boarders $25
Upper School, Day Scholars 7.50
Lower School, Boarders 22.50
Lower School, Day, Scholars 6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.
Extra subject:—
Piano $6.25

The scale of fees, except in the case of boarders at the Thomas Hanbury Schools, is subject to the following reductions:—
For a family of
2 children 20%
3 ,, 33⅓%
4 ,, 40%
5 ,, 45%

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending (i) both the Public School for Boys and the Public School for Girls; or (ii) both the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration, will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Monday, January 7, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for January will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls up to Friday, December 21, or at latest on Monday, January 7, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 13, 1923.

No. 3210.

6% STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 7 (due for payment on December 31, 1923), will be payable on Saturday, December 29. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at Par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 13, 1923.

No. 3211.

8% SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 5 (due for payment on December 31, 1923), will be payable on Saturday, December 29. Coupons must be lodged with the Finance Department (Municipal Investment Bank Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 13, 1923.

Robberies.

Correspondence with the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on the subject of recent robberies:—

Shanghai, November 29, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—To-day we are in receipt of a letter from the Ting Yih Trust Company, Ld., stating as follows:—

"This morning (November 29) the Chinese Stock Exchange being due to fulfil its delivery contract of this month, we sent our clerk Ko Shao-wen to proceed in a private ricsha to the said exchange to take delivery of $1,000 denomination Internal Loan Bonds for the total face value of $500,000.

"Returning from the said exchange and on passing the entrance of the Yin Mei Lee Alleyway facing the Ningpo Road, several ruffians suddenly made their appearance, held up the ricsha, overturned it, and laid a tight grasp on the throats of the clerk and the ricsha puller, forbidding them to make any noise.

"The highway robbers then seized the full quantity of the loan bonds and took flight. The matter was reported by us to the Municipal Police who were asked to take drastic measures for the arrest of the culprits.

"In view of the fact that this case of robbery is of an exceptional nature by reason of the very large sum of money involved and by reason of the reckless audaciousness displayed in the

crime having been committed in broad daylight and in the heart of the International Settlement, it is evident that this act of lawlessness will have adverse effects of a far-reaching character on the commerce of the whole district. . . ."

This Chamber has been requested to address you on this matter and to solicit your special assistance to the end that as a result of the particular efforts of the Municipal Police, the offenders will be discovered and the booty will be recovered so that a wholesome preventive influence will be exercised on crimes of robbery, and the peace and order of the Settlement more easily preserved.

In placing this present case before you, I wish firstly to emphasize the fact that this Chamber is very much concerned over the singular significance of the robbery as reported above: secondly to urge the grave necessity of drastic steps being taken to deal with the case successfully; and thirdly to solicit the adoption of suitable remedial measures to prevent similar occurrences in future. Otherwise the Chinese merchants residing in this Settlement will be compelled to entertain grave doubts regarding the prospects of being able to go about their pacific pursuits with feelings of absolute security.

The municipal taxes of this thriving metropolis of which the Chinese mercantile community pays a very considerable portion from year to year is in itself an eloquent plea of the perfect reasonableness of the hopes entertained by the Chinese merchants of enjoying adequate protection from the Municipal Council. However, in recent months there have been repeated occurrences of daylight robbery and these have taken place in public thoroughfares where traffic was continuous. Such developments are indeed of an alarming nature.

The robbery case at North Honan Road took place only less than a week ago, and now on the heel of that came this highway robbery involving a sum of five hundred thousand dollars in negotiable bonds. With this unprecedented case and its predecessors varying in the sums involved and the circumstances, may we not complain that the police protection afforded has, as a matter of fact, been inadequate and unsatisfactory?

On behalf of the Chinese residents of the International Settlement, this Chamber begs to solemnly solicit your best assistance in the matter of causing immediate remedial measures to be adopted on a sufficient scale as to procure the elimination of the element of alarm from the minds of the Chinese population, especially the mercantile community.

Yours faithfully,

C. P. FONG,
Vice-Chairman,
General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai.

The CHAIRMAN,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 12, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 29, on the subject of the robbery from an apprentice of the Tung Yih Trust Company.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that from Police comment on this matter, it would appear:—

1. That the apprentice one Ko Shao-wen, an irresponsible youth of 17 years of age, whose remuneration consists of $3 a month, was sent unaccompanied, to take delivery of bonds valued at half a million dollars in a private ricsha, and that the ricsha man was aware of his mission, and with his confederates, effected the robbery.

2. The act of sending this irresponsible youth on such a mission was an act of gross and foolhardy carelessness on the part of the Tung Yih Trust Company.

3. Being unaccompanied and without means of defence, it was naturally an easy matter for the robbers who committed the crime to overpower the youth.

4. Within twenty-four hours of the occurrence, ten persons were arrested, and bonds to the value of $370,000 were recovered.

5. The suggestion that the perpetration of crimes of this nature calls for increased Police protection, is impracticable, since it is obviously impossible to have Policemen stationed at every possible point. Practical protective measures must rest with the concerned in the use of common sense methods, Police action alone being powerless to prevent such occurrences, and I have, therefore, to reply suggesting that where negotiable instruments and other valuables are being transported, the owners themselves should adopt such precautionary measures as to make similar robberies impossible.

With regard to your remarks on the subject of Municipal taxes, it is to be observed that the maintenance of a large and valuable Police Force, is necessitated chiefly by the circumstance that evil doers from all parts of China are allowed to come and go freely in the Foreign Settlement, whilst their headquarters, where they plot and plan their nefarious transactions, are located beyond its boundary.

It should, I think, be obvious therefore, that were the Council to increase the Police Force beyond measure in order to protect careless people from the results of their own negligence, the Council would have so to increase the taxes on its peace abiding residents as to constitute an unduly grave burden upon them.

In conclusion, I am to observe that the statement that this particular robbery or that any recent series of robberies, has created a state of panic and alarm in the minds of the Chinese community resident within the Settlement, is not in accordance with fact.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

FONG CHU-PA, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman,
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Ricshas.

With reference to Municipal Notification No. 3200 of November 1, 1923, Licence Condition No. 3 requires that all ricshas must be of a pattern approved by the Council. The following are the Conditions and Requirements to be complied with before licences may be issued for new ricshas:—

SPECIFICATION.

Type.—Any design may be submitted. General conformity with the existing standard pattern is not essential.

Material.—Any suitable materials may be used.

Construction.—Must be substantial and must combine lightness with strength.

Body.—To have seating accommodation (excluding space occupied by cushions or upholstery) of not less than 23 inches in width, 17 inches from front to back and 18 inches from top of seat cushion to top of back. To be fitted with hood and rain apron of approved quality material. Top of hood to be not less than 41 inches above top of seat cushion. Rain apron to be (in three pieces) so fixable as to be clear of passenger's knees and fitted with snaphooks. Edge of seat to edge of footboard 26 inches.

Upholstery.—To be of leather, or approved leather substitute, stuffed with Kapoc. Seat cushion to be not less than 3 inches thick.

Lamp.—Each ricsha to be fitted with 2 metal lamps showing white in front and red behind.

Floor Mat.—Rubber.

Wheels.—To have steel rims and not less than 40 steel spokes, and to be fitted with pneumatic tyres not less than 900 by 50 m.m. in size.

Mudguards.—To be of metal not less than 5 inches in width.

Wheel Gauge or Track.—To be not less than 34 inches.

Axles.—To be of approved quality steel and when supported on rests placed at a distance apart equal to the wheel gauge to be capable of supporting a suspended load of 500-lb. without permanent deflection and a total load of 1,300-lb. without fracture.

Hub Cones.—To be of hardened steel and to be fitted with hardened steel ball or roller bearings.

Springs.—Steel, not less than 1¼ inches in width, full elliptic, three leaves to each half, and not less than 28 inches in length unloaded.

A sample ricsha built to the above minimum specifications will be on view at the Vehicle Inspection Office, Gordon Road.

All ricshas when submitted for inspection prior to issue of licence must have wood and metal work devoid of filling paint and varnish.

Brothels.

In accordance with the provisions of Municipal Notification No. 3187, the last official drawing of brothels for closure took place at the Town Hall on Thursday, December 6, at 3 o'clock p.m. The Acting Secretary presided at the drawing, assisted by the Commissioner of Revenue and other officials of the Revenue Office, and representatives of the Chinese public selected from amongst the persons present in the Hall. Of a total of 196 brothels, 98 were drawn for closure, and after formal signature of the official list of numbers drawn, the proceedings terminated. Copies of the following official list are now exhibited at all Police Stations and the premises affected are required to be closed on or before March 31, 1924. The numbers given are the numbers of the licences:—

13	245	336	472	686
18	246	351	476	689
30	256	358	491	773
31	260	362	515	803
48	263	366	524	805
52	269	367	527	807
66	276	369	539	810
71	284	373	585	814
85	290	383	604	820
93	291	402	615	846
110	309	407	618	849
112	310	408	620	862
143	311	410	621	871
149	313	412	639	872
168	317	421	643	882
184	318	422	666	895
191	320	423	669	899
194	329	446	671	901
237	331	460	676	
239	333	466	684	

Land Commission.

Proceedings and Awards of the Land Commissioners in Cases 142 and 143, heard on November 15, 1923:—

CASE No. 142.

Cadastral Lot 3117—Sinza Road —Western District.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, Acting Secretary, the Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance. Mr. James Law appears for the registered Owner, the Executrix of the Estate of the late Mr. J. P. Lowe, and also for the tenants of the property, Messrs. Thomas MacDonald & Co.

Mr. Rowe observes that the whole of a small lot used by Messrs. McDonald & Co. in connexion with their business on the opposite side of the Road, is required for widening the Sinza Road, which will cause the tenants to look elsewhere for land on which to store their materials. Mrs. Lowe objects to surrendering, but this, he submits, is not a point which can be taken cognizance of by the Land Commission, because the Commissioners have no power to consider whether or not she should surrender, but solely to decide the amount of compensation properly payable to her in respect of the loss of her property.

Mr. Law emphasizes the great disadvantage to the business which would result from the loss of the property and in any case he avers that the sum offered by the Council is far too low, since Tls. 7,000 to Tls. 8,000 per mow was being paid for land in the vicinity. Furthermore, he asks who is going to pay the tenants for removing over 100 tons of marble and granite at present stored on the site.

In reply Mr. Rowe observes that the Council regrets the necessity of having to expropriate this commodious little property, and would not object to a reasonable extra payment to compensate for the admitted inconvenience: while as to removing the marble and granite, on the Council's behalf, he accepted all liability for such removal, since, if the property was compulsorily taken, it was only reasonable for the Council to remove the tenants' property stored thereon, for them.

Both parties having withdrawn, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

The lot under reference in this Case is a strip too small for separate development and chiefly valuable as a convenient place for storing material used in a business of which the landowner is part proprietor.

The Commissioners decide that fair compensation to the Owner of the land is provided by the Council's offer, viz:—

Mow 0.154 at the assessed value Tls. 4,500 plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total of Tls. 762.

The tenants are awarded a sum of Tls. 100 by way of compensation for disturbance and it is directed that the Council pay the expenses of removing the material stored upon the site.

A. D. BELL,
E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
Land Commissioners 1923-1924.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE No. 143.

Unregistered Land inset from Cadastral Lot 192—Tongshan Road —Eastern District.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, Acting Secretary, the Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance, the Owner of the property Dr. W. W. Yen is represented by Mr. L. C. Yen.

Mr. Rowe remarks that this case concerns the expropriation of the whole of the small property required for the Tongshan Road. The contention between the parties is fairly set out in the correspondence, and speaking briefly there is no great divergence of view as to the basis of valuation, but as to the figures in respect of the earning power of the buildings erected thereon. He dwells on the fact that the houses are old and dilapidated and would need rebuilding in any case in the near future, and adds that the adjoining property of the same size, and with much better buildings on it, has just been bought for Tls. 4,000, the owner to remove the buildings.

Mr. Yen addresses the Commissioners, pointing out that in making his claim, he has acted on instructions, that he realizes how dilapidated the buildings are, but he thinks that the figure of Tls. 6,063, at which Mr. Peebles has valued the property, constitutes a reasonable claim. He adds that he is open to negotiate further with the Council, but he is reminded by the Chairman that the time for negotiation has passed and that the Commissioners' function is to decide the point at issue between the parties. He adds that the property has been in the family for many years: this is corroborated by Mr. Harpur, who, in answer to the Commissioners, states that in his opinion, the length of life he would give the buildings on the property would be three years, or in other words that after that time the Council would take steps to condemn them.

Both parties having withdrawn, the Commissioners award as follows:—

AWARD.

This case concerns a small parcel of unregistered land on which stand buildings that are admitted to be approaching dilapidation, three years being probably the outside limit of their expectation of life. The Commissioners therefore award:—

	Tls.
Compensation for the land Mow 0.244 at Tls. 7,700	1,879
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	188
	2,067
Compensation for the buildings 3 years rent at Tls. 424 p.a.	1,272
Tls.	3,339

A. D. BELL,
E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
Land Commissioners 1923-1924.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Municipal Properties.

Sewage Treatment Site.—An area of Mow 6.015 of unregistered land situated at the Northern end of Kueiyang Road, required to give access to the site already purchased for this purpose, has been acquired from the native owner at the rate of Tls. 2,700 per mow, or a total sum of Tls. 16,240.

Public Lighting.

Hungjao Road.—An extension of lighting for this road has been provided by the erection of sixteen additional 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps at an estimated annual cost of Tls. 520.

Easements.

Permission has been granted to the Sincere Company, Ld., on the usual conditions, to extend the glazed canopy projecting over the full width of the Municipal footpath along the Chekiang and Kwangse Road frontages.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Szechuen and Hongkong Roads. An area of Mow 0.585 from Cadastral Lot 67, as required for the widening of these roads, has been purchased from Mr. S. A. Hardoon, for a lump sum of Tls. 25,000.

Woochang Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for the surrender of a strip of land from Cadastral Lot 870, as required for the widening of this road, at the assessed value, Tls. 18,000 per mow, less one-third for betterment, and plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender; or a total sum of Tls. 1,492 for an area of Mow 0.113.

Dalny and Ward Roads.—The surrender of mow 0.438 of land from Cadastral Lot 2120, as required for the widening of these roads, has been arranged with Mr. J. F. Takaki, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 2,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,205.

East Yuhang Road.—Messrs. Hansons' offer has been accepted to surrender free the areas from Cadastral Lots 1448, 1452 and 1454, measuring Mow 0.475, required for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for the making up of the road and connexion of the drains at the public cost. An expression of the Council's appreciation of their co-operation in this connexion has been conveyed to Messrs. Hansons.

Tongshan Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for the surrender of a strip of land from Cadastral Lot 743, as required for the widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, Tls. 4,500 per mow, less one-third for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 271 for the area of Mow 0.082 involved; the Council, in addition, to set back clear of the road two trees and a dog house.

The purchase of Mow 0.244 of unregistered land, inset Cadastral Lot 142, as required for the extension of this road, has been effected at a cost of Tls. 4,000; the Chinese owner, in addition, being permitted to remove the buildings standing on the property, provided the work of demolition is completed on January 31, next.

Tongshan and Point Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., for surrender of the area of Mow 2.515 from Cadastral Lots 187 and 192, as required for the scheduled extension of Tongshan Road and the widening of Point Road, for a lump sum of Tls. 29,034.

Yulin Road.—Negotiations with the Chinese owner have been concluded for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.237 of unregistered land, situated South of Cad. Lot 5370, for a sum of Tls. 365. Of this area Mow 0.176 is required for the extension of Yulin Road, and the balance Mow 0.061 remains as surplus land.

Weinan Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 1.725 of unregistered land situated at the North-East corner of Pinglang and Weinan Roads, at the rate of Tls. 2,500 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 4,312. Of this area Mow 1.002 is required for the extension of Weinan Road, the balance Mow 0.723 remaining as Surplus Land.

Avenue Road.—The surrender of an area of Mow 0.046 from Cadastral Lot 3185, as required for the scheduled widening of this road, has been arranged with the Rev. G. Castrillo at the assessed value of the lot, Tls. 4,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 202.

Gordon Road.—The surrender of Mow 0.029 from Cadastral Lot 4270, as required for the scheduled widening of this road, has been arranged with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 3,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. of compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 112.

Great Western Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Moorhead, Haise & Robinson for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.429 from B.C. Lot 8207, required for the widening of this road, for a sum of Tls. 1,500; the Council, in addition, to pay reinstatement costs amounting to Tls. 1,000.

Arrangements have been concluded with the China Realty Co., Ld., for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.210 from B.C. Lot 10501, as required for the widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 3,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 630.

An area of Mow 0.090 from U.S.C. Lot 2916, as required for the widening of this road, has been surrendered by the Chinese owner at the rate of Tls. 2,500 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 225.

The remaining area of Mow 4.193 of unregistered land required to complete the widening of Great Western Road between Tifeng and Edinburgh Roads has been surrendered by the Chinese owners for a total sum of Tls. 9,235.

Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. L. E. Hudec to surrender an area of Mow 0.623 from Netherlands Lot 19, as required for the extension of this road, at the rate of Tls. 3,250 per mow, less 1/3rd for betterment, and plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 1,485.

Meetings.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, December 3, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:
Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
W. F. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
The meeting adjourned at 4.40 p.m.

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, December 4, 1923, at 1.30 p.m., there were present:
Messrs. W. F. Lambe *Chairman*
H. W. Lester
The meeting adjourned at 2.45 p.m.

At a meeting of the Parks Committee held on Tuesday, December 4, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:
Rev. Brother Faust *Chairman*
Messrs. P. Peebles
L. D. Encarnacao
The meeting adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

At a meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 5, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:
Messrs. S. Fessenden *Chairman*
P. L. Knight
W. F. Lambe
H. W. Lester
E. F. Mackay
G. N. Wilson
The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

At a meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, December 7, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:
Messrs. E. F. Mackay *Chairman*
P. L. Knight
V. G. Lyman
The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

At a meeting of the Library Committee held on Friday, December 7, 1923, at 11.45 a.m., there were present:
Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray *Chairman*
Mr. R. F. C. Master
The meeting adjourned at 12.10 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 8.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. V. N. Morgin is appointed Supervisor on probation from December 1.

Mrs. Lawson Hall is appointed Stenographer and Typist on three months' probation from November 18, 1923.

Police Force.—The following are appointed temporary Constables from December 3:—
C. Rafalovitch
A. Nicolsky-Kossireff
V. S. Bebenin
N. Wilgelminin
A. Prokofiev
S. Kosloff
B. Makhlaevsky
V. Kedrolivansky
E. Gigarson
A. S. Algazin

Public School for Girls.—The resignation of Miss C. E. Thompson, Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from October 31, 1923.

The resignation of Miss H. Naismith, temporary Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from December 31, 1923.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Mr. T. Beesley, Junior Clerk, is confirmed with effect from January 17, 1923.

The appointment of Collector W. Collins is confirmed under agreement, terminable at three months' notice, from August 1, 1923.

Mr. R. G. A. Johansson is appointed Collector on three months' probation from December 8.

The resignation of Miss K. M. Taylor, Stenographer and Typist, is accepted with effect from November 30, 1923.

Sanitation. Chemist.—Mr. W. E. Abbott is appointed Assistant Sanitation Chemist under agreement from November 23, 1923.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe.
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

737 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, December 9.

On Sunday, December 16, 1923, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Eleventh Symphony Concert
Conductor in charge: Mr. A. Foà
Soloist: Miss Lilly Leenann (Soprano)

1.—Overture "The Flying Dutchman" *Wagner*
2.—Two Vocal Fragments *Wagner*
(*a*) Senta's Ballade from "The Flying Dutchman"
(*b*) Sieglinde's Love-Song from "The Valkyries"
Soloist: Miss Lilly Leenann
3.—Two Orchestral Fragments *Wagner*
(*a*) Siegmund's Spring-Song from "The Valkyries"
(*b*) Siegfried's Song "Forging of the Sword" from "Siegfried"
Cornet-Soloist: Mr. C. Fiocchi
4.—Intermezzo *Cilea*
(*a*) Adriana Lecouvreur
(*b*) I Pagliacci *Leoncavallo*
5.—Two Vocal Fragments from
"Tosca" *Puccini*
(*a*) Tosca's Solo 1st Act
(*b*) Tosca's Prayer 2nd Act
Soloist: Miss Lilly Leenann
6.—Overture Nabucco *Verdi*

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 9, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlements (population 20,000)	Deaths among Chinese, resident in population of 820,000
Small-pox	2	3
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	3
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	4	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	21
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	3
Measles	0	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	167

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
697A	Avenue Edward VII	Brandt & Rodgers Ltd.	Altn. to 3 stores
141	off Kiangse	Shen Hsin Cotton Spinning Co. Ltd.	shed altns.
100	Kansuh	C. Luthy	Godownaddn.
6330	Pingliang	Toyo Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	Bunding
6060	off Y'poo	do.	Incinerator
920	Yochow	Nyok Nyih King Sze	Slaughter house & garage
3627	Thorburn	A.M.A.	Wall & gates
3631		Evans	
/2			
10	off Bubbling Well	Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.	Clock
4512 S.	off Macao	Dong Kee & Co.	Covered way, etc.
1174	Tatung	Zee Hai Doo	Greenhouse
1924	off Weihai-wei	G. Morriss	Greenhouse
			Chinese
490	Haining	Hansons	Reinst. 7 houses
920	Yochow	Nyok Nyih	Hong
W.		King Sze	
6251 W.	Connaught	Chiang Mai Ding	3 bungalows
1688 N.	off Chung-king	Woo Zung Kee	2 houses
880	Markham	Zee Shan Kee	3 bungalows

Municipal Investment Bank December Report.

Comparative Statement.

Depositors:

Total number of depositors:	
December 6	1,548
November 6	1,546
Increase for December period	2

Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total December 6	268,050.10
,, November 6	195,106.93
Increase for December period	72,943.17

General Summary.

Debentures allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	21,280.00
Loan of 1920:	
Tls.	
Silver 114,515.00	
Sterling 1,571.58	116,086.58
Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923	1,638,100.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts December 6	268,050.10
Total Tls.	7,319,816.68

E. F. Goodale,
Treasurer and Comptroller.

Public Works Department Report for October.

The raising of the bunding on the north side of the Soochow Creek at the Thibet Road Bridge is complete, except for the space occupied by the timber footbridge, the dismantling of which is proceeding.

Temporary lighting has been arranged, and the surfacing of the roadway of the bridge completed.

57 foundation piles, 12-in. by 12-in. by 30-ft., have been driven at the north abutment of the Honan Road Bridge, the piling of the foundation at the north pier has been completed and the mud excavated to finished bottom level.

Work has been delayed on the north side during the past week by the bursting of a 20-in. water main at the back of the abutment on October 20, due to settlement coupled with vibration from piling hammers. The slip endangered the 24-in. main supplying the Western District, and measures have, therefore, been taken to stabilise the surrounding ground as much as is possible under the circumstances.

The cofferdam at the south pier has been completed and 50 foundation piles, 14-in. by 14-in. by 50-ft., driven.

The cofferdam at the south abutment has been completed and excavation is in progress.

The erection of the main girders, fixing and bolting of cross beams, rivetting of ties, and bracing, at the Broadway Bridge, is now complete. The centering for the floor slab, skew-backs, etc., is being placed, and reinforcing steel prepared.

Foundation piles, brick, concrete and some two feet of concrete have been placed in a further length of 100 feet at the bunding in front of the Chinese Gardens.

The cofferdam for the remaining length is being constructed.

Work on the Dixwell Road and Lay Road bundings is proceeding satisfactorily.

During the month the following quantities of mud have been dredged:

2171 fong around various jetties and garbage chutes in the Soochow Creek.

1600 fong from the Hongkew Creek south of Yalu Road Bridge.

800 fong from the Chow Dong Pang east of Lay Road.

545 fong from the Tszepang north of Avenue Road.

The dredging of the Chow Dong Pang has been completed as far as the Ying Hsiang Kong Village, approximately 800 fong of mud having been removed. 600 fong of this earth is being used for the raising and forming of the Pingyang Road from the existing metalled strip to the Settlement boundary.

The deviation of the tram track in Avenue Road at the junction of Hart Road is proceeding, and the tram cars are now running on the new south track.

Dredged mud, lying at the river end of the Pingting Road, is being conveyed by the Decauville railway, and is being used to fill in the Yangtszepoo Creek subsequent to the culverting between Sungfow and Lingching Roads.

For some months past work has been proceeding on enclosing the Rifle Range with a strong barbed wire fence, supported by concrete posts. With the exception of two

small portions this work is now completed.

Plans have been approved for the enlargement of the kitchen and servants' quarters at the S.V.C. Commandant's house, No. 57 Yuyuen Road.

The first floor of the Bubbling Well Fire Station has been laid, and the walls of the second floor have been commenced.

The new additional quarters at the Bubbling Well Police Station have been completed, and the premises are partially occupied.

The work in connexion with the alterations and extensions to the Cell Block at Hongkew Police Station is practically complete as far as the building is concerned, with the exception of drainage, which is proceeding.

At the Gaol New Foreign Quarters the drainage work is being carried out.

Plans have been approved for the erection of a Parkkeeper's residence in Hongkew Park.

At the new Public School for Girls the Servants' block is complete, and also the Cookery Block, with the exception of tiling up.

The following widenings are in hand:—

Szechuen Road fronting Cad. Lot 17, C.
Ningpo Road fronting Cad. Lo. 341, C.
Tzepoo Road fronting Cad. Lots 361 and 382, C.
Gordon Road fronting Cad. Lot 2910, W.
Marknam Road fronting Cad. Lot 4309, W. for a length of 100 feet.

About 1610 feet of widening has been effected fronting unregistered land on the north side of Great Western Road, east of Lumbunrgh Road, and trees and poles are being set back to the new line of footpath.

The raising and forming of Haichow Road between Pingyang and Kweiyang Roads is well in hand.

The ballasting and metalling of Kiangwan Road Widening for its full width has been completed for a length of 100 feet north of Wongtо Road.

The ballasting and metalling of Dixwell Road has been completed for half its width from Urga Road to North Szechuen Road Extension.

The ballasting and metalling of Wayside Road between MacGregor Road and Dalny Road has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of the south approach to Thibet Road bridge has been completed.

The plant at Sinza Depot worked 14 days during the month and 10,327 cubic feet of asphaltic concrete were produced chiefly for trench reinstatement works.

The following drainage work has been completed during the month:—

In the Western District, the Yung Zeen Pang has been culverted with 4 ft. 6 in. diameter pipe for a length of 72 feet west of Yates Road.

In Connaught Road 320 feet of 12 in. diameter drain has been laid between Kiaochow and Ferry Roads.

In Hart Road, between Connaught Road and Sinza Road, there has been laid 142 feet of 3 ft. diameter and 590 feet of 12 in. diameter drain.

In the Northern District, along the east side of the Rifle Range Road, 311 feet of the creek has been culverted with 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. pipe.

In Kiangwan Road 305 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. and 1,007 ft. of 1-ft. 6-in. tubes have been laid and 6 manholes constructed.

In the Eastern District, 400 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. drain has been laid in Tongting Road, between Yangtszepoo Road and the Whangpoo River.

In Yangtszepoo Road, between Linching Road and Pingyang Road, there has been laid 50 feet of 3-ft. diameter and 890 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. culvert.

In Ningkuo Road, between Hoohien and Pingliang Roads, 78 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. culvert has been laid.

In Alcock Road, between Tongshan and Kwenming Roads, 585 feet of 12-in. diameter drain has been laid.

In East Yuhang Road, between Kungping and Chusan Roads, 200 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6 in. drain has been laid.

The following sewerage works have been completed:—

In the Western District a total of 15,779 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. sewer has been laid, to date, as part of the trunk sewer.

In the Eastern District the total lengths of trunk sewer laid, to date, are as follows:—

Pingliang Roads, East of Yangtszepoo Creek 5,920 feet of 3 ft. by 2-ft. sewer.

Pingliang Road, between Dalny Road and Yangtszepoo Creek, 4,000 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6 in. sewer.

Dalny Road, between Pingliang Road and Baikal Road, 950 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. sewer.

The following have been laid during the month:—

In the Northern District 317 feet of 12 in. diameter sewer in Boone Road and 110 feet of 9-in. diameter sewer in Tiendong Road.

In the Central District 93 feet of 9-in. diameter sewer has been laid in Kiukiang Road.

In the Central District, east of Honan Road, a total of 73 buildings have been connected up to the sewerage system to date, and 60 cesspools abolished; the total length of connexions laid was 976 feet.

There are 21 buildings having cesspools in the same area which are yet to be connected.

In the Eastern District one latrine has been completed on the south-east corner of Dalny and Point Roads and three others are nearing completion.

In the Western District four latrines are nearly completed.

Pingchiao Quarry.—309 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 195.

Cleansing and Watering. *Total*

Road sweepings collected cartloads 6,132
Used for raising land 404
Water used for
street watering 2,864,000 gallons

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:

Coolies	4,758
Artisans	954
Foremen	284
Matoos	138

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	30,552 pieces
Machine made	4,230 ,,
Total	34,782 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 230 admissions during the month and 654 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	94
Boundary stone certificates issued	81
Consular lots surveyed	38
New lots put under taxation	22
Assessed value of land placed under Taxation	Tls. 85,728
Official plans prepared	32
Surveys made in conextion with road widenings and/or Extensions	96
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	94
Building and general permits dealt with in conextion with Road Extensions or Widenings	144

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:

Western District	28
Northern ,,	29
Eastern ,,	13
Outside Limits	17

New Buildings.

Blocks of buildings under construction	569
W. C. installations under construction	65
W. C. installations tested	17
Inspections of W. C. installations	213
Plans submitted for approval	211
Plans approved	134
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	72
Inspections by Inspectors	6,106
Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,370
Dangerous notice issued	8
Unauthorised building notices issued	144
Unauthorised buildings demolished by P.W.D.	91

Unauthorised buildings demolished by Owners	32
Contravention to Building Rules notices issued	105
Defective eaves notices issued	1
Applications for licences dealt with	34
Licenced premises inspected	61
Carpenter sheds erected	708
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc. painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign boards erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Parks Report for October.

The chief feature in the parks during the month was the record display of Dahlias in flower. As this plant has, within recent years, become popular the following notes thereon may be of general interest. All the popular garden forms of Dahlias owe their origin to three species, D. coccinea, D. merchi, and D. variabilis, which gave rise to the classes known as "Show," "Fancy," "Paconia," "Pompon," "Collarette" and "Single," whilst "Cactus" varieties owe their origin to D. juarezii. All these species are natives of Mexico. With the possible exception of the chrysanthemum no plant illustrates the adaptability of plants due to cultivation, cross breeding and selection as does this one; varying in size from the pompon with flowers barely an inch in diameter to the massive show varieties with flowers 6 to 8 inches in diameter. In colour and in the arrangement of their so called petals (florets) the variation from the type is even more marked than the difference in size.

Cultivation.—After the termination of the flowering period in late Autumn the stems are cut down to within six inches of the soil; the tuberous roots lifted and stored during the Winter in a frost-proof dry building. Early in March the roots are planted into beds in the garden. After the young growths attain a length of two or three inches, the lower portion of the preceding year's stem is divided up, so that each shoot has one or more tubers attached, these shoots with attached tubers can be planted direct into the flower bed and allowed to flower in the early Summer, or be cut back and flowered in October. Where thousands of plants are required only a few roots of each kind are stored during the Winter. In March these roots are started into growth, and as the young growths elongate, the tops are cut off and inserted as cuttings. By this method one root may yield over one hundred young plants, which are planted into the flower beds early in June. Once planted they require little attention beyond staking and periodic applications of liquid manure.

Jessfield Park.—

A new flower garden was laid out, at the north side of the refreshment house, and planted with a collection of chrysanthemums.

Public School for Girls, Yuyuen Road.—

The playground has been levelled and the paths marked out.

Visitors during the month:—

Jessfield Park	10,850
Jessfield Park, Zoological Garden	1,379
Public Garden	20,056
Wayside Park	2,423
Quinsan Square	6,191

Hongkew Park.

No. of Players	
Hockey	22
Football	286
Baseball	144
Lawn Bowls	175
Golf	2,229
Tennis (13 courts)	446
Total number of players	3,300
" " non-players	16,939
" " visitors	20,239

(Sgd). D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR.
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Hoyt's New Cyclopedia of Practical Quotations	
Seven Ages	
Mothers and Sons	Rev. the Hon. E. Lyttelton
Ancient Man in Britain	D. A. Mackenzie
Prehistoric Man and His Story	G. F. Scott Elliot
A History of the Canadian Pacific Railway	H. A. Innis
The Dance of Lire	Havelock Ellis
The Technique of Lawn Tennis	A. E. Crawley
Leonard and Gertrude	Eva Channing
Seventeenth Century Lyrics	F. E. Schelling
The Vision Splendid	John Oxenham
My Journey Round the World	A. V. Northcliffe
Atlantis:	Ignatius Donnelly
The Private Life of Henry Maitland	M. Roberts
Windjammer Yarns	Alex Anderson
A Beachcomber in the Orient	Harry L. Foster
The Dual Mandate in British Tropical Africa	Sir F. D. Lugard
Fortune's Fool	Rafael Sabatini
One of the Best	F. E. Penny
The Mine with the Iron Door	H. B. Wright
Tetherstones	E. M. Dell
The Rebel	H. C. Bailey
The Garden of God	H. de V. Stacpoole
The Cat's Eye	R. Austin Freeman
The Lengthened Shadow	William J. Locke
The Diamond Master	Jacques Futrelle
The Florentine Dagger	Ben Hecht
The Green Goddess	L. J. Miln
Janet March	Floyd Dell
Triumph	May Edginton
Captures	John Galsworthy
Detective Sylvia Shale	Mrs. Sydney Groom
The Blackmailers	Emile Gaboriau
Take it From Me	Sewell Collins
By Intervention of Providence	Stephen McKenna
The Copper House	Julius Regis
Silhouette	A. M. Allen
Summertime	Denis Mackail
The Wilderness Patrol	Harold Bindloss
The Man Without A Heart	Ruby M. Ayres
Black Oxen	Gertrude Atherton
Tales of Life and Adventure	H. G. Wells
The First Men in the Moon	H. G. Wells
The Lost Lode	Silas K. Hocking
The Man of the Forest	Zane Grey
The Alaskan	J. O. Curwood

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3204

EVENING CLASSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Evening classes for foreign students will be held in the Public School for Boys, 200 N. Szechuen Road Extension, commencing on November 26. Those wishing to attend may now apply to the School.

SUBJECTS.

English.—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.0 p.m. Fee $5.00 per mensem.

Latin.—Monday and Friday at 4-5 p.m. Fee $8.00 per mensem.

Book-keeping.—Tuesday and Thursday at 6-7 p.m. A course of 10 lessons in the Elements of Book-keeping. Fee: $10.00 for the course.

Elementary Practical Chemistry.—Fee $8.00 per mensem.

Mathematics.—Classes for the Hongkong Matriculation and the Cambridge Junior and Senior Locals will be formed, if required.

Magnetism and Electricity.—A course will be given if the demand for it is sufficient.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 22, 1923.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
223	350 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	Dec. 14, 11 a.m.
224	1,000 ,, ,, ,, thin No. 2 quality	—	,,
225	8,000 ,, Indigo Blue Serge No. 3 quality	—	,,
226	130 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth No. 2 quality	—	,,
227	2,400 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,,
228	1,800 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,,
229	2,200 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,,
230	500 Brown Army Blankets 68-in. by 90-in., 5 lbs. each To be delivered on or before July 31, 1924.	—	,,
231	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, for 3 or 6 months, from January 1, 1924 :—		
	Rice (Unpolished) (200 lbs. per picul) 330 pcls.	—	Dec. 13, 11 a.m.
	Wheat (133 ,, ,, ,,) 50 ,,	—	Tenders to be accompanied by samples
	Beans, flat (133 ,, ,, ,,) 50 ,,	—	
	Beans Newchwang Soya (133,, ,,) 35 ,,	—	
232	Sikh rations in the following quantities monthly, from January 1, 1924:—	—	December 17, 11. a.m.
	Flour, 1st quality, 20,000 to 25,000 lbs. for 3 or 6 months	—	Tenders to be accompanied by samples
	Green Beans, 2,500 to 3,000 ,,	—	
	Salt 600 to 800 ,,	—	
233	Supply of Firewood, 45,000 to 55,000-lb. per mensem during 1924	—	Dec. 21, 11 a.m.
234	Supply of Bean Oil, 700 to 800 catties per mensem during 1924	—	,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
752	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	March 14, 1924, 11 a.m.
753	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	,,
757	Supply of 500,000 gallons of Oil Asphalt	—	Jan. 31, 1924, 11 a.m.
759	Heating, Plumbing and Water Services at the Bubbling Well Fire Station	—	Dec. 27, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
276	Sale of Scrap Materials for the 12 months ending November 30, 1924	—	December 20, 11 a.m.
277	Supply of Hardware Sundries for the year ending December 31, 1924	Tls. 5	,,
278	Supply of W.I. Bolts and Nuts for the year ending December 31, 1924	—	,,
279	Supply of Cast Iron and Brass Castings for the year ending December 31, 1924	—	,,

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3212.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25 and 26, 1923, and on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 1 and 2, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 20, 1923.

No. 3213.

CHEKIANG ROAD BRIDGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1924, all freight vehicles including motor trucks, wheelbarrows, handcarts and hand trolleys are prohibited from using the Chekiang Road Bridge between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 8 o'clock p.m.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 20, 1923.

No. 3214.

6% STERLING LOAN 1920.

MUNICIPAL Notification No. 3210 is cancelled, and Notice is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 7 will be payable on December 31, 1923.

Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at Par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 20, 1923.

No. 3215.

8% SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

MUNICIPAL Notification No. 3211 is cancelled, and Notice is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 5 will be payable on December 31, 1923.

Coupons must be lodged with the Finance Department (Municipal Investment Bank Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 20, 1923.

Traffic.

Chekiang Road Bridge.—A Police report draws attention to the fact that the Chekiang Road bridge over the Soochow Creek is very narrow and a great deal of congestion is caused by freight vehicles becoming jammed on the approaches. This bridge forms a very important artery for through passenger traffic, which has been seriously hampered by the presence of these freight vehicles, while at the Thibet Road bridge, there is ample width, the gradients are easy, and the passenger traffic passing over the bridge is comparatively small. The recommendation is therefore approved that, from January 1, 1924, freight vehicles, such as motor trucks, wheelbarrows, handcarts, etc., shall be prohibited from using the Chekiang Road bridge in the hours of daylight between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Administration Building.

The recommendation of the Works Committee has been endorsed approving payment of the Contractor's claim, as reduced by the Commissioner of Public Works, on account of the extra cost involved in the erection of the Administration Building through reasons not under his control. A sum of Tls. 31,577 has, therefore, been authorized for payment.

Annual Contracts.

Tenders for the supply of stores, materials, labour, etc., during the forthcoming year have been received, and, with the exception of that relating to the supply of coal, the recommendations of the Commissioner of Public Works have been approved, and notices of acceptance have been sent to the parties interested. As regards the question of the coal contract, further investigation is proceeding.

Public Lighting.

Avenue Haig.—Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works it has been decided to improve the lighting of this thoroughfare between Avenue Foch and Bubbling Well Road, by removal of two existing gas lamps and substitution therefor of two 100 c.p. centrally suspended electric lamps. A slight annual saving will result.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Road Widening Plans.—It has been decided that, in future, issues of the official plans of the Central and Northern Districts will be amalgamated upon one sheet instead of separately as heretofore.

East Seward Road.—The offer of Messrs. Platt & Co. has been accepted, to surrender an area of Mow 0.047 from Cadastral Lot 651, required for the scheduled widening of this road, for a lump sum of Tls. 2,100.

Whashing and Chining Roads.—The question of the compensation payable in respect of the scheduled area of Cadastral Lot 3548, required for the widening of Whashing Road and the extension of Chining Road, has been referred to the Land Commissioners in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, September 6, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—We have to thank you for your letter of 3rd instant reference portion of B.C. Lot 3011 Cadastral Lot 3548, E.D., required by the Council for road purposes, and for the plan sent therewith.

We note the total area to be surrendered is Mow 0.899 for which we claim compensation as follows:

	Tls.
Mow 0.899 at Tls. 3,000 per mow	2,697.00
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	269.70
Total Tls.	2,966.70

We may remind you when considering this claim for compensation, that the Council this year sold land in very close proximity to the above site at Tls. 3,600 to Tls. 3,700 per mow.

We understand the site B.C. Lots 6846, 6847 were sold by the Council to The Shanghai Tramways at the above figure.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.
J. E. NEEDHAM, Esq.,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 25, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 6, addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, containing your claim for compensation in respect to the areas required ex Cadastral Lot 3548 in connexion with the widening of Whashing Road and the extension of Chining Road.

With respect to your remark concerning the price at which the Council recently disposed of certain land in the immediate vicinity, viz: Cadastral Lots 3896 and 3899, I have to observe that these transactions took place after the widening of the road had been effected, and consequently, after betterment had accrued to the property. I have also to observe that Lot 3899 possesses special value by reason of the long road frontage which it controls.

In the circumstances, I am directed to offer compensation for the area of Mow 0.667 required for Chining Road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 1,200 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 880; and, with respect to the area required for Whashing Road Mow 0.232, to state that, in the Council's opinion, a free surrender should be made thereof.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, October 25, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of September 25 relative to the above lot we are positively unable to consider the Council's offer of Tls. 1,200 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

The reasons suggested in your letter for the enhanced value of the site, recently sold by the Council to the Shanghai Tramways, over the lot under discussion which is in the immediate vicinity are inadequate and in our opinion the increased value of the site over that now under discussion is greatly exaggerated.

We can only, therefore, request that the claim as set forth in our letter of September 6 be reconsidered by the Council or in the alternative the matter be referred to the Land Commissioners.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 8, 1923.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 25, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to Cadastral Lot 3548, Whashing and Chining Roads.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that, after further consideration of this matter, the Council is unwilling to modify the terms of compensation offered in my letter of September 25; and to state that, failing acceptance thereof, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, November 10, 1923.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of 8th instant reference surrender from Cadastral Lot 3548, Whashing and Chining Roads, we are unable to consider the Council's offer and desire to have the matter referred to the Land Commission.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Bathing.—Enquiry has been made as to whether the regulation prohibiting bathing in the lake in this ground is enforced, and it is noted that a notice board containing a warning against bathing is displayed at the entrance of the grounds, and that reasonable endeavour is made to ensure enforcement of the regulation.

Stores Shed and Lavatory.—Plans for the new stores shed, lavatory and entrance gates have been submitted, and approved, with minor modifications. The work is estimated to cost Tls. 22,750.

Jessfield Park.

Admission of Dogs.—Complaint has been made that native dogs are frequently seen in Jessfield Park, apparently gaining entrance through the fences. Directions have been given that the Police eliminate this nuisance by shooting stray dogs wandering about the Park.

Education.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.—The following recommendations have been forwarded by the General Education Committee in advance of its Report, for the Council's approval. The views of the Committee will receive the Council's careful consideration:—

(1) That in the opinion of this Committee a real Polytechnic School should be for pupils over public school age, and is not feasible as a Municipal enterprise.
(2) Therefore the present name "Polytechnic" should not be used for the proposed new school: it should be replaced by the Chinese title "Kehchih."
(3) That methods of teaching scientific subjects in the new school should be referred to the new Board of Education, which should carry out the spirit of the Trust Deed in the matter of the teaching of these subjects in harmony with other Municipal Schools.
(4) That the present site is suitable for the new School; plans should be prepared as soon as possible and building should be commenced at the earliest possible opportunity.

Public School for Girls—Boone Road.—In accordance with the desire of the majority of parents, the school hours have been changed to those already approved for the Yuyuen Road School, viz: from 9 a.m. to noon and from 2 to 4 o'oclock p.m.

Scholarships for Russian Children.—An application from Mr. V. Grosse has been considered, suggesting that twelve scholarships be granted to Russian children in the Public School and the Thomas Hanbury School, but, in accordance with the Council's policy that special facilities in regard to the education of any one nationality shall be discountenanced, the application could not be favourably entertained.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Friday Tea Concerts.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Conductor of the Orchestra and Band, to discontinue the concert which until recently has preceded the public dance at the Town Hall on Friday evenings. These dances in future will commence at 5.30 p.m.

Broadcasting of Orchestral Concerts.—An application by the Electric Equipment Company has been submitted, for permission to broadcast the Orchestral Concerts. The Orchestra and Band Committee favour the proposal, by way of experiment, for a limited period only. Opinion is divided as to whether or not this scheme would affect the attendance at the Concerts, but it is decided to accord permission provisionally, such permission to be withdrawn at any time should the Council consider it desirable.

Educational Lectures.—With reference to the announcement contained in the Gazette of September 13, that a series of ten Educational lectures on Music and Concerts would be given by the Conductor, subject to a minimum number of 250 subscribers being obtained, the Conductor reports that as a result of his endeavours in this direction, 146 subscribers only have been enrolled. In the circumstances, it has been decided to abandon the proposed series of lectures during the current season.

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799 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, December 16.

The Third Chamber Music and Soloist Concert will be given to-night at 9.15 p.m.

"RUSSIAN COMPOSERS"

Conductor:—MAESTRO MARIO PACI
Soloist: P. SELIVANOW (Bass).

1.—Trio Op. 32 in D minor for Piano, Violin and Cello *Arensky*
(1st Performance)
(a) Allegro moderato
(b) Scherzo: Allegro molto
(c) Elegia: Adagio
(d) Finale: Allegro non troppo
A. HMELNITZKY (Piano)—A. FOA (Violin)—I. SHEVTZOFF (Cello)

2.—Four Russian Songs:
(a) The Night *Tschaikowsky*
(b) Christ is risen *Rachmaninoff*
(c) The Death *Gretchaninow*
(d) Apples (A Sketch of Russian country life) *Morozoff*
Soloist: P. SELIVANOW

3.—String Quartet Op. 2 in G major *Gretchaninow*
(1st Performance)
(a) Andante—Allegro non troppo
(b) Andante
(c) Scherzo
(d) Finale: Vivace
A. FOA (1st Violin)—W. WEGMAN (2nd Violin)
J. PODUSHKA (Viola)—I. SHEVTZOFF (Cello)

On Sunday, December 23, 1923, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

TWELFTH SYMPHONY CONCERT
Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI
Soloist: MR. M. PAOLI (Baritone)

1.—Prelude to "Mastersingers"
2.—(*a*) Graal Knights March from "Parsifal" (*b*) Venusberg Music } *Wagner*
3.—Finale "The Walkyries": Wotan's Farewell and the Fire-Spell
Wotan: Mr. M. PAOLI

4.—(*a*) Prelude to "La Gioconda" *Ponchielli*
(*b*) Dances from "La Reine de Saba" *Goldmark*
(Dance of the Bees—Dance of Maidens and Flowers—Bacchanal)
5.—(*a*) Jago's Credo from "Otello" *Verdi*
(*b*) Herode's Aria from "Herodiade" *Massenet*
Soloist: Mr. M. PAOLI
6.—Overture "Gwendoline" *Chabrier*

Meetings.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, December 10, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:
Messrs. S. Fessenden *Chairman*
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
The meeting adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, December 11, 1923, at 1.30 p.m., there were present:
Messrs. W. P. Lambe *Chairman*
H. W. Lester
G. N. Wilson
The meeting adjourned at 2.10 p.m.

At a meeting of the Chinese Education Committee held on Thursday, December 13, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:
Rev. Dr. D. McGillivray. *Chairman*
Messrs. W. P. Lambe
G. S. Moss
Chang Nieh-yun
Chichch Nieh
The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 15.

Police Force.—The resignation of Senior Warder F. Down is accepted with effect from November 30, 1923.

The appointment of temporary Assistant Warder V. V. Evdokimoff is confirmed under agreement from December 1, 1923.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to the following:—

Nurse E. C. Brotherhood from February 6, 1924.

Nurse E. Towner from February 19, 1924.

Assistant Nurse E. R. Salter from March 15, 1924.

Electricity Department.—Messrs. T. Oliphant and E. Turner are appointed Charge Engineer and Electrical Winder, respectively, under agreement from December 6.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. G. Nugent, Senior Assistant, from April 14, 1924.

The appointment of Miss A. D. Noble, Stenographer and Typist, is confirmed under agreement from May 14, 1923.

Long leave is granted to Collector A. F. Wilson from February 1, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Police Report for November.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	244	
Japanese	43	
Sikhs	530	
Chinese	1,649	
		2,475
Clerical and Teaching Staff	125	
Followers	231	
		356
Total		2,831

Serious Crime.—This includes the attempted murder on the night of November 3 of a Chinese female who was shot at and wounded in a restaurant in the Hongkew District by a foreigner with whom she was acquainted; the murder of General Hsu Kuoliang, Chief of the Shanghai and Woosung Constabulary, who was shot with fatal results on the evening of November 10 in the Louza District; the murder of a Chinese who was found in a field off Kwenning Road on November 11 severely injured about the head and body and died a few minutes after admission to hospital; the attempted murder in the Harbin Road District of a Chinese coolie on November 12 who was stabbed several times on the body; and the attempted murder on November 19 of a Chinese who received a bullet wound during a gambling quarrel in the Wayside District.

In the first mentioned case the foreigner concerned has been committed for trial at H.B.M. Supreme Court, while in the second, the assassin was apprehended and remitted to the Court of the Military Governor. One man arrested in connexion with the third case and four in connexion with the gambling quarrel are under remand.

Robbery.—Fourteen reports of armed robbery from dwelling houses and shops and one of armed highway robbery were received during the month. In connexion with the foregoing and with reports of armed robberies occurring prior to November 1, thirty-one persons, three of whom were each in possession of a pistol, were arrested. Eight were ordered to be sent to the Court of the Military Governor, four were sentenced to imprisonment, three were expelled the Settlement and sixteen were under remand at the end of the month. Three men arrested on a charge of being members of an organized gang of armed robbers were sentenced to be expelled from the Settlement. One man apprehended for armed robbery in territory under Chinese jurisdiction was ordered to be handed over to the Chinese authorities concerned. Seventeen men under remand at the end of October charged with armed robbery were dealt with during the month when four were ordered to be sent to the Court of the Military Governor and eleven were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from 15 to 2 years whilst two were acquitted.

Four reports of highway robbery in which no arms were seen were recorded. One of these, which occurred in the West Hongkew District was of considerable magnitude. It took place on the North Honan Road at 2 p.m. and the motor car which waited and transported the robbers from the scene of the crime was entered within forty yards of the Police box. A Chinese Constable was standing at the corner of Haining Road just 165 yards from the Police box and 95 yards from where the robbery took place. In connexion with these and reports received prior to November 1, eleven persons were arrested. Five were sentenced to imprisonment and the remainder were under remand at the end of the month. A man under remand at the end of October charged with highway robbery was dealt with during the month when he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Property Stolen.—485 reports made under this heading during the month represent a total estimated loss of $451,321 and include 32 cases of burglary, 8 of housebreaking, 5 of godown-breaking and 10 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 141 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $302,503, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $4,003 were made in connexion with reports received prior to November 1.

Trafficking in Firearms.—During the month three Japanese were arrested and charged with trafficking in firearms consisting of 13 automatic pistols and 1,200 rounds of ammunition. One was sentenced to 29 days' imprisonment and the other two each to five days. Three Chinese charged in September with being in possession of a pistol and with conspiracy to murder, mention of which was made in my report for September, were dealt with during the month when they were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment and expulsion on the first charge and acquitted on the second.

Hwo Wei Lottery.—Ninety-three Chinese were charged during the month in connexion with the promotion of Hwo Wei lotteries when sentences ranging from six months' imprisonment to a fine of $3 were inflicted.

Crime beyond Settlement limits.—One case of murder and twelve of armed robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In three instances launches towing passenger boats were attacked and boarded by pirates at places not far distant from Shanghai.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 239 (26 foreigners and 213 Chinese) of 700 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during November in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	23
Owners' Full Licences issued	25
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	20
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	23
Duplications and Extensions	38

Change of Employ Registered	204
Licences returned (unemployed)	163
Failed to pass for full licence	5
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	2
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	1

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during November 1923 and November 1922:—

November 1923	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	62	42	3
Motor vehicles	206	86	7
Other vehicles	203	39	1
Total	471	167	11

November 1922	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	46	20	3
Motor vehicles	116	63	6
Other vehicles	72	19	—
Total	234	102	9

Improper riding on tramcars included in above:—

November 1923	*November 1922*
Killed —	2
Injured 11	17

Persons killed or injured in accidents during November 1923 and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	6
Injured	105

Identification Office.—During the month 892 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 269 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above, 235 records were received from the French Police out of which number 90 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,127
Identified	359
Percentage	32
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	7
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	43
Total	50

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 21.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

623 *First offenders.*
111 *Second offenders.*
57 *Third offenders.*
101 *Habitual offenders.*

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Return of Convict Labour for November

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D.	Tls.	6,033.67
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	3,457.53
	Total	2,576.14
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,576.14

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

1. Return of Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of November.

(1) Offences against the person:—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Allowing children in brothels	1	1	
Assault	2	60	62
Attempted suicide		5	5
Abduction		8	8
Cruelty to Children		2	2
Causing grievous bodily harm		3	3
Intimidation		7	7
Kidnapping		5	5
Murder, and attempted murder	1	2	3
Various		2	2
(2) Offences against property:—			
Arson (or criminal negligence)		1	1
Burglary		23	23
Cruelty to animals		9	9
Embezzlement		2	2
False pretences	2	15	17
Forgery		1	1
Fraud		8	8
Godownbreaking		2	2
Housebreaking		3	3
Larceny		312	312
Larceny from person		95	95
Malicious damage		1	1
Obtaining money by threats		11	11
Receiving stolen property		9	9
Robbery, armed		16	16
Robbery, highway		21	21
Shop and office breaking		1	1
Various		9	9
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licensing conditions respecting:—			
(a) Brothels		7	7
Dairies		2	2
Dogs	3	3	6
Food	1	35	36
Firearms	1		1
Hawkers		89	89
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding houses)		8	8
Laundries		4	4
Livery stables		2	2
Motor vehicles	32	232	264
Opium and noxious drugs		87	87
Pawnshops		5	5
Vehicles (various)		1,424	1,424
Wines and spirits		6	6
Various		4	4
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
(b) Arms	3	8	11
Buildings		1	1
Fireworks		2	2
House refuse		14	14
Illegal arrests		3	3
Indecent advertisement		1	1
Lotteries		84	84
Nuisances	4	1,459	1,463
Prostitutes		38	38
Traffic		2,018	2,018
Various	1	13	14
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking	4		4
Bribery		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		8	8
Contempt of Court	1	3	4
Disorderly conduct	6	122	128
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	23	2	25
Gambling		221	221
Loitering with intent		23	23
Obstruction	1	116	117
Opium, possession of smuggled	1	137	138
Returning after expulsion order	1	5	6
Trafficking in women and children		4	4
Vagrancy	1		1
Various	1	27	28
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases		14	14
Totals	89	6,866	6,955

2. Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of November.

(1) Offences against the person:—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Allowing children in brothels		1	1
Assault	10	159	169
Attempted suicide		2	2
Abduction		8	8
Causing grievous bodily harm		1	1
Intimidation		15	15
Kidnapping		9	9
Malicious Prosecution		1	1
Murder, and attempted murder		2	2
Various	2	11	13
(2) Offences against property:—			
Burglary		5	5
Cruelty to animals		12	12
Embezzlement		3	3
False pretences		2	2
Fraud		2	2
Larceny	5	337	342
Larceny from person		13	13
Malicious damage		34	34
Obtaining money by threats		21	21
Receiving stolen property		3	3
Robbery, armed		3	3
Robbery, highway		7	7
Various	2	15	17
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence conditions respecting:—			
(a) Dairy		1	1
Hawkers		60	60
Opium and noxious drugs		2	2
Vehicles (various)		30	30
Various		5	5
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
(b) Arms		1	1
House refuse		1	1
Lottery		1	1
Nuisances		131	131
Prostitutes		4	4
Traffic		179	179
Various		10	10
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking	3	2,688	2,691
Coin, uttering counterfeit		6	6
Disorderly conduct	12	561	573
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	31	13	44
Gambling		1	1
Loitering with intent		30	30
Obstructing the Police		6	6
Obstruction		12	12
Opium, possession of smuggled		5	5
Returning after expulsion order		2	2
Various		15	15
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases	3	48	51
Total	68	4,478	4,546

FOREIGNERS CHARGED

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of November

	Number of persons
Cautioned	12
Deportation	2
Discharged	1
Dismissed	4
Expulsion	1
Fined	40
Imprisonment	16
Imprisonment and deportation	4

Remanded	3
Handed over to Chinese Authorities	3
Handed over to French Police	1
Fined and deported	1
Ordered to Pay Taxes	1
	—
Total	89

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on November 30

Central Station	23
Louza Station	16
Hongkew Station	3
Harbin Road Station	—
West Hongkew Station	32
Wayside Station	10
Yangtszepoo Station	6
Sinza Station	9
Bubbling Well Station	4
Gordon Road Station	10
N. Szechuen Road Station	—
Gaol	1,791
Reformatory	79
Total	1,983

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,560	714
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	1,560	714

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on November 1	24
„ seized by Police	155
„ handed over to Police	5
„ restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	35
„ restored to owners without payment	6
„ destroyed at Police Kennels	111
„ sent to Observation kennels by Police	3
„ remaining at kennels on November 30	28
„ shot by Police	25
„ killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	1

Mixed Court Report for October.

Opium Cases.—Successful raids resulted in 189 persons being charged with trafficking in opium and breaches of the opium laws. The heavy fines inflicted have, apparently, not been sufficiently severe to check the trade and the persons concerned never seem to lack funds with which to provide high bail and to procure legal assistance. In cases remanded on bail, sums amounting to several thousands of dollars have been deposited within a few minutes, and the confiscation of the opium and money found, together with the fines imposed must represent a very small loss on the profits.

Personating Mixed Court Employees.—On October 17, two brokers were charged with falsely representing themselves to be Mixed Court employees and under cover of this impersonation demanded payment of certain debts due to them by the proprietor of a shop in North Honan Road. The accused with long pieces of paper covered with red ink, which they stated were Mixed Court seals, proceeded to cover up the show cases and other articles in the shop. The proprietor being suspicious of their *bond-fides* sent for the Police with the result that accused were arrested and sentenced to two months' imprisonment each.

Corporal Punishment suggested.—During the hearing of a charge of keeping an unlicensed brothel the Court found that the male accused was living on the earnings of his paramour and in sentencing him to a fine of $20 or three weeks' imprisonment, remarked that had the man been committed for this offence in England, he would be liable to be flogged, but unfortunately flogging was not one of the punishments which the Court had the power to inflict.

Refusal to countersign.—The Court issued a summons for Immediate Security in an American Civil Case against a Chinese defendant and as this defendant was reported to be on the premises of the Fei Lung Garage which is registered at the Portuguese Consulate, the summons was taken there in the usual way to be countersigned, but this the Portuguese Authorities refused to do, giving as their reason when asked for by the Court, that there was an absolute lack of proof showing that the defendant was either an employee of or actually resided at the garage. This is an entirely new departure and if the other Consulates were to adopt the same obstructive attitude a large number of the processes of this Court would be rendered abortive, as without the necessary countersignature the Police and Court officials cannot enter consular protected premises.

Unrecognized Foreigners. — Of the 29 charges preferred the most serious offences and sentences were: three years and deportation for inflicting grievous bodily harm, one year and refund $1,200 for misappropriation, six months' imprisonment for false pretences and two months for shoplifting.

Civil Cases.—The number of Chinese Civil Cases awaiting a first hearing has decreased by 2 to 272, while on the Foreign Civil side there is a decrease of one to 55. The House of Detention now contains 72 inmates which is an increase of 8 over last month's figures, and the highest number during the last two years.

Here follow returns of offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	12
Allowing Children in Brothels	2
Assaults	78
Attempted Sui ides	5
Kidnapping	3
Manslaughter	1
Murder	4
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)	9
Abortion	1
Adultery	2
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	1
Burglaries	25
Cruelty to Animals	16
Embezzlement	1
Extortion (Obtaining money by threats)	16
False Pretences	9
Forgery	1
Fraud	7
Godown-breaking	1
House breaking	5
Larceny	412
Malicious Damage	8
Receiving Stolen Property	19
Robberies	33
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions respecting:—	
Carriages	26
Carts	118
Dairies	5
Dogs	7
Foodshop	24
Hawker	123
Laundries	6
Lodging Houses	6
Motor Cars	249
Opium	189
Pawnshops	3
Ricshas	4 445
Tramcars	4
Tea-shops	7
Wheel-barrows	180
Wine Shops	2
Bakeries	3
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—	
Arms	3
Fireworks	6
House Refuse	31
Lotteries	9
Nuisance	1,724
Prostitutes	103
Straw	1
Sunshades	2
Traffic	262
Bribery	1
Coins Uttering Counterfeit	5
Contempt of Court	2
Disorderly Conduct	73
Functioning as Police	5
Gambling	90
Libel	5
Loitering with Intent	27
Perjury	1
Returning after Expulsion	9
Trafficking in Women or Children	3
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—	25
TOTAL	8,455

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	6,386
Case withdrawn	5
Cautioned	54
Compensation	9
Dismissed	95
Expulsion	2
Fined	1,328
Handed to Parents or Guardians	6
Imprisonment	388
„ and expulsion	123
Reformatory	4
Released on Security	7
Sent to Chinese Authorities	9
„ Military Governor of Shanghai	1
„ Door of Hope	3
„ Local Guilds	4
„ Sinza Refuge	7
„ French Police	1
Various	2
Mixed Court Home	21
TOTAL	8,455

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On October 1	42
Received	84
Released	81
On October 31	45

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	537
„ served	519
Warrants issued	108
„ executed	21

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	49
,, executed	14
Summonses issued	121
,, served	98
Persons apprehended on Warrants	14
,, summoned	98
Sealing orders issued	36
Sealing orders executed	4
Sealing orders not executed (claim settled)	24
Sealing orders withdrawn	1
Sealing orders pending	7
Reopening orders executed	2

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	152
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	13
Cases added to hearing list	98
,, heard	160
,, in course of hearing	9
,, concluded	104
,, awaiting first hearing on October 31, 1923.	272
Summonses issued	111
,, served	87
,, withdrawn	8
Warrants issued	48
,, executed	7
Persons arrested on warrant	7
,, summoned	107
Sealing orders issued	29
,, ,, executed	6
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	15
Sealing orders withdrawn	1
,, ,, pending	7
Reopening orders executed	2

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	109
Bonds accepted	63
,, rejected	19

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese Cases	Total
Under detention on Oct. 1	34	30	—	64
Received	20	23	—	43
Released	20	15	—	35
Under detention on Oct. 31	34	38	—	72

Summary of Revenue for November.

Description	Estimate for 1923	1923			1922			1921		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	1,605,000	—	76,476.40	1,491,160.01	—	69,479.57	1,267,365.66	—	69,112.25	1,255,530.57
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,400,000	—	169,199.21	1,363,488.88	—	163,252.81	1,196,141.27	—	140,417.64	1,055,043.43
Foreign { Special	140,000	—	16,512.81	132,550.12	—	13,430.17	100,027.28	—	7,777.28	61,985.90
Chinese { General	1,510,000	—	112,922.97	1,445,501.36	—	116,438.51	1,379,298.80	—	118,354.42	1,294,364.28
Chinese { Special	16,000	—	1,972.69	13,159.59	—	14.58	9,403.50	—	422.91	7,873.28
Special Advertisement Rate	3,600	—	—	5,275.81	—	95.00	3,483.27	—	70.01	2,310.06
WHARFAGE DUES	400,000	—	—	303,689.00	—	—	290,198.94	—	—	286,632.71
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	19,000	5	719.00	21,265.67	5	670.00	17,567.50	3	128.00	17,814.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	31,000	6	350.00	30,887.50	11	750.00	30,037.50	9	400.00	28,962.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	—	—	572.00	6	48.00	614.00	—	—	670.00
Eating House, etc.	15,000	574	1,466.12	19,956.57	350	1,073.24	14,538.75	376	1,302.88	11,655.03
Foreign Food Shop	700	6	41.19	741.91	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Club	5,000	6	150.00	4,212.55	4	100.00	4,179.20	4	100.00	4,400.00
Foreign Lodging-house	600	9	9.01	624.35	7	7.60	551.23	8	10.78	524.17
Chinese Lodging-house	13,000	1	15.00	14,040.40	—	—	13,002.87	12	231.50	12,033.40
Chinese Wine-shop	25,500	591	3,272.10	26,322.30	511	2,836.20	24,943.45	524	2,809.60	24,914.35
Tea-shop	15,000	597	1,198.25	13,359.50	589	1,231.00	13,650.25	597	1,265.00	14,178.75
Billiard Shop and Stall	7,500	198	1,427.24	6,954.81	36	260.41	7,401.73	87	610.34	7,125.46
Food Hawker	53,000	3,632	5,238.20	51,132.77	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	10,000	17	910.00	9,769.00	15	730.00	8,554.00	17	703.00	7,563.50
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	23	801.00	8,611.00	21	761.00	8,209.00	18	709.00	7,799.00
Other Entertainments	3,500	14	291.00	3,522.50	14	246.50	2,724.50	15	262.00	2,780.00
Pawn-shop	40,000	—	—	32,901.44	—	—	34,228.67	—	—	27,515.97
Exchange Shop	10,000	445	973.50	9,173.85	419	893.00	9,222.25	481	1,035.75	9,355.50
Tobacco Shop	17,500	963	2,010.25	17,122.55	875	1,796.70	16,745.55	945	1,934.37	16,877.17
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	18	97.00	2 647.50	59	324 00	2 671.51	69	408.00	1,293.00
Cargo Boat	6,800	1,095	661.57	6,291.80	1,116	668.44	6,271.49	946	554.30	5,900.86
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,200	73	104.24	1,175.66	74	107.30	1,078.29	65	94.77	1,013.58
Launch	4,500	46	92.00	4,189.00	58	125.00	4,219.00	32	73.00	4,173.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,649	396.42	4,335 87	1,738	421.83	4,413.58	1 765	426 68	4,201.84
Sampan	1,000	157	113 24	817.31	150	108.52	879.25	180	129.67	946.27
Private Pony and Carriage	8,500	P. 88 / C. 17	169.11	9,159.05	P. 50 / C. 8	90.02	8,701.64	P. 132 / C. 17	192.48	8,550.45
Livery Stable	15,000	P. 342 / C. 326 / v. 683	1,188.67	13,730.59	P. 364 / C. 347 / v. 299	1,268.44	13,690.45	P. 341 / C. 319 / v. 395	1,172.74	12,309.50
Motor Vehicle & Garage	190,000	D. 343 / ,, 9)	10,515.07	190,846.99	D. 243 / G. 8)	4,014.55	166,651.28	D. 283 / ,, —)	4,440.78	126,241.67
Cart	55,000	2,157	1,600 50	59,547.50	3,811	4,608.50	48,905.00	3,104	4,084.00	42,455.00
Private Ricsha	105,000	261	647 49	109 265 04	189	521.31	113,765.21	426	948.79	91,419.29
Public Ricsha	140,000	8 000	11,548.90	126 213.95	8,000	11,570 75	126,588.20	8,000	11,418.65	126,299.55
Sedan chair	100	—	—	68 83	2	4.34	70.61	—	—	75.62
Wheel-barrow	72,000	12,606	6,305.58	67,439.53	12,971	6,488 20	66,108.84	11,169	5,687 32	54,041.51
Firearms	300	18	36.00	378 00	8	16.00	288.00	1	10.00	290.00
Dog	6,000	11	39.64	5,371.76	40	149.58	5,885.79	12	43 74	6,125.22
Miscellaneous	3,900	61	87.39	3,787.52	22	71 53	3,764.63	170	244.09	1,976.12
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	98,300	5,060	10,404.62	104,104.51	7,255	11,635.15	123,259.16	6,802	10,572.24	111,710.14
Town Hall	3,500	—	225.00	2,390.00		435.00	2,310.00		150.00	1,735.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	56,450	—	3,395.08	57,429.90		11,403.33	48,680.39		530.00	6,212.18
Miscellaneous	2,500	—	69.75	3,012.76		106.72	2,134.42		52.48	2,284.05
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	35,320	—	—	33,550.72		11,227.55	32,962.93		—	52,920 17
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	500.00		—	500.00		—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.	8,000	—	—	5,998.50		—	7,998.00		—	7,998.00
Electric Construction Co Ld	85,000	—	—	61,263.73		—	58,236 24		—	53,510.65
Electricity Department	690,000	—	—	690,000.00		—	625,000.00		—	630,000.00
Convict Labour	20,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	50,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	7,500	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	30,000	—	1,188.32	29,891.15		269.95	15,181.73		—	—
Total Tls.	7,064,770		444,841.53	6,619,197.71		439,750 30	5,942,301.81		388,890.43	5,512,119.00

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
233	Supply of Firewood, 45,000 to 55,000-lb. per mensem during 1924	—	Dec. 21, 11 a.m.
234	Supply of Bean Oil, 700 to 800 catties per mensem during 1924	—	,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
752	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	March 14, 1924, 11 a.m.
753	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	,,
757	Supply of 500,000 gallons of Oil Asphalt	—	Jan. 31, 1924, 11 a.m.
759	Heating, Plumbing and Water Services at the Bubbling Well Fire Station	—	Dec. 27, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
276	Sale of Scrap Materials for the 12 months ending November 30, 1924	—	December 20, 11 a.m.
277	Supply of Hardware Sundries for the year ending December 31, 1924	Tls. 5	,,
278	Supply of W.I. Bolts and Nuts for the year ending December 31, 1924	—	,,
279	Supply of Cast Iron and Brass Castings for the year ending December 31, 1924	—	,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 1

Mosquito Oil—30,000 Gallons—Imperial Measure

Standard Oil Co. of New York		
March, April, May and October	Tls. 0.1971	per Imp. Gall.
June and September	,, 0.1692	,,
July and August	,, 0.1470	,,
*Asiatic Petroleum Co. (N. China), Ltd.		
March, April, May and October	,, 0.1971	,,
June and September	,, 0.1692	,,
July and August	,, 0.1470	,,

Tender No. 2

Galvanized Iron—400 Sheets—24 Gauge.

*W. Z. Zee & Sons	$2.42	per sheet.
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	Tls. 1.90	,,
Wakefield & Co. (China), Ld. (plain)	$2.75	,,
do. (corrugated)	2.65	,,
Dzien Zung Hyung	2.80	,,
Chang Hong Chong	3.20	,,
Ziang Tai	3.30	,,
Lam, Glines & Co. Inc., (Armco-Ingot)	G.$1.81	,,
The Sincere Co., Ld.	Tls. 2.436	,,

Tender No. 3

Iron Doors and Lids for H.R.R.'s—800 Sets.

Soey Sing Chong	$2.40	per set.
*Dzien Zung Hyung	2.60	,,
Chang Hong Chong	2.75	,,
Ziang Tai	2.80	,,
The Sincere Co., Ld.	Tls. 3.20	,,
Shin Tai Company	,, 3.61	,,

Tender No. 4

American [or Australian Flour—About 2,000-lb. Monthly.

*Nee Chong Rice Co.	(American)	Tls. 2.80 for 50-lb.
Nee Shing & Co.	(American)	Tls. 3.05 ,, ,, ,,

Tender No. 5

Market Provisions for Hospitals, Etc.

*Yuen Kee Shun Maw Shanghai Butchery	Prices as per Schedule.
"Eggsell Company"	table eggs 40 c. per doz.
do.	cooking ,, 28 c. ,,
Rakusen Sons (China) Co.	table ,, 28 c. ,,
do.	cooking ,, 25 c. ,,

Tender No. 6

Butcher's Meat for Hospitals, Etc.

*Hop Foong Teh Foong Shanghai Butchery	Prices as per Schedule.

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3216.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 8, 1924, a School for Junior Boys will be opened at the Public School for Girls in Yu Yuen Road.

This School will be organized as a branch of the Public School for Boys, and will be under the direction of the Headmaster.

Boys between the ages of 6½ years and 10 years will be admitted, provided that they have been enrolled as scholars of the Public School for Boys, or of the Public School for Girls, and that their parents reside at so great a distance from the Public School for Boys as to render attendance at that school a matter of difficulty.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 27, 1923.

Volunteer Corps.

Engineer Company.—Capt. H. W. Reah, M.C., resigns his commission, dated October 9, 1923.

C. D. Pearson, Esq., late Engineer Co. S.V.C., to be Captain.

American Company.—Lieut. J. W. Baldwin is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

1st Sergeant H. F. Kay to be 2nd Lieutenant vice Lieutenant J. W. Baldwin.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for the renewal of the leases of Nos. 12 and 7 Avenue Road for a further period of three years expiring on December 31, 1926 and January 14, 1927, respectively, at an increased monthly rental of Tls. 70 per mensem for each house.

Police Reserve.

The following letter has been addressed to Acting Head Constable J. A. Rebsamen of the Police Reserve:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 17, 1923.

SIR,—The Council has learned with regret and concern of the circumstances attending your wounding by the armed occupants of a motor car, on the evening of December 12, whilst in the execution of your duties with a search party of the Police Reserve, and in conveying to you an expression of its appreciation of the excellent and valuable services which you have rendered, I am directed to express sympathy with you in the unfortunate injuries you have sustained. The Council is gratified to learn that you are making a good recovery.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Acting Head Constable J. A. Rebsamen,
Police Reserve, Municipal Police Force.

Rowing Club.

Correspondence with H.B.M. Office of Works relative to the extension of the Shanghai Rowing Club lease:—

Shanghai, November 14, 1923.

SIR,—With reference to the interchange of letters, dated respectively February 17 and 18, 1903, between the Secretary of the Municipal Council and the late Mr. Cowan, H. M. Surveyor of Works, I have the honour to inform you that it is the intention of this Department to extend the lease of the ground occupied by the Shanghai Rowing Club on the Soochow Creek for a further period of ten years as from April 1, 1924.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. BRADLEY,
H. M. Architect.

E. S. B. ROWE, ESQ.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 8, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 14, relative to the proposal to extend the lease of the ground occupied by the Shanghai Rowing Club on the Soochow Creek, and, in reply, to inform you that, provided the public rights remain fully protected, the Council has no objection to an extension of the existing lease for a further period of 10 years from April 1, next.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

J. BRADLEY, ESQ.,
Divisional Architect,
H.B.M. Office of Works.

Municipal Properties.

Electricity Sub-Station Site, Pingliang Road.—Permission has been granted Messrs. The Yih Dah Trust Co. to lease a "right of way" 18-ft. in width from Pingliang Road through the above site, Cadastral Lot 2686, to their property Cadastral Lot 2689, on the following conditions:

1. That the lease be on a yearly tenancy terminable at three months notice on either side.

2. That no buildings be erected on the land in question.

3. That the construction and maintenance of the right of way be at the expense of the Company.

4. That the Council have at all times right of access over same to the sub-station.

5. That an annual rental of Tls. 150, in respect of the right of way, be paid annually in advance, the first of such payments to be made on the date of the signing of the said lease.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Chekiang Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. S. A. Hardoon for the surrender of Mow 0.099 from Cadastral Lot 629, required for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the Lot, Tls. 73,000 per mow, less 1/3 for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 5,300.

North Chekiang Road.—The offer of Messrs. Platt & Co. has been accepted, to surrender an area of Mow 0.396 from Cadastral Lot 118, required for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, Tls. 11,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 5,009.

Hart Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., for the surrender of Mow 0.655 of land from Cadastral Lot 6223, required for the scheduled extension of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, Tls. 3,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 2,162.

Penang Road.—The offer of Messrs. The Japan-China Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld., has been accepted, to defray two-thirds of the cost of ballasting and metalling a 20-ft. strip of this road, for a length of 320 ft. east of Robison Road. The Council's share of the cost is Tls. 384.

Sinza Road.—The offer of Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., has been accepted to surrender free two strips of land from Cadastral Lots 2194 and 3197, measuring Mow 0.069 and Mow 0.054 respectively, required for the scheduled widening of this road, on condition that they be allowed to shengko the creek land lying between the Northern boundary of their property and the new line of the road, and that the Council make up the road and fill in that portion of the creek lying within the scheduled road lines.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

H. O. White Bursary.—This Bursary, given each year as a special prize to the best pupil in

the above School, upon the recommendation of the Headmaster, has been awarded to Apolonio Orden.

Meetings.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, December 17, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden *Chairman*
W. P. Lambe
A. B. Lowson
E. F. Mackay

The meeting adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, December 18, 1923, at 1.30 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. W. P. Lambe *Chairman*
H. W. Lester
G. N. Wilson

The meeting adjourned at 1.55 p.m.

At a meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 19, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. S. Fessenden *Chairman*
P. L. Knight
W. P. Lambe
H. W. Lester
A. B. Lowson
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
G. N. Wilson

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

At a meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Thursday, December 20, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. C. P. Dawson *Chairman*
G. S. Aveyard
P. L. Knight
Mrs. Bowman

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

At a meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, December 21, 1923, at 4.30 p.m., there were present:

Messrs. E. F. Mackay *Chairman*
P. L. Knight
V. G. Lyman

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 22.

Public Health Department.—The appointment of Mr. J. A. Stoddart, Sanitary Overseer, is confirmed under agreement terminable at there months' notice; from August 1, 1923.

Miss H. M. Tomlin is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse on six months' trial from December 15, 1923.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Inspector J. E. Morgan from July 1, 1924.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—Long leave is granted to Miss F. M. Reid, Assistant Mistress, from February 1, 1924, with permission to retire at the expiration thereof.

Secretariat.—Constable T. H. Aukett is transferred to the Revenue Office as Collector from December 1, 1923.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

830 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, December 23.

On Sunday, December 30, 1923, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

THIRTEENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: Maestro M. Paci
Soloist: Mr. I. Schevtzoff (Cello)

1.—Overture "Carnival" *Dvorak*
2.—Suite "In the Far West" for Strings only *Gren. Bantock*
(a) Lento—Poco Allegro—Animato
(b) Andante con espressione
(c) Scherzo; Vivo, quasi presto
(d) Finale con brio
3.—Concerto in D minor (in one movement) for Cello and Orchestra *L. De Swert*
Soloist: Mr. I. Schevtzoff
4.—Symphony No. 3 in F major *Brahms*
(a) Allegro con brio
(b) Andante
(c) Poco Allegretto
(d) Finale: Allegro

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Lot	Road	Applicant	Description
			Foreign
93	Hankow	Naigai Wata Kaisha Ld.,	Building addns.
162	Kinkiang	Palmer & Turner	Office addns. & strong room
79	Ningpo	S.A. Hardoon	W.C.
18	Szechuen	do.	W.C.
18E.	off Szechuen	Cumine & Milne	Latrines & office addns.
225	Tientsin	Chinese	W.C.
327	N. Shanse	do.	W.C.
1447	Chusan	do.	1 house
8			
6015	off Kwang-hsin	Y. Chara	Room addn. & 2 latrines
1426	off Point	Chinese	Workshop addn.
1244	Tongshan	do.	House addn.
5148	Tsitsihar & Tanyang	K. Tamura	10 houses
347	Burkill & Tinghing Extn.	China Construction C.	2 Houses garage, wall
6141	Connaught	Chinese	W.C.
3382	Lee Chong Ching Dong	Continental Corpn. of China	22 houses
3188	Seymour	Hall, Dunn & Co.	House
4709	Tonquin Ext.	Naigai Wata Kaisha Ld.	2 sheds
4985	West Soochow	do.	Store house
			Chinese
566	Avenue Edward VII	Chinese	Addns. 2 houses
566	off do.	do.	House altns.
472	Newchawang	do.	Drying stage
327	N. Soochow & North E. Shanse	do.	House addn.
6475	Haichow	do.	8 bungalows
3822	Kwenming N.	do.	Hong
5078	Tsitsihar & Tanyang	do.	15 bungalows
347	Burkill & Tinghing ext.	China Construction Co.	4 hongs
4466	Gordon	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	altns. 8 houses
709			
2935	off Gordon	Chinese	9 bungalows
2197	Moulmein	G. C. Wingrove	81 houses
4418	Penang	Chinese	3 bungalows

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 16, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (population 20,000)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 420,000
Small-pox	3	3
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	3
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	17
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	156

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 23, 1923.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (population 20,000)	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 420,000
Small-pox	2	2
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	7
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	3	2
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	11
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	156

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Health Report for November.

The health of the community was satisfactory during the month the death rate both among Foreigners and Chinese being about normal.

Two deaths from Smallpox occurred, and six cases were notified among the Foreign resident population.

One of the fatal cases was an adult who, though living in Shanghai for 8 years, had not been vaccinated since childhood; the other was a child of 6 months who had never been vaccinated.

In Hongkong, Smallpox was still prevalent, there being 416 new cases notified and 338 deaths.

Free vaccination was vigorously carried on in the Branch Health Offices, altogether 4,394 being done—4,255 Chinese and 139 Foreigners; of these 3,181 were infants and children.

Attention is again drawn to the urgent necessity of being vaccinated or re-vaccinated, and employers of Native labour are advised to make this compulsory among their employees.

The Far East is the home of virulent Smallpox, and protection by vaccination is a duty to oneself and to the community.

Eight cases of Diphtheria were notified among the Foreign resident population.

When Diphtheria occurs the first thought in many peoples' minds.

even to-day, is that there must be something wrong with the drains.

Diphtheria is usually spread directly from person to person by the infected secretions from the throat and nose of active cases, recent convalescents, mild and missed cases, and carriers.

Prevention is largely a matter of personal hygiene.

The highest susceptibility is in children from 1 to 2 years, and the susceptibility gradually declines up to 20 years, after which period it is at its lowest.

Indiscriminate coughing, sneezing and shouting in one another's faces, and sucking all sorts of articles are the commonest ways in which children spread the disease from one to the other.

Rabies.—Three cats were recently under observation for biting people. All died and were proved rabid by inoculation experiments in the Municipal Laboratory. The third still awaits confirmation.

A pony which recently had to be shot was also proved by inoculation experiments in the Municipal Laboratory, to have suffered from rabies. This was the first in Shanghai for 17 years.

Nearly all warm-blooded animals are susceptible to rabies. It is most common in dogs, is frequent in wolves, jackals and foxes, but also occurs in cats, cattle, horses, donkeys, mules, pigs, sheep, goats and some other animals.

Full instructions as to how to act when bitten by an animal suspected of rabies are given in the Rabies Notice.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

DEATHS.

	Foreign Resident	Foreign Non-resident	Native
Small-pox	2	1	7
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid fever	1	2	14
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	1
Scarlet fever	0	0	4
Tuberculosis	7	0	54
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	2	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0	0
Dysentery	1	0	12
Influenza	0	0	1
Measles	1	0	4
From all causes	29	12	624

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

	Notifiable Diseases
Small-pox	6
Diphtheria	10
Tuberculosis	1
Dysentery	3

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Native
Cases admitted—Small-pox	11	4
Cholera	0	0
Diphtheria	13	6
Scarlet fever	2	3
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0
Measles	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Tuberculosis	11	0
Discharged	22	23
Died	6	3
Remaining last day of month	41	14

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	28,958
Bacterial ,, ,,	76
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	16
Bacteriological examinations	511
Analyses	139

RABIES OBSERVATION

Cats and Dogs received for Observation	9
Cats and Dogs biting people	7
Returned to Owners	2
Sent to Lethal Chamber	0
Cats Died of Rabies	2

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	19	8
Surgical	32	0
Maternity	19	4
Mental	5	0
Infectious	1	2
Total	76	14

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Rats found dead and examined	192	565	283	514	1554
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
Traps in operation	800	2000	2200	400	5400
Rats trapped and burnt	1118	2927	1930	661	6634
Poison baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	206	0	206

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample received November 27, 1923.
Report sent out December 4, 1923.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.
Physical Characters.—Very slight opacity only, with faint greyish yellow colour. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Solid Matter in Solution	11.2
Appearance on Ignition	Slight blackening
Total Hardness	6.8
(a) Temporary	3.8
(b) Permanent	2.5
Chlorine	1.4
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0422
Saline Ammonia	0.0012
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0076
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0428

Bacteriological examinations made on six occasions showed that, with two exception, organisms of the Coli group were absent in one litre.

Report on Analysis.—With the above exception, results of analyses showed satisfactory purification.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	3,051	3,250	732	725
Rejected	32	0	2	4
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	2	1	7	0

VENEREAL DISEASES CLINIC.
Cases under Treatment.

Syphilis	25
Gonorrhoea	21
Chancroid	10
Chancroid and Gonorrhoea	3
Observation	6
Total	65
Total Attendances	288

No. of New Cases 26
NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Cent.	Nthn.	East.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	903	1,450	984	1,057	4,394
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	1	24	5	7	37
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	13	32	43	13	101
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	125	103	58	385	671
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,560	1,560	2,956	1,244	7,320
Houses cleansed and limewashed	107	135	455	225	922
Ventilation and lighting amended	1	0	49	2	52
Defective drainage amended	37	31	101	87	256
Insanitary wells abolished	0	1	0	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	0	0	3	5	14
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	40	176	76	74	366
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	1	2	25	3	31
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	40	3	43
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	10	30	29	11	80
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	1	1	2
Offensive trade processes amended	0	2	0	0	2
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	19	20	39
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	14	14	16	27	71
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	83	121	153	181	538
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	11	0	5	1	17
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	24	25	26	75
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	148	110	140	203	601
Food prosecutions	0	11	7	2	20
House refuse prosecutions	0	0	30	0	39
Laundry and other prosecutions	1	2	4	0	7
Tons of ordure removed	3,808	2,440	4,416	5,253	15,917
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	453	420	1,717	3,384	5,974
Tons of house refuse removed	6,383	2,830	2,885	4,352	16,450

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Mo Hung Shing Dairy	Mo Liang Tsi	Off Darroch Road Ext.	31.2% Added Water.
Foh Hyung Dairy	Pheu Sz Zung	1600 Tongshan Rd.	Abstraction of Fat 5%
Bubbling Well Dairy	Van Tsung Kwen	R. 100 Carter Road	10.6% Added Water.
Zee Kee Dairy	Zien Ah Ling	52 Ferry Road	7.3% Added Water and Abstraction of Fat at least 21%

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
752	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	March 14, 1924, 11 a.m.
753	Supply of Bass Brooms	—	,,
757	Supply of 500,000 gallons of Oil Asphalt	—	Jan. 31, 1924, 11 a.m.
762	Supply of Broken Hangchow Stone	—	Jan. 4, 1924, 11 a.m.
763	Supply of White Glazed Tiling, 6" × 3" for various buildings	—	Jan. 15, 1924, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE.

Tender No. 231

Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, for 3 or 6 months, from January 1, 1924:—

Rice (Unpolished)	200 lbs. per picul	330 pcls.
Wheat	133 ,, ,, ,,	50 ,,
Beans, flat	133 ,, ,, ,,	50 ,,
Beans, Newchwang Soya	133 ,, ,, ,,	35 ,,

	Rice	Wheat	Beans, flat	Beans, Newchwang Soya
*Nee Chong Rice Co.	$10.25	$5.60	5.10	6.50
Yee Dah Rice Co.	10.30	5.50	5.20	6.40
Dong Shung & Co.	10.20	5.80	5.40	6.30

Tender No. 232

Sikh Rations

Flour, 1st quality	20,000 to 25,000 lbs.	For 3 or 6 months from January 1, 1924
Green Beans	2,500 to 3,000 ,,	
Salt	600 to 800 ,,	

	Flour	Beans	Salt
*Nee Chong Rice Co.	Tls. 2.54 per 50 lbs.	Tls. 2.20 per 50 lbs.	Tls. 2.00 per 50 lbs.
Chen Chong & Co.	2.56 ,,	2.25 ,,	2.10 ,,
Chang Woo Rice shop	2.55 ,,	2.30 ,,	2.10 ,,
Hop Kee & Co.	2.61 ,,	2.32 ,,	2.05 ,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 760.

Supply and Erection of Heating Apparatus for Hongkew, Sinza and Central Fire Stations.

Eastern Engineering Works, Ld.	Tls. 20,900
*Gordon & Co., Ld.	14,300
Elm & Co.	13,960
The Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	13,740

*Accepted.